

# SALVATIONIST SERVICE CORPS

The Salvationist Service Corps is a six week mission experience that allows young adults ages 18 to 25 to discover a deeper relationship with Christ through ministry alongside other Salvationists both abroad and within the Southern Territory.

The Salvationist Service Corps is specifically for Salvationist young adults who are engaged in a growing relationship with the Lord and who are seeking a deeper walk. Individuals are selected from an application process. Once individuals are chosen, teams are formed according to the needs of each location and each individual's strengths.

The purpose of the Salvationist Service Corps is to give young adults the opportunity to catch God's heartbeat for the world (including their own part of the world) through service with The Salvation Army. The opportunities teams have while on location are many and varied. They include leading day camps, preaching, teaching Sunday School, outreach, attending Home League, and manual labor projects.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?**

## Timeline

**February 1st** – Applications, references and videos are due to a participants home Divisional Headquarters.

**February 15th** – Applications, references and videos are due to Territorial Headquarter, Youth Department

**March** – Acceptance/Deferral Letters are sent to all applicants. Teams are finalized and announced.

**Beginning of June** – Team orientation followed by team departure

**End of July** – Teams return followed by debriefing

Members of the Salvationist Service Corps are challenged spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically while on a team. They will have the opportunity to change and grow in their relationship with the Lord by practicing listening prayer, corporate worship and daily devotions.

## Past Locations

The Salvationist Service Corps has been in existence since 1968 and teams have traveled to more than 20 countries. The destinations for the Service Corps are chosen annually and announced as soon as they are confirmed. Some of the past locations are:

Malaysia  
Russia  
Mexico  
Antigua  
Barbados  
Haiti  
Ecuador  
Bolivia

Chile  
Kenya  
Moldova  
The Republic of Georgia  
Zimbabwe  
Zambia  
Portugal

## Other Important Info

Before final acceptance, all applicants must complete background checks and comply with all territorial requirements, including child protection policies.

Each member is required to raise \$750 to support their mission. Resources to assist in fundraising will be made available upon acceptance.

Members are responsible for incidental expenses in preparation for their departure such as physical exams, passports, etc., as well as travel to and from THQ for orientation. The Salvation Army will pay for all travel, meal and housing expenses during orientation, the term of the mission and debriefing. They will also cover return trips home from debriefing.