

Member Charter

Being a member of Ten at a Time means I share a common goal with other teens who also want to do good in the world. It means I believe that teaming together and giving \$10 a month for 10 months can help to meet the needs of others and bring them happiness. Over the next 10 months, I will be empowered to make my own decision about how to use \$100 to do good. Through the diverse choices my group makes, I will learn about the needs both in my community and in the world at large. Together we will prove that little things add up to great achievements and I will develop a sense of pride in knowing that I contribute to something meaningful.

- I understand that each month one member of my group will be responsible for giving away our collective \$100. I trust others to make a responsible decision about using my money.
- When it's my turn to give away the \$100, I will exercise good judgment. I will educate myself about the challenges other people face and learn about ways I can help to improve the lives of others. I can be creative. I will be proud of the choice I make.
- I agree to share my experience. When it is my turn, I commit to report to my group on:
 - Who I gave the collective \$100 to.
 - How exactly our group's money will be used.
 - Why I choose this for my donation.
 - What did I learn?
 - If I met the receiver, how did they react? What questions did they ask me?
 - How this experience made me feel.
- I understand Ten at a Time is a 10-month commitment. I agree to make every effort to attend each monthly meeting. If for some reason I cannot make it to a meeting, I take full responsibility for ensuring my \$10 gets to the meeting. I understand the group is counting on me and my contribution.
- I understand that giving my own money to do good in the world is a way for me to take pride in my work. I will strive to make each monthly donation a gift of my own resources.
- I respect diverse cultures, backgrounds and ideas; and I encourage others to think independently. However, Ten at a Time donations may not be used to support political activities or inherently religious activities, such as worship or religious instruction.
- I understand that if I am not fulfilling my commitment to Ten at a Time, my membership may be revoked and I may not be allowed to participate.

Member Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____