

SMT GUIDELINES AND RULES

As a member of the Summer Mission Team, there are certain responsibilities you will be expected to fulfill. If you satisfactorily complete your assignments, you will receive a grant of \$2,200 upon your return.

- You are expected to conduct yourselves appropriately as a representative of God, The Salvation Army Central Territory and the United States of America.
- You are expected to perform the ministry assignments given to you and according to the guidelines given.
- You are expected to contribute \$750 toward program costs for the summer. A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due at March orientation. The remaining balance is due on May 29. Checks should be made payable to The Salvation Army.
- While on assignment this summer, you will be permitted to access the internet and call/write home a maximum of one time per week. In some locations it may not be possible to contact home every week.
- During the summer you are not permitted to be in a romantic relationship with another team member or someone in your host location.
- In order to receive the full grant you must remain on assignment from June orientation through the end of CBLI. If you have to leave SMT early due to a doctor-confirmed medical condition you will receive a pro-rated grant determined by the time you have served on the team. If you have to leave SMT early due to another reason your grant will be forfeited. In the event that you have to leave SMT early, SMT will cover up to \$300 for ticket change fees and any additional costs will be your responsibility.
- While meals and lodging for the summer will be provided by SMT, you should bring some personal money for souvenirs, extra snacks, gifts, and offering.

In addition to the SMT grant, we will supply the following:

- Housing and meals at orientations and CBLI
- Housing and registration at the Territorial Commissioning weekend. You will also be given \$40 for meals.
- Transportation to your host country/ministry location, housing and meals while there.
- Accident / Emergency Health Coverage
- SMT apparel
- Reimbursement for the cost of immunizations, if needed. (Up to \$200 for Costa Rica and CAST members, \$150 for Japan and Spain/Portugal members, \$100 for Central members)

We will provide the following items for your team:

- Team luggage. Each person needs to provide one suitcase and one durable backpack for your personal items this summer. We will provide each person with a second suitcase or container for your team supplies. The team luggage will be returned to us at the end of the summer.
- Ministry supplies and materials
- First aid kit including basic medicines (Pepto Bismol, Imodium, Tylenol, motion sickness medication, first aid cream, band-aids, etc.)
- Some sports equipment – Bring new or slightly used soccer balls, playground equipment, playground balls, pumps.
- Some gift items – talk to your corps officers and see what items you might be able to bring as give-aways. Items that say “The Salvation Army” are especially useful!

I have read these rules and guidelines and agree to adhere to them during Summer Mission Team 2018.

Name

Team

Date