



STUDENT AGREEMENT

This School is far more than a Certificate IV course. It is a Christian Lifestyle experience. SFYL has prepared guidelines to help you get the best out of your year, and hopefully these will help you achieve this. Our desire is to help challenge and encourage one another to be accountable in these areas of life, and to aid in our aspiration to become more Christ-like.

I agree to treat others with the utmost respect, making every opportunity to bond in friendship and community and participating in the “life” of the school.

I agree to ensure punctuality and reliability throughout the year, participating in all activity, meals and curriculum.

I agree to wear appropriate dress at all times and uniform as required.

I agree to adhere to a policy of “no exclusive relationships” for the period of training and to make myself accountable to the directors, staff and students with regards to this. (The reason being that we want you to get as much as possible from this year). Being absorbed in a relationship can detract your focus and your availability to mix with the rest of the students)

If I become romantically involved with someone during the year, I will inform the Directors and be open to guidance regarding this relationship, ensuring that it does not exclude me from mixing with the rest of the school and participation in the school program.

I agree that as a student of SFYL, I will be an ambassador for SFYL and The Salvation Army this year, and I will seek to display this in my attitude, standards and behaviour at all times.

I agree to submit to authority at all times, whether from SFYL leaders or from Salvation Army Headquarters or the leadership of a corps/centre with which I am involved during training.

I give permission for open communication regarding my progress, attitude and behaviour.

I agree to be a good steward of the resources I am responsible for, both personal and school property.

I agree to adhere to The Salvation Army’s ethos as set out in the Soldiers “Articles of War.” (Attached)

I agree to attend, to serve and to become a valuable part of Corps or centres that I am involved in during training.

I agree to accept the schedule put before me by SFYL and observe the school rules set out hereunder.

Signed..... Date.....

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Articles of War

Soldier's Covenant

Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord, and desiring to fulfil my membership of His Church on earth as a soldier of The Salvation Army, I now by God's grace enter into a sacred covenant.

I believe and will live by the truths of the word of God expressed in The Salvation Army's eleven articles of faith:

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God; and that they only constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice.

We believe that there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things, and who is the only proper object of religious worship.

We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead - the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost - undivided in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

We believe that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that He is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

We believe that our first parents were created in a state of innocence, but by their disobedience they lost their purity and happiness; and that in consequence of their fall all men have become sinners, totally depraved, and as such are justly exposed to the wrath of God.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has, by His suffering and death, made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are necessary to salvation.

We believe that we are justified by grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ; and that he that believeth hath the witness in himself.

We believe that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the immortality of the soul; in the resurrection of the body; in the general judgment at the end of the world; in the eternal happiness of the righteous; and in the endless punishment of the wicked.

I will be responsive to the Holy Spirit's work and obedient to His leading in my life, growing in grace through worship, prayer, service and the reading of the Bible. I will make the values of the Kingdom of God and not the values of the world the standard for my life.

I will uphold Christian integrity in every area of my life, allowing nothing in thought, word or deed that is unworthy, unclean, untrue, profane, dishonest or immoral.

I will maintain Christian ideals in all my relationships with others; my family and neighbours, my colleagues and fellow Salvationists, those to whom and for whom I am responsible, and the wider community.

I will uphold the sanctity of marriage and of family life. I will be a faithful steward of my time and gifts, my money and possessions, my body, my mind and my spirit, knowing that I am accountable to God.

I will abstain from alcoholic drink, tobacco, the non-medical use of addictive drugs, gambling, pornography, the occult and all else that could enslave the body or spirit.

I will be faithful to the purposes for which God raised up The Salvation Army, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, endeavouring to win others to Him, and in His name caring for the needy and the disadvantaged.

I will be actively involved, as I am able, in the life, work, worship and witness of the corps, giving as large a proportion of my income as possible to support its ministries and the worldwide work of the Army.

I will be true to the principles and practices of The Salvation Army, loyal to its leaders, and I will show the spirit of a Salvationist whether in times of popularity or persecution.

I now call upon all present to witness that I enter into this covenant and sign these articles of war of my own free will, convinced that the love of Christ, who died and now lives to save me, requires from me this devotion of my life to His service for the salvation of the whole world; and therefore do here declare my full determination, by God's help, to be a true soldier of The Salvation Army.



School for Youth Leadership - Student Rules

1. Under no circumstances do you enter dorms of the opposite sex.
2. No exclusive relationships in or out of the School. Students are to make every effort to build relationships with all students, even those with whom they have little in common, including those who are less inclined into bonding activities.
3. TV, internet & computer games use is limited to the hours between 7.30-9.30pm weeknights.

TV use:

(In the interest of encouraging you to embrace sustainable disciplines for your term of residential training in preparation for the rest of your life)

- No aimlessly watching TV to fill time.
- No TV during meal, assignment or rehearsal times
- No sexually explicit movies or shows

Movies: Movies are limited to M rating and below.

No movies are to be watched on weeknights

Outside of the above, we encourage you to watch news and current affairs, educational documentaries and movies/sport as a group activity.

Internet Use – chat and school appropriate research only. No downloads. No inappropriate sites to be visited.

Computer Games are limited to PG rating and below, with no inappropriate content.

“Whatever is true, whatever is noble...think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

4. If you leave the premises at any time you **must** complete the “Sign Out/In book”. Due to fire regulations we need to know who is on the premises, so you **must** inform staff. You must be back at midnight except;
 - A. When the next day is free AND
 - B. Prior permission is *granted by the Directors*.
5. No noise **after 10pm** (in consideration of neighbours and other students).
6. Keep room’s reasonably **clean and tidy** at all times.
7. No ‘roast Army’ (destructive criticism of our denomination).
8. **Mobile Phones** are to be switched off during meals and until after class, and on silent mode after 10.30pm.
9. School fees are to be paid at commencement of course, by semester, or by special arrangement with the Directors. (Direct Debit and Internet Transfer available)
10. We have a Christian responsibility to abide by Local, State and Federal Laws. International students refer to the Director.

Signed..... Date.....

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