

## SUMMER SERVICE CORPS

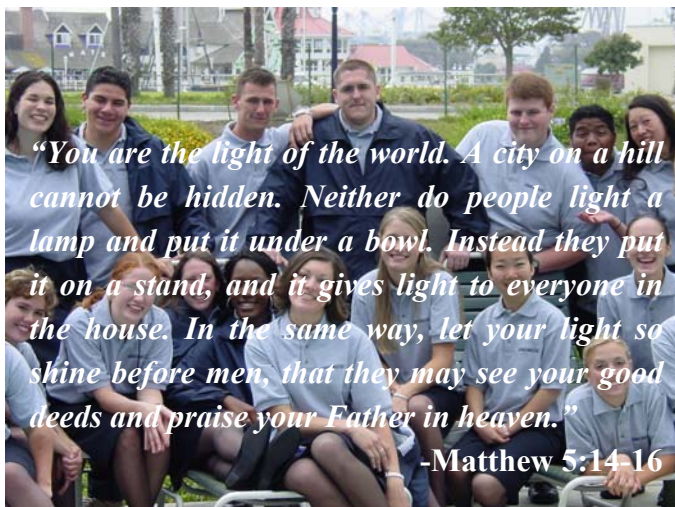
Service Corps is a short-term summer mission that provides Salvationist young adults with an opportunity for sacrificial Christian service both within and outside of the Western Territory.

Service Corps is designed for Salvationist young adults who are at least 18 years of age and eager to engage in serving others. Individuals are selected from an application process, then placed on teams according to their abilities and the specific needs of the host locations.

The intention of the program is for service and evangelism to and with those the teams visit. This could be as varied as leading worship services, day camps, Vacation Bible Schools, preaching and teaching, community work, conducting youth and adult outreach activities or even taking on a maintenance project.

The Service Corps experience is a life-changing experience. Members are challenged spiritually in their stewardship and service to God, as well as learning to adapt to new cultures and living environments.

Our desire is that members will be drawn closer to God and be challenged towards a deeper commitment in ministry and service, while gaining a larger vision of God's work through the Service Corps program.



## SERVICE CORPS LOCATIONS

The destinations for the teams are chosen annually and announced as soon as they are confirmed. Past locations have included:

Russia	Jamaica
Alaska	Mexico
Hong Kong	Africa
Philippines	San Francisco
Germany	Estonia
Pacific Islands	Costa Rica

## TIMELINE

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Applications and references are due at Territorial Headquarters.

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

**Mid June** – Orientation and teams depart for mission.

**Early August** – Teams return and participate in debriefing before departing for home.

## 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 \$1,500 to support their mission. Resources to assist in fundraising will be made available upon acceptance. Upon the successful completion of the mission, members will receive Educational Grants to assist them with their continuing education.

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 and debriefing. The Salvation Army will pay for all travel, meal and housing expenses during orientation, the term of the mission and debriefing.