

SMT Assignments Schedule

Each week you will have a different assignment that will help to prepare you for your ministry this summer. It is important to keep up with these! Ask your leader or the World Missions Department staff if you have any questions.

| Dates | Assignment |
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| March 20-26 | This week you will start writing a devotional from the Philippians passage for an adult-age group such as Home League, men's fellowship, or senior's club. Be sure the thought you are going to share is culturally relevant and sensitive. Your devotional should be 5-10 minutes in length. See the "Writing a Devotional" guide on page 24 to help you begin. Your final devotional will be due on May 5, but start working on this now! Also look for opportunities this spring when you can give your devotional. Memorize: Phil. 2:1 |
| March 27- April 2 | CAST Only: This week you will begin to search for (or write!) a script of your choice that will be related to the devotional thought you began writing last week for a teen or adult-aged group. The script can be original or taken from outside sources like the Drama Curriculum book or dramaministry.com It should be able to be performed by CAST (no more than 5 characters) and should be submitted along with your devotional thought on May 2. Memorize: Phil. 2:2 |
| April 3-9 | This week you will start writing a children's object lesson. Read "Writing a Children's Object Lesson" on page 25 for some suggestions and guidelines. You will want to incorporate simple props to make the lesson interesting, engaging, and memorable for the children. (Keep in mind that the supplies you will have with you this summer will be limited!) Your children's lesson will be due on May 19, but start working on this now! Memorize: Phil. 2:3 |
| April 10-16 | This week you will do some personal research about your ministry location. What are the religious beliefs of the majority of people? What are the major events in this country's history? Which people groups live in this country? Which factors affect the country's economy? Find at least 5 new facts about your ministry location and share them with your team by April 16. Memorize: Phil. 2:4 |

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| April 17-23 | CAST ONLY: Read pages 102- 103 (Glossary of Terms) and pages 104-106 (Working with Inexperienced Actors) in the Drama Curriculum Book to prepare for teaching drama workshops and elective classes this summer. Also, keep working on your devotionals due on May 5 (Adult lesson) & May 19 (Children's lesson). Memorize: Phil. 2:5 ; Begin memorizing lines |
| April 24-30 | CAST ONLY: Your task this week is to come up with 3 theatre games or activities for elementary age kids and 3 more games or activities for teens. You can use the same game for both age groups if you indicate how you will adapt them for younger or older participants. While on CAST you will likely be called upon to teach a game, or just have a group of kids that need some sort of activity to keep them busy. Record your ideas below and include any materials needed. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Memorization Assignment: Phil. 2:6 |
| May 1-7 | Keep working on your adult devotional and children's object lesson this week. Ask your corps officer to go over them with you and offer suggestions/guidance. Share your devotional with your mentor before sending it to us. Your adult-age group devotional and sketch are due on May 5—email it as a Word document or PDF to Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org and copy your leader and Joe (Joe_Caddy@usc.salvationarmy.org) Memorize: Phil. 2:7; Lines for CAST scripts |

Reminder: Don't forget to make your physical/ immunization appointments, which need to be completed and turned in by May 26.

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| <p>May 8 -14</p> | <p>CAST ONLY: Come up with 2-3 easy craft ideas using basic supplies that are related to theatre/ drama. (Think masks, puppets, props, etc) Record your ideas below, along with a list of materials needed for each craft. Memorize: Phil. 2:8 ; Lines for CAST scripts</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> |
| <p>May 15-21</p> | <p>Finish your object lesson which is due on May 19. Share your object lesson with your mentor before sending it to us. Email your completed object lesson as a Word document or PDF to Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org and be sure to copy your leader and Joe (Joe_Caddy@usc.salvationarmy.org)</p> <p>Memorize: Phil. 2:9; Lines for CAST scripts</p> |
| <p>May 22-28</p> | <p>Read pages 28-29. Write out your testimony so you will be ready to share it while on assignment. Send what you have written to your teammates for their input and suggestions. Memorize: Phil. 2:10</p> |
| <p>May 29- June 4</p> | <p>Your assignment this week is to come up with 2-3 silly camp songs or camp skits that you can teach to your team and possibly use while on SMT. Record your ideas below. Reminder: Physical, immunizations, receipts for reimbursement and \$600 are due by May 26.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>Memorize: Phil. 2:11; Lines for CAST scripts</p> |
| <p>June 5 -7</p> | <p>Look over the packing list (p. 6-8) and make sure you have everything you will need for the summer. Remember that your suitcase cannot weigh more than 50 pounds! Also, be sure you have a good backpack. Review all of Philippians 2:1-11!</p> |