

Simon Peterson

CASTING INFORMATION

Character Overview:

Simon is the emotional catalyst of *Strong Like Simon*. Without Simon, there would be no story. He's 16 years old, kind- hearted, athletic, and deeply loved by his family. Through Simon, we see the strength of a mother's love, the power of faith, and the impact one young life can have on an entire community. His presence is felt throughout the entire film, in a way that will last with audiences for a lifetime.

What We're Looking For:

We're looking for a young actor (age 15-18, or able to convincingly play 16) who can bring both warmth and depth to the role. Simon should come across as genuine, humble, and strong- not just physically, but emotionally and spiritually. He's the kind of kid that others look up to. He's the kid that always makes the right choice, leads by example, and who everyone loves. *We would love to cast a fresh face for this role so emerging talent and aspiring actors are welcome to audition.

Spiritual and Artistic Importance:

The role of Simon is one of the most important roles in the film. Simon is a lead role with a similar number of scenes as other leads; however, he has less lines. Meaning that just his presence and the lines that he does have must leave a lasting impact. His on-screen presence needs to be strong and captivating. Simon carries an unwavering faith throughout the film, and it is important that the actor who plays this role can convey this message to audiences.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Blonde Hair. No facial hair.
- Eye colour - any
- No visible tattoos or piercings
- Clean and professional appearance
- Athletic build
- Caucasian male

WARDROBE

- School Uniform-White button down, with black pants.
- Football Uniform-white& red (provided)
- Everyday wear. Casual and clean