

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
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	You will read your culture gram 3 times this week. The first time, read it through and jot down any interesting facts or information you learn. The second time you read it, highlight everything you notice that is similar to your own culture. The third time you read it, use a different colored highlighter to point out some things that are different from your culture. 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

April 17-23	Read the Language Learning page and complete the Language Practice page (p. 26-27). If you are already familiar with the language spoken in your ministry location, see if you can learn any new vocabulary or Salvation Army terms used in the region where you are going. Also, keep working on your devotionals due on May 5 & May 19. Memorize: Phil. 2:5
April 24-30	Your task this week is to come up with 3 group games to share with your team. While on SMT you may 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. Memorize: Phil. 2:6 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
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 is due on May 5—please email it as a Word document or PDF to Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org. Memorize: Phil. 2:7

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

May 8 -14	Come up with 2-3 easy craft ideas using basic supplies. Record your ideas below, along with a list of materials needed for each craft. Memorize: Phil. 2:8 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
May 15-21	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. Memorize: Phil. 2:9
May 22-28	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
May 29- June 4	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. Memorize: Phil. 2:11 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
June 5 -7	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!