

Application

Please bring your completed application to the Parent/Student Covenant Meeting at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 1st at 7:00 PM.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

State _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Phone: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade _____

High School: _____

Church: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

If you are involved in extra-curricular activities, are there any potential scheduling conflicts?

Yes No

Explain: _____

What are your interests/hobbies? _____

Please list all of your musical/acting/dancing experience. Include any achievements/awards and training you have received: _____

Do you have any allergies or dietary needs? If yes, please list: _____

Please provide one character reference:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please explain in detail why you would like to join SPOUDAZO and sign below.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Application Due: APRIL 1, 2012

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have read and understood the information and financial structure of SPOUDAZO.

I understand that attendance at all rehearsals and performances is vitally important.

I support my teen's application to SPOUDAZO.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

SPOUDAZO

THE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS MINISTRY OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



Information and Application

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What is SPOUDAZO?

“SPOUDAZO is a Christian discipleship program for high school students in the form of a performing arts group.”

OUR MISSION

To develop a deep and genuine faith in Jesus Christ that bears fruit in every aspect of our lives.

(Lk.6:43-45)
and

To proclaim the Gospel through a high-quality performing arts show, both at home and away.

(Mt.28:19-20)

OUR STRATEGY

As a group, we will:

- ♫ Study and discuss the Word of God
- ♫ Create an atmosphere of authentic worship + prayer
- ♫ Build inclusive relationships with peers
- ♫ Seek out mentoring relationships with leaders

On stage, we will:

- ♫ Strive for musical and performing excellence
- ♫ Communicate clearly from our hearts
- ♫ Support one another and persevere through trials
- ♫ Trust and lean on God through prayer



Why Join?

SPOUDAZO OFFERS...

Excellent Musical & Dramatic Direction

- ♫ Members receive experienced instruction to enhance their performing arts skills, as well as opportunities to perform both locally and throughout the Midwest.

Balanced Discipleship

- ♫ Rehearsals include Bible studies, small group discussions & musical worship.

Positive Friendships

- ♫ Each summer a new group of students is formed where solid friendships are created, fostered, and deepened, bringing encouragement and confidence in all areas of life.

Traveling!

- ♫ Each year our group goes on tour. Past tours include Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Texas.

Mentoring

- ♫ Students will be assigned to a college small group leader who is committed to seeing them deepen their walk with Christ.

Challenge & Reward

- ♫ SPOUDAZO is a program committed to excellence. Students are expected to work hard and reach new levels. Teens will end the summer with the satisfaction of successfully producing a high-quality show and performing it for thousands of people.



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Your Commitment.

There are two main areas of commitment for those involved with SPOUDAZO: Time & Finances.

TIME

All students are expected to be at our weekly practices. There is also a choreography plunge and JCF Fremont performance that requires their attendance. A tentative schedule can be provided upon request. Parents are also expected to see that their teen fulfills these covenants.



FINANCES

SPOUDAZO has a zero-balance budget where we only charge enough tuition to pay all of our commitments each year. Sound & lighting equipment, musical scores, bus transportation is supplemented by First Lutheran Church, community members and businesses. The financial commitment of parents is one piece of the puzzle. Payment(s) can to be set up as well. A deposit of \$100 is required before students pick up their music at our Covenant Meeting on April 1st.

- ♫ Tuition: \$300, last payment due by June 30th (includes the \$100 deposit)
- ♫ A refund of \$25 will be made for each student who returns their music by August 1st.