

Polyester People Ministry Commitment Contract

•• purpose

Colossians 3:23-24 *NIV* states, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." The purpose of the puppet team is to minister to people of all ages through drama, music, humor, and personal testimony. The team serves as a witness for Christ, with each person using his or her God-given abilities.

•• commitment agreement

1. I will be faithful to puppet rehearsal, which is held the Wednesday before the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (sometimes till 8:15 p.m.) I realize that the primary purpose of regular rehearsal is to learn new material and to improve my puppetry skills, and not to visit with friends.
2. I will do my best to notify one of the leaders at least 24 hours before our rehearsal if I cannot attend a session.
3. I will show respect at all times to other puppeteers, puppet directors, audiences, and practice and performance facilities.
4. I understand that regular attendance at our regular church services and activities is expected of all puppet team members and directors.
5. I understand that puppets, props, and other equipment are expensive investments of the team's money, and must be handled and stored with care and respect. Failure to do this could result in my being financially responsible for replacing damaged materials.
6. I will carry out my assigned duties at rehearsals and performances promptly and cheerfully.
7. I will not bring electronic games, hats, skateboards, chewing gum, or any other distractions to rehearsal or performance. I realize that visitors to rehearsals or performances are not allowed unless cleared in advance with a director.
8. I realize that my witness to others is influenced by my appearance and dress, and that dress code guidelines for performances and tours will mutually be agreed upon by directors and team members.
9. I understand that all behavior problems and failure to fulfill this commitment agreement will be handled by a three-step suspension process:
 - a. verbal warning to the puppeteer
 - b. written warning to the puppeteer and parent(s)
 - c. two week suspension from rehearsals, performances, and other activities
10. I realize that my participation in fund-raising endeavors is important to the long term ministry of our team. I promise to do my part and work cooperatively in all fund-raising activities of the puppet team.

I hereby declare that I am personally committed to the stated purposes and expectations of the Puppet Team.

Signed _____ Date: _____

As a parent, I also am personally committed to the stated purposes and expectations of the Puppet Team.

Signed _____ Date: _____

\$15 Team Fee for Puppet Team shirts. Make check payable to "University Church of Christ"