



SOLDIERSHIP AND ADHERENCY

Are you a Christian? Praise God!

Do you worship regularly in a
Salvation Army congregation?
Wonderful!

The Salvation Army welcomes all
people and there are many ways
to be a part of the movement.

As a valued member of our
congregation, we invite you to
consider becoming a **soldier**
or **adherent**.





What is a soldier?

A soldier is a follower of Jesus, who is aged 14 or over and who identifies with The Salvation Army and its mission in the world. In an enrolment ceremony, they sign a covenant (or promise) with God. They:

- State their belief in the 11 doctrines of The Salvation Army
- Promise to share the good news of Jesus with others and to care for those in need
- Commit to living a lifestyle that supports our mission; including giving of their time, talents and finances; they will not consume alcohol, or use drugs or pornography

Many soldiers wear our uniform, especially when representing The Salvation Army in the community.

What is an adherent?

An adherent is a follower of Jesus, who is aged 14 or over and who has chosen The Salvation Army as their church.

Having experienced the love of Jesus, they commit to live for him and want to show his love to others. They also commit to support the corps and participate in worship, fellowship and service.

New adherents sign a certificate of promise during a special ceremony. They may choose to wear an 'adherent' badge as an outward sign of the commitment they have made.

The next step



To find out more about becoming a soldier or adherent, please contact your corps officer.

Our Mission

The Salvation Army is a Christian movement dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus. We share the love of Jesus by:

- Caring for people
- Creating faith pathways
- Building healthy communities
- Working for justice

Our Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others to transform Australia one life at a time, with the love of Jesus.

Our Values

Recognising that God is already at work in the world, we value:

- Integrity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Diversity
- Collaboration

We commit ourselves in prayer and practice to this land of Australia and its people, seeking reconciliation, unity and equity.



Commitment to Reconciliation

The Salvation Army acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters, and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging. Our vision for reconciliation is to be a faith movement committed to equity, freedom and the righting of injustice.