

## ::Salvationist Service Corps Team Application ::

The Salvationist Service Corps process has three steps that every applicant must complete in order to be considered. Completing and returning this form to your DYS, as well as having your reference forms completed and returned, is step one. We will then contact your references, which is step two. Then, you will produce, direct and star in a five minute video\* showing us two to three minutes of yourself and why you want to be considered as a part of the SSC. When we have received your video, you have completed the application process.

Once you have completed this form, please return it as *soon as possible* to your DYS and no later than **February 1**. He or She will then send it on to THQ where the final decision will be made.

\* All videos must be received on a DVD or CD and be able to be viewed on either a computer or DVD player. Thank you!

### ::Basics::

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other languages fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### ::Before You Begin::

This application will require a great deal of thought and effort. We know we are asking a lot from you. The Salvationist Service Corps is not for everyone and we want to make sure we choose the right people for this mission. To make this easier on yourself, take it in steps. Don't feel compelled to complete the entire application at once. You'll notice that there isn't a lot of space provided for answers. Please use extra paper. Above everything else, let us see who you really are. Please don't give us the answers you think are the "right" ones. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

You should also know that if you are accepted you will be required to raise \$750 to go towards the cost of your trip. This will help offset the cost of your mission.

### ::Spiritual Life::

Describe, in brief, your relationship with God.

Why are you applying for the Salvationist Service Corps?

What three areas would you most want to grow in, should you come on the Service Corps? Why these areas?

### ::Church Life::

How long have you been part of your corps/church?

Describe your relationship with your corps/church.

### ::Question 1::

Describe a situation where others you were working with on a project disagreed with your ideas. What was the situation? What did you do? What was the outcome?

Tell of a time when you worked with a colleague, fellow student or friend who was not completing their share of the work. With whom, if anyone, did you tell or talk to about it? Did the manager, teacher or professor take any steps to correct your colleague? Did you agree or disagree with the manager's or teacher's actions?

Describe a situation in which you had to arrive at a compromise or guide others to a compromise. What did you do? What was the outcome?

### ::Question 2::

Tell about a time when you were away from home and experiencing difficulty. What was the situation? How did you handle it? What was the outcome?

### ::Question 3::

Tell of a time when you had to make a major transition in your life (example: high school to college, leaving home, moving). Did you face any particular problems? What were they? How did you handle them? What was the outcome?

Tell of some situations in which you have had to adjust quickly to changes over which you had no control. What was the impact of the change on you?

### ::Question 4::

Give an example of when you had to work with someone who was difficult to get along with. Why was this person difficult? How did you handle that person?

### ::Question 5::

We can sometimes identify a small problem and fix it before it becomes a major problem. Tell of a time when you have done this. What happened? What was the outcome?

### ::Question 6::

Give an example of a time when you had a disagreement with a friend. What was the situation? How did you handle it? What was the outcome?

Give an example of a time you had a disagreement with a parent or authority figure. What was the situation? How did you handle it? What was the outcome?

### ::Leader Question::

If you are applying as a leader for one of the Salvationist Service Corps, please answer the following question. If you are not applying to be a leader, you do not have to answer this question.

In a supervisory or group leader role, have you ever had to discipline or counsel an employee or group member? What was the nature of the discipline? What steps did you take? How did that make you feel? How did you prepare yourself?

### ::Declaration of Truth::

To the extent of my knowledge, the information on this application is truthful and accurate. I authorize the Territorial Youth Department to make inquiries about me with the references listed on this application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

### ::References::

Please provide the following information for four references and ask all four of your references to complete the attached form and return it to you as soon as possible. Provide for each reference a blank envelope into which they need to insert their form once complete and sign over the seal. When your Corps Officer, Peer/Friend/Local Officer and Employer have returned their form to you, mail all three references, along with your application to your Divisional Youth Secretary by **February 1**.

If possible, your references should not be family members.

#### Reference 1—Divisional Youth Secretary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reference 2—Corps Officer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reference 3—Peer/Friend/Local Officer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reference 4—Employer (if possible)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **::Reference Form::**

The person who has given you this form is applying for the Salvationist Service Corps. The Salvationist Service Corps is a six-week mission experience which allows Salvationists to discover God's plan for all people to be a part of His kingdom—those here at home and those from other tribes, tongues and nations. It exists to invite Young Adults into a deeper walk with the Lord and a broader perspective of The Salvation Army. For more information, please log onto: [www.youthdownsouth.org](http://www.youthdownsouth.org)

We ask that you complete this form as honestly as possible in order to give us an accurate picture of the applicant. This is in their best interest. Thank you for your time in completing this form and placing it in a sealed envelope. Once you have sealed the envelope, please sign over the seal and send to the applicant's Divisional Youth Secretary.

Thank you!  
The Salvation Army Territorial Youth Department

## **::Applicant's Name::**

How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

## **::Written Questions::**

Please use the right hand column to answer the following questions, use extra paper if needed.

Tell about a time when you and the applicant had differing views on a situation. How did the applicant handle himself/herself? What was the outcome?

Tell about a time when this individual was doing something that took a lot of effort? Did it seem like they were able to stick with it? What did they do to stick with it? How did the situation turn out?

## **::Declaration of Truth::**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this reference is truthful and accurate. I authorize The Salvation Army Territorial Youth Department to verify my statements and answers with those of the applicant's other references and with myself by phone or email.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_