

Summer Missionary Assistance Program

How to Build Your Support Team to Serve at Camp

What are your summer plans? Find a good paying summer job to save some money? Travel with friends? How about sharing Jesus in a one-of-a-kind setting where you will see the Creator of the universe changing lives?

If you pick the third option, serving at Bible camp may be for you! But it's not something you have to do alone. One Hope Canada's Summer Missionary Assistance Program (SMAP) gives you tools to invite others to partner with you in prayer, encouragement, and financial support.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1 Apply

Choose the camp where you will serve, then **download and complete the summer application form** available on our website (https://onehopecanada.ca/smap-guide/). Email it to: smap@onehopecanada.ca.

2 Taxes!

Complete your TD1 forms. These forms are required by the Canada Revenue Agency. There is a federal form, and a provincial form. Find the links in the FAQ section on our website. Email your completed TD1 forms to smap@onehopecanada.ca *and* to your camp director.

3 Build Your Team

Compile a list of names and addresses. You will invite these people to join your support team. Take One Hope Canada's 15-minute online course to learn the best way to build a contact list, write a short letter, and how to share it with family and friends. Ask your camp director how to enroll.

4 Connect

Once we receive and process your SMAP application we will email you a personalized support letter with a response form that you can **print and send to your family and friends.** Follow up with a phone call, text, or email to confirm they received the letter and offer to answer any questions.

5 Say Thanks!

You will be provided with a list of the donors who have contributed to SMAP on your behalf. Best practice: **send your donors a thank you note or phone call** within a week of receiving that information.

6 Share

Throughout the summer, **send regular updates and prayer requests** to your supporters. They are an important part of your team!

FAQs:

How does SMAP work?

SMAP gives you an important tool to fundraise on behalf of One Hope Canada for the SMAP Fund. In turn, One Hope Canada hires summer missionaries through our participating ministry points (camps and community ministries) because of the fundraising that you and others have done for the SMAP Fund.

What are the age and length of service requirements For SMAP?

To qualify for SMAP, you must be 16 years old, with the following exceptions:

- BC & AB - 15 years old
- QC & NS - 14 years old

You must serve a minimum of 4 weeks to qualify for this program. The weeks do not need to be consecutive, but do need to be served during the summer camp season.





How are the SMAP funds distributed?

All funds are processed centrally at our Winnipeg office. These funds will be processed as regular payroll with payroll deductions taken off.

All SMAP donations must be received by ***August 15*** so this processing can take place.

When can I begin?

Right away! Start building your support team as soon as possible. We will provide a personalized support letter and response cards. Encourage your support team to engage early in your journey. ***Remember: all SMAP donations must be received by August 15.***

Once you have completed your summer of ministry, be sure you report back to your donors. They are a vital part of your team!

How much funding do I receive from SMAP? Is there a maximum I can fundraise?

There is no limit to how much you can fundraise, but there IS a maximum allowable limit for how much you can personally receive via SMAP funding. This limit is based on your position, level of experience, and number of weeks you serve. Something else to keep in mind: if your camp pays you a wage, that amount counts toward the total you are allowed to receive.

Please refer to the rate chart for the maximum allowable limits. If you raise more funds than your maximum allowable limit, those donations remain with your camp to support further ministry.

Position & Description	Per Hour	Per Week
Junior Cabin Leader	$18.15	$726
Frontline Cabin Leader, Activity Instructor, etc	$21.78	$871
Leadership Assistant Programmer, Lifeguard, etc	$25.41	$1,016
Senior Leadership Programmer, Leadership Development Program Coordinator, Food Services Coordinator, etc	$29.04	$1,162

Example 1: *Assistant Programmer Joe is eligible to receive a maximum of $1,016/week through SMAP. He works four weeks, and is eligible to receive a total of $4,064. Joe's donors give $4,500 toward his support. Joe receives the full amount for which he qualifies*, and the remainder ($436) stays with the camp for further ministry.*

Example 2: *Assistant Programmer Maria is eligible to receive a maximum of $1,016/week through SMAP. She works four weeks and is eligible to receive a total of $4,064. She also receives a wage of $500/week from her camp. Maria's donors give $4,500 toward her support. Over four weeks, she receives $2,000 from her camp wage and $2,064 from SMAP funds to reach the maximum limit for which she qualifies*. The remainder that she fundraised ($2,436) remains with the camp for further ministry.*

Example 3: *Assistant Programmer Fred is eligible to receive a maximum of $1,016/week through SMAP. He works four weeks, and is eligible to receive a total of $4,064. Fred's donors give $2,000 toward his support. Fred receives the full $2,000*, as it does not exceed the amount for which he qualifies.*

**not including payroll deductions*

Each camp decides how to distribute SMAP funds. Contact your camp director or the One Hope Canada office for more details.

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