

## **An Overview of the Summer Christian Service Corps Program (SCSC)**

SCSC begins with mature Seventh Day Baptist young people who desire to dedicate their summer to the Lord's service. These young adults must meet the application requirements, and submit a completed application along with all required items by the deadlines set up by the SCSC Committee. If accepted, after a probationary assignment is submitted, they are then enrolled in a series of Pre-Training Assignments as designated by the Training Director. Often a large amount of reading is required along with application of Bible Truths and a deepened relationship with the Lord is reflected upon in writing. Some required reading is the basis for training On-site.

The SCSC students attend an intensive On-site Training designed to equip them for various ministries and tasks of Servant-Leadership opportunities. Included in the training, will be:

- Skills of Christian Education, administration, teaching, leading Bible study
- Counseling youth, evangelism, sharing of the gospel and testimony, visitation
- Directing or assisting a director, leading songs, games, recreation, etc. in group settings
- Building interpersonal relationships

Following On-site Training, the SCSC student is sent to a host church for their ministry "project" . The project weeks are spent working within the ministries of the host church, closely with their Project Director (PD). Additional responsibilities at General Conference may be part of the project.

Under the supervision of the PD and the individual Church SCSC Committee, the students will serve the host church, following the designed project plan as approved by the SCSC Committee. Through the ministry of SCSC the host church has the opportunity to benefit from the talent, training and enthusiasm of these young people. In addition to benefitting from the ministry of the team to the church, the church is also responsible for nurturing and encouraging these young people in their Servant Leadership ministry role.

The SCSC Committee has the option of recommending students who have successfully completed their Pre-training, On-site training, and project training for scholarships offered through the Memorial Fund of the SDB General Conference. This is completed through the following steps:

- Using the information provided by the PD's in periodic evaluations
- the cumulative evaluation information provided by the students
- the SCSC Committee's own observations and interactions with the individual students
- Information from Training Director and Staff related to the training of the students

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