

A covenant is defined as an agreement, pledge or contract. It seems to make sense to help shape the production of "**INSIDE OUT**" by emphasizing the importance of that agreement. During this production, everyone assumes certain responsibilities. This covenant underscores the importance of those responsibilities and indicates your own personal willingness to make this production a success!

SPOUDAZO Covenant- 2010

I, _____, understand the importance of my commitment to the aims and goals of the 2010 production of "INSIDE OUT". **I will** put my God-given gifts, abilities and common sense to the best possible use for this production, using them to help make this a positive and important Christian experience for everyone involved. **TO THAT END, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMISES:**

- 1. I promise to participate fully in the goals of the production.** SPOUDAZO aims to be an exciting Christian experience for participants and those who experience our ministry. In order for me to find the most meaning for my faith, I will participate actively, willingly, and attentively during times of rehearsal, Bible study, and sharing in groups. My Christian faith is important to me, and I hope that I will discover new things about my faith and relationship to God as a result of this production.
- 2. I promise to respect the personal rights and privacy** of all those involved in the production, as well as those whom we encounter in churches, retreat centers, tourist sites, and people's homes during the course of the production.
- 3. I promise to respect myself** and the goals of the production by leaving at home anything contrary to the standards expected of a Christian group. Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, pornographic material, fireworks, or anything else which good conscience tells me does not belong at rehearsals or on tour, and which can be harmful to myself or others, is included in this category. I know I can have fun and live life without these.

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4. **Language is important** and words can hurt. **I promise** to work hard during this production **to avoid the use of profane or vulgar language.** I know that offends God. I will also work hard to avoid saying hurtful things to others. I understand that when I offend God or others with my words, it ultimately gives people a certain impression about me that I should not be proud of.
5. Our sexuality, who we are as male and female, is a tremendous gift from God. **I promise not to misuse that gift,** either by words or conduct in ways that would offend others, or hurt the feelings of others.
6. **I promise to cooperate in whatever way I can** during the production to make it run smoothly. I will not hold the group up by being late for planned events. I will do my fair share of duties when such are assigned, including outside practices. I will review music and drama outside of scheduled rehearsals. This is my production and I intend to make it better for everyone else through my cooperation and my attitude.
7. **I promise to conduct myself according to these standards** while on tour and will abide by the directions given me by the SPOUDAZO leaders. I understand that I am part of a group and that my actions reflect on all members of the group, as well as the leaders and the Fremont community.

I understand that my relationship to Jesus Christ is the focus for SPOUDAZO and the production of "INSIDE OUT"; all of these promises directly or indirectly reflect a Christian lifestyle and commitment based on that focus.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

*Each participant fills out **two copies** of the covenant. Please keep one copy at home. One will remain on file at First Lutheran Church.*