



AF COMMUNITY CIRCLE FAQs

1. What is a Community Circle?

A Community Circle is an exclusive AF membership program. It is made up of 2-10 people led by an AF member, who meets on a regular basis to discuss ideas, culture, policy, current events, and much more! It's a non-partisan, non-political, solutions and fact based conversation to deepen our understanding of living a liberty-based lifestyle and exploring topics through a liberty-based world view. It's also a brave space for people to freely share their thoughts and ideas. What is said in the Circle stays in the Circle.

2. What is the purpose of a Community Circle?

The purpose is to fortify and energize those aligned with us, as well as to evangelize liberty to those who are open to hearing our message.

We fortify by building a community that cares about the wellbeing of each other, promotes a liberty-based lifestyle, and is motivated to make their town, cities, and communities a more free and prosperous place. We come together to be supported, build relationships, and deepen our understanding of issues, ideas, and challenges that face our society.

We evangelize by inviting those who are liberty-curious and interested in our ideas, and want to grow their knowledge/skill set and/or make their city/town better.

3. Who should attend a Community Circle?

Anyone who believes in or is friendly to our values, as well as those who are looking for a brave space to discuss their ideas, looking for an educational outlet, and want to make their city/town a better place. Aside from that, who you invite is up to you! It can be the same group every month, new folks every month, or a combination. You can decide whether Circle members can invite their friends (open Circle), or if you will be the only one extending invitations (closed Circle).

4. When do Community Circles take place?

That's entirely up to you! The Community Circle Leader (CCL) will decide on the best date and time that works for members of the Circle.

5. What is discussed and how is the Community Circle set up?

Topics range from cultural, issues-based, and current events. We rely heavily on feedback from our CCLs to make sure we're providing the most relevant content for Circle members. CCLs receive a template that includes a brief of the topic, recommended questions for discussion, and a recommended call to action (CtA) for members to complete, as well as recommended music, food, and activities. How long you want to have a discussion and how you want to set up the Circle is up to the CCL and Circle members. The rest of the time should be spent having fun and relationship building!

While the CtA in the template is our recommendation, each Circle should have a CtA for every Circle meeting. If the recommended CtA doesn't interest the group, we depend on CCLs and Circle members to create a different one.

6. How do I start a Community Circle?

You first must be an AF member. Then you can let Rhachel (rhachel@americasfuture.org) know you're interested and we'll provide coaching to support you! You'll set a date and time, invite 2-10 people, and familiarize yourself with the content. We have multiple, curated templates Community Circle Leaders can choose from, based on their interest and the interest of the Circle members. If there's a topic you want to cover but is not found in our guides, let us know!

For further questions, please contact the Director of Grassroots and Community Growth at rhachel@americasfuture.org.