

Name: _____

SPIRIT WIND COVENANT

*** DUE March 1, 2024 ***

(After reading the following information, please sign it yourself, have your **PARENTS and PASTOR** read it, and then have both sign it and return it to Spirit Wind by **March 1st.**)

The goal of Spirit Wind is to spread the gospel message through music with the congregations we visit. At the same time, we will work together as friends and colleagues in the preparation of the music and will have fun and fellowship as well. We hope these goals will work together for a fantastic rehearsal week, trip, and performances, and we will need the dedication and hard work of all involved in this endeavor. The following guidelines are critical for developing respectful and lasting relationships.

1. Priority - Each person selected for the **SPIRIT WIND 2024** will give this program **first priority**, putting all other activities second to it at times of rehearsal and performances, and will only break this covenant in the event of sickness or death of a family member.
2. Dress Code - You may wear shorts, t-shirts, jeans, etc.; however, the t-shirts should have no **suggestive slogans or inappropriate language and should cover your entire midriff**. Shorts should not be in questionable taste. Try to have clothes that would leave a good first impression on the churches in which we will perform. **DO NOT** change your physical appearance while on tour. (ie. Do not dye your hair, pierce your ear or other body part, etc.)
3. **No drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of any tobacco product.** You will still be expected to keep this covenant even if, as a visitor in the home of a host, you are offered any such substance.
4. No use of any drugs except prescription, allergy medicine, cold tablets, etc.
5. You will remain respectful of the leadership team, and follow instructions at all times. You will also always show kindness and consideration to everyone around you, which includes those participating on the Spirit Wind Tour, and those that we contact while on tour. You understand that disruptive behavior of any kind is unacceptable.

Choir Member: I covenant myself to the group, accepting responsibility not only for myself, but for the other group members. I pledge to act responsibly, to think about the consequences, and to do nothing which would in any way reflect badly on the fine tradition of the group, my obligation as a Christian young person, my home, my parents, my church and my conference.

Signed: _____

Parent: I accept responsibility for this covenant between my child and Spirit Wind. I understand that if the covenant is broken, my child may have to leave the tour, and I will provide the necessary transportation. My signature also empowers the tour leadership team to act in my behalf should hospital care be required.

Signed: _____

Pastor: I have read the above covenant and affirm this youth's participation in this program, a musical ministry, and pledge my support to them as they share in this singing mission.

Signed: _____

Please bring with you to rehearsals on March 1st.