

1. What is the SRS Trainers Network?

The SRS Trainers Network is an affiliation of support raising trainers and ministry leaders. Benefits to being a member of the SRS Trainers Network are the SRS Conference, monthly webinars, exclusive resources on our SRS website, and the ability to become a certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator and hold in-house SRS Bootcamps.

Most ministries will want to join the SRS Trainers Network in order to host their own in-house SRS Bootcamps, and have their trainer become a certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator. But groups that opt to use their own training or utilize our public SRS Bootcamps may also join the SRS Trainers Network.

2. What is the difference between the SRS Conference and the SRS Facilitator Training?

The SRS Conference will be held annually for the continued development of members of the SRS Trainers Network. The purposes of our annual SRS Conference are to:

- *Provide ongoing training and development for support raising trainers*
- *Educate trainers on current trends, issues, and best practices in personal support raising*
- *Foster a network for trainers to learn from each other*
- *Highlight new improvements in SRS Bootcamp and new SRS resources*

The SRS Facilitator Training is required in order to lead an in-house SRS Bootcamp. This training focuses on how to use the Bootcamp curriculum, how to facilitate the workshop, and how to set up and manage SRS Bootcamps for your ministry.

3. How can I host my own in-house SRS Bootcamp?

Members of the SRS Trainers Network may become certified as an SRS Bootcamp Facilitator by attending an SRS Facilitator Training. We will then set up a custom registration page on our SRS website for your future in-house SRS Bootcamps and send you the Bootcamp in a Box, with all the materials you need.

4. What is the cost of the SRS Trainers Network and SRS Facilitator Training?

The SRS Trainers Network has annual membership dues of \$900 for the first trainer, and \$500 for each additional trainer.

There is no additional cost to attend the SRS Facilitator Training and become a certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator. The costs for the SRS Bootcamp supplies and materials are per-person costs.

5. What do the annual membership dues go toward?

Most SRS staff raise their own support, which helps us keep our costs low. The \$900 annual membership dues for the first trainer and \$500 for additional trainers gives you:

- *SRS Facilitator Training*
- *Access to SRS Trainers Network programs and resources, such as the monthly webinar with Q&A, and the SRS Catapult Series of video training resources (coming spring 2015).*
- *Ability to host in-house SRS Bootcamps*
- *Bootcamp in a Box materials based upon your estimated number of small group tables, including a new Facilitator's Guide, large group and small group materials, and a set of participant materials.*

- Attendance to the SRS Conference (lodging and travel on your own)
- Research and development of new resources your ministry will have access to
- Development of resources to train global workers in other languages and cultural contexts

6. **What does the in-house SRS Bootcamp cost?**

Participants of your in-house SRS Bootcamp pay \$100 through your customized SRS registration page on the SRS website, and your organization pays \$25 per person.

Spouses pay the same \$100 cost, as all the material costs are the same. We will send couples two sets of books, so they can be preparing at the same time.

7. **Do I have to be recertified every year to have an in-house SRS Bootcamp?**

Yes. To be recertified as an SRS Bootcamp Facilitator, you must sign the 12-month SRS Partnership Agreement, pay the annual membership dues, and attend the annual SRS Conference. Once every three years, we require facilitators to attend another SRS Facilitator Training to learn the new systems, resources, and materials for SRS Bootcamp which will have annual upgrades. We will have SRS Facilitator Trainings the day before every SRS Conference in the fall, and another one in the spring.

8. **What if I can't attend the annual SRS Conference, can I still be recertified?**

As well as the many benefits mentioned on #2, attending the SRS Conference is also how we keep SRS Bootcamp Facilitators abreast of new changes and improvements. If scheduling issues arise that prevents your facilitator from coming, your facilitator will need to attend a public version of SRS Bootcamp that year, or a new facilitator's training to become familiar with any changes.

9. **Can I order or make copies of SRS Bootcamp materials for my own custom training that is not an official SRS Bootcamp?**

No. SRS Bootcamp materials can only be used in official SRS Bootcamps led by a trained and certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator. Some Christian ministries struggle with honoring copyrights and intellectual property because they feel we are all working together for the kingdom. But after much counsel from other ministries, our board, and our own experience, we ask that all groups honor the copyrights of our materials.

10. **When does the annual agreement start and stop?**

The annual agreement starts whenever you sign the SRS Partnership Agreement, and your membership dues must be paid within 30 days. You will probably want to start your annual membership at least 3 months before your first in-house SRS Bootcamp, so you have time to prepare, set up the registration pages on the SRS website, and allow people time to register and prepare.

11. **If I prefer to share the SRS Bootcamp facilitation or speaking with someone else, when does that person need to become a certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator and pay the \$500 annual dues?**

While you will probably have some veteran staff give stories and Q&A, we require that a SRS trained and certified facilitator be the one walking through the Bootcamp sessions. If you'd like to have a second facilitator or tag-team with someone, we require them to attend an SRS Facilitator Training and pay the \$500 annual dues for the additional trainer.

12. **Does our in-house SRS Bootcamp have to be two days long?**
It can be more, but should not be less than two days. We've gone through the SRS Bootcamp with groups from 8 to 80, and the group of 8 only saves you about an hour.
13. **Why do our staff have to register on the SRS website for our in-house SRS Bootcamps?**
For your and the participants' benefit, we ensure that the books and preparation materials are sent in a timely manner. Coming in the spring of 2015, we will also have the preparation work in an online Learning Management System that will make preparation easier for the participant and allow you to track your staff's progress. We will also have hundreds of teaching videos available to them, which they gain access to after registering on our site. For us, we have more accountability with groups, so that we know how many people are attending the SRS Bootcamps, and our staff and donors can know their efforts are bearing fruit.
14. **Can we customize our SRS Bootcamps?**
You can add sessions or handouts and supplement our SRS Bootcamp training based upon your ministry's needs. But we do ask that you do not change any sessions or materials in the participant workbooks, PowerPoint, or materials to protect the integrity of the product and copyrights. We have worked for 15 years building the reputation for the SRS Bootcamp, and people know what they are getting. The ministry community is very interconnected with pastors, mission committees, and ministry workers knowing about SRS Bootcamps, so we want to ensure that the SRS Bootcamp held at one ministry is the same as in another.
15. **Can we continue using SRS Bootcamp materials if our ministry is no longer a part of the SRS Trainers Network or does not have someone with a current certification as an SRS Bootcamp Facilitator?**
No. Only members of the SRS Trainers Network and those who have kept current in their training and certification as an SRS Bootcamp Facilitator can order or use SRS Bootcamp materials.
16. **Does our in-house SRS Bootcamp Facilitator have to be living on support?**
Yes. To become certified as an SRS Bootcamp Facilitator, you need to be living and ministering on personal support from face-to-face asks. While the SRS Bootcamp requires only a trained facilitator and not an expert trainer, we do want to ensure the facilitator is modeling what he/she is asking others to do.
17. **Can I invite people from other ministries to our in-house Bootcamp?**
No. We will continue to have SRS Bootcamps each month open to the public for ministries that do not have their own certified SRS Bootcamp Facilitator. As we begin multiplying these in-house SRS Bootcamps, we want to avoid creating confusion in the ministry community by having local "open" SRS Bootcamps that may be customized by the host ministry.
18. **If I am a member of the SRS Trainers Network and usually host in-house SRS Bootcamps, can I send staff to the public SRS Bootcamps for \$100 instead of \$389?**
No. All staff attending a public SRS Bootcamp pays the same \$389.