



tips for youth workers

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WEBSITE RESOURCES

The Corps Ministries department would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we are here to support you by providing a wide variety of resources for ministry. We could not begin to include all these resources in an email, so we have outlined below the websites hosted by our department where you will find a variety of information: from news and product information, to free downloads, and online ordering for Christian Education material.

Be sure to visit these websites using the heading links below, and bookmark them for future reference.

www.saMinistryResources.ca

Further information is available on our website for all of the following programs as well as news and reminders about ministry based initiatives and tools. Bookmark our site for future reference, and links to all our recommended websites, or subscribe to our RSS feed and see current headlines in your bookmarks (for details visit the site and look for the RSS link in the left column).

Infant and Toddler

First Steps, Baby Song, Cradle Roll

Children's Programs

Sunday School, Vacation Bible School (VBS), Junior Soldier's, Junior Action, Red Cap, SONday'sCOOL, Pioneer Clubs, Camps, Teacher Resources, Volunteer Screening

Youth Programs

CROSSzone, CROSStraining, Junior High Bible Study, Senior High Bible Study, Youth Mentoring, Ministry Training, Gap Year Programs, Youth Missions

Adult Programs

Careforce Lifekeys, Community Care Ministries, League of Mercy, Senior's Ministry, Women's Ministries

Corps Leadership Topics

Natural Church Development, Church Planting, Stewardship, Soldiership, Statistics and Research Analysis, Immigrant and Refugee Services, Multi-cultural Ministries, Administration Model, Teacher Training, Youth Worker's Screening, Integrated Mission, Micah Challenge

[Online Ordering Catalogue](#)

A wide variety of curriculum and ministry program printed materials is available to order online and will be billed directly to the corps account. These items include Sunday School materials (Word Action, Scripture Press), Vacation Bible School kits, Junior Action materials, CROSSzone/training materials, First Steps, Baby Song, Stewardship materials, Home Missions supplies, Cedar Springs, and more. This website allows you to create your own account, track your orders, and see your order history.

MinistryHelps.ca

If you are looking for downloadable program ideas for small groups, seniors, women's meetings, children's clubs, special occasions (Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day, etc) visit Ministry Helps. Again you can set up your own account to access over 300 programs.

saGuitarSongs.ca

One of our newer resources is this website with downloadable music for guitar, featuring songs from the Salvation Army song book. This website requires a one time membership fee of \$15.00, well worth the investment if you use guitar as your main accompaniment for worship. Over 300 songs are now available in two formats: pdf, or Finale (editable music file using free Finale program).

[Personnel Resources](#)

Our personnel are available for consult in ministry areas that range from Children and Youth, through to Senior's, Music and Gospel Arts, Multiculturalism, Rural and Urban Ministries, Immigrant and Refugee service, Stewardship, Aboriginal ministries, and Corps Administration. Please visit our contact page for email addresses and a complete list of personnel available to help you find all the resources you need.

[Lotus Notes Notice Board](#)

For those of you who have access to The Salvation Army's Dashboard, news and information are often posted on the Lotus Notes Notice Board to keep you up-to-date about items available for ordering, and new products available. Check the Notice Board through www.SallyNet.ca, under *Canada and Bermuda/Information - Program* regularly for important information.

[Come join Children and Family Ministries on Face Book!](#)

We've started our own group – **[“Salvation Army Children and Family Ministries”](#)** – on Face Book. It's a place to connect with others who are working with children and families in Canada and Bermuda. Together, we'll talk about the issues – the challenges – share our stories and ideas – even pictures and videos are welcome! So spread the news – and join our group!