



OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER  
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Seventh-day Adventist Church  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

# Sammy Gurule Memorial Missions Fund

The Office of Volunteer Ministries (OVM) is pleased to announce the Sammy Gurule Memorial Missions Fund. This Fund is made possible by a generous donation from Edwin and Phyllis Gurule in honor of their son, Sammy. Sammy possessed a deep love for helping others and mission service. In his memory and on an annual basis, OVM will provide service assistance for two (2) qualified Latino or Native American youth who serve as Long-term missionaries in the OVM/Adventist Volunteer Service (AVS) program. If you or someone you know has a heart for mission service, we invite you to apply by visiting [www.Hesaidgo.org](http://www.Hesaidgo.org).

## Eligibility

The SGMM Fund seeks applicants who are/have:

- NAD/OVM long-term volunteer (18-30 years of age) *actively engaged in the application process* for an assignment of 6 months or longer. Funds will only be released to volunteers fully approved and voted for service.
- Latino or Native American
- Church membership within the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
- Demonstrated financial need (annual income of \$35,000 or less)
- Willing to provide a post-mission service interview (written or in person)
- In possession of a “teachable spirit and willing attitude”

## Selection Process

Candidates for a SGMMF grant apply by first completing an application. Your application, an interview, and an assessment of financial need are considered in making the final selection of candidates who best meet established criteria and honor the spirit of Sammy Gurule’s life. Grant recipients will be notified in writing by regular postal mail.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I apply?**  
Visit [www.Hesaidgo.org](http://www.Hesaidgo.org) for the online application  
You may also **print** and fax to (240) 293-1266.
- **When are applications available?**  
January 15
- **What is the deadline for submission?**  
No deadline, but yearly funds are limited. First to be approved have priority.
- **How much assistance could I receive?**  
Up to \$1,500 is awarded by reimbursement of travel expenses.
- **Can I apply a second year?**  
Yes, provided you have completed a satisfactory first year of service and financial need is still a factor. The maximum allotment is two awards.
- **Is there an age requirement?**  
Yes, you must be between 18 and 30 years of age by the completion of service.