

# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

| NAME                      | TOWN/STATE  |  |  |
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| DATE                      | SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION   |  |  |
| Summarize why you chose T | he Kindness Rocks Project as your community service opportunity |  |  |
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| How do you think your com | munity will benefit from your service project?                  |  |  |
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This form can be presented to your School/Organization along with your proposed community service project ideas







| <b>Proposed</b> | location | of garden: |
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| Why I believe this is a good location for the community: |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **Examples of Inspiration Gardens**





# Community Inspiration Garden Proposal Plan

Service Model Canvas

| Additional Notes                                    |                  |                | erships                      |  |
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| Value Proposition<br>(What probelm do you<br>solve) |                  |                | Other Community partnerships |  |
| Key Activities<br>(ex: painting events/dedication)  |                  | Supervised by: |                              | community sponsorship                          |
| Key Participants                                    | Resources Needed |                |                              | Costs Involved/potential community sponsorship |

# How to create a Community Inspiration Garden



Here's some tips to create/plant an inspiration garden either at your school or in your community.

- Create a Plan by filling out the Service Model Canvas. This will provide you with a plan and a well thought out vision for your community project.
- Find a dedicated spot for the garden (get an okay from your school or town leader)
- Create a sign, you can either paint one or have one printed that reads,
  "Community Inspiration Garden, as part of The Kindness Rocks Project,
  Take one, share one or join us add one to the garden" The Art of
  Connecting
- Invite others to join you either in school to paint rocks or individually at home during social distancing restrictions. You could also host community zoom kindness rock painting events.

### • Supplies needed:

Smooth rocks, river rocks work great and you can get them at your local garden/landscape supply center, Acrylic paint for base coating rocks, a foam brush works best for applying evenly, Paint pens for the artwork or lettering inspiration on the rocks, we love Artistro paint pens or your local craft shop my have Sharpie paint pens, IMPORTANT, clear top coat to protect the Rocks from the weather, use either Krylon spray clear coat or brush on Duraclear, two coats may help prevent them from fading or running.

• Finally, Spread the news, invite people to come and join you in your efforts ... perhaps host a garden dedication when it is completed.