

The Salvation Army



Canada and Bermuda

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR SOLDIERSHIP

Application to become a junior soldier of the (*corps/church name*) _____

Name (*in full, please print*) _____

Address _____
number street city province postal code

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____
day month year

I hereby understand the conditions for junior soldiership in The Salvation Army as outlined on the back of this form. By my signature, I grant permission for my child to be enrolled as a junior member of The Salvation Army and will endeavor to support him/her to fulfill promises made in The Junior Soldier Promise.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

FOR CORPS USE ONLY

The above application has been received by the YP Pastoral Care Council of the _____ corps. Having met all conditions for junior soldiership in The Salvation Army, we recommend that _____ be accepted as a junior soldier.

YP Pastoral Care Council Member

Date

Corps Officer/Pastor

Date

(Keep this application on file together with the *Children and Youth Discipleship Training Record* form)

CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR SOLDIERSHIP IN THE SALVATION ARMY

A child may be accepted for junior soldiership if the following conditions have been met:

1. Sufficient time (at least one month) has been allowed for initial preparation and evidence of true conversion.
2. (S)he is clearly committed to service as a salvationist (normally this will mean no membership of any other church).
3. (S)he is not less than seven years of age.
4. (S)he has successfully completed the preparation course for junior soldiership.
5. (S)he understands and signs the junior soldier promise.

THE JUNIOR SOLDIER PROMISE

I have asked God to forgive my sins.
By faith I believe, that through Jesus Christ, I am now his child.
I belong to him and will trust him with my life.

I will pray, read my Bible, and worship with other Christians,
so that my relationship with God will grow.

With the help of the Holy Spirit,
I will lead a life that is pleasing to God in what I think, say and do.
I will not participate in activities that will harm me, including
drinking alcohol, smoking, taking harmful drugs, or gambling.
I will tell others about God's love for them and help those in need.