



PHONG TRÀO THIẾU NHI THÁNH THỂ VIỆT NAM TẠI HOA KỲ
THE VIETNAMESE EUCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE USA
LIÊN ĐOÀN NGUỒN SỐNG

PRE-CAMP ASSIGNMENTS FOR NGUỒN SỐNG 4

Dear Camp Participants,

Thank you for generously saying yes to Nguồn Sống 4. As we prepare for camp, these assignments invite you to grow in faith, strengthen your skills, and share your gifts with the Seedling Division. We look forward to walking this journey with you.

I. Theory Component (prepare for the entrance exam)

1. Read the Nội Quy, chapters III, V, and X.
2. Read the Nghi Thức, chapters I–VI.
3. Practice Morse code, semaphore, knots, and decoding.
4. Learn the official Movement songs, including Thiếu Nhi Tân Hành Ca, Kinh Huynh Trưởng, Kinh Rước Lễ Thiêng Liêng, Gọi Lửa, and Ấu Nhi Ca.
5. Prepare to lead Bible games and chants for the Seedling Division.
6. Read the Level II Seedling Division youth leader training lessons.
7. Review the basic prayers of the Church and VEYM, including the Angelus, Kinh Sáng Soi, Anima Christi, and Hail Holy Queen.
8. Read “HT Basic Knowledge.”

***The entrance exam is in-person exam at camp.

II. Required Webinars

Please attend all three online sessions in full, in uniform and with your camera on, ready to participate. There are no makeup sessions; **missing a session will prevent you from attending camp.**

- Orientation Session: January 12, 7-9:00 p.m. PST
- Session 1: January 19, 2027, 6:50–9:00 p.m. PST
- Session 2: February 2, 2027, 6:50–9:00 p.m. PST
- Session 3: February 16, 2027, 6:50–9:00 p.m. PST

III. Practical Component (due by February 24, 2027)

A. Individual assignments

1. Create a poster sharing your passion and goals for the Seedling Division at your local chapter.
2. Post a short video in the NS4 Facebook group by February 24, 2027. Introduce yourself and teach one chant and one song suitable for the Seedling Division. Also prepare one Seedling Division game to lead at camp.
3. Choose a Gospel lesson from April 2027 through January 2028 and prepare a lesson plan to present at camp. Submit the plan by February 24, 2027. Use visual aids; no PowerPoint.

B. Team project

1. Develop a six-month or full-year Seedling Division activity plan. Include opportunities, challenges, resources, needed support, parent communication, budget needs and requests, and a backup plan.
2. **Eucharistic Adoration or Visitation (Collaborative Online Project.)** Each team will participate in a collaborative online project to compose a Eucharistic Adoration or Eucharistic Visitation for the Seedling Division. Teams will also review one another’s drafts and provide feedback to strengthen the final version.



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3. **Spiritual Bouquet Campaign Project.** Develop a Spiritual Bouquet Campaign for the Seedling Division to present during camp. The assignment will begin after the online lesson, “Spiritual Flowers for the Seedling Division,” where your team will receive the guidance, assigned theme, and template needed to complete the project. As a team, you will:
- Develop a campaign that includes all 10 components covered in the lesson.
 - Complete the campaign plan using the provided template.
 - Work together to complete the assignment before camp.
 - Bring all necessary materials to present your campaign during camp

IV. Spiritual Component: Nine-Day Journey with Mary and Spiritual Bouquet

- Read and reflect on the mystery of Christmas in Scripture:
 - *The Gospel of Matthew, chapters 1–2.*
 - *The Gospel of Luke, chapters 1–2.*
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before entering the training camp.
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration at least once a month from Jan.-March on your own outside of time with your chapter.
- From March 2–10, 2027, spend time each day in prayer and reflection, keep a spiritual journal, and record your prayers and spiritual fruits in your Spiritual Bouquet. Prayer alternates among communal, team, and individual sessions:
 - Communal prayer: March 2, 5, and 8
 - Team prayer: March 3, 6, and 9
 - Individual prayer: March 4, 7, and 10

V. Mentor

Invite an active, experienced, and dedicated Huynh Trưởng Cấp III or Huấn Luyện Viên to accompany you. Email your mentor’s name and contact information to BDH-NS4@veym.net by February 24, 2027. Each mentor may accompany up to three participants.

Due date: All pre-camp submissions are due by February 24, 2027.

If you have any questions regarding the pre-camp assignments, please contact the Sa Mạc Ban Điều Hành at:

BDH-NS4@veym.net

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and Training Committee, thank you for generously sharing your time, talents, and dedication in service to VEYM. We look forward to journeying with you at Sa Mạc Nguồn Sống 4.

May Jesus in the Eucharist, through the intercession of His Mother Mary, bless your preparation and accompany you throughout this journey.

United in the Eucharist,

Tr. Teresa Ngô Ngọc Hiếu
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