

# Sammy's Team

Surge International community youth outreach program



**Study hard...**

**Play fair...**

**Help others!**

## Surge International & Sammy's Team

**School Assemblies, Soccer Clinics,  
Reading Buddies, Classroom Visits,  
Special Events.**





**For grades:** K-8. **Touring area:** OR,WA. Will travel across USA if travel expenses are covered.  
**Special requirements:** Multiple assemblies when traveling out of immediate area  
**Fees:** Contact for fee, discount for multiple assemblies, assembly and classroom visits...mileage and travel expenses required

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Based in Salem, Oregon and Vienna, Austria Surge International players and staff have conducted "soccer" assemblies for schools in five states.

Lead by popular mascot *Sammy Surge*, Surge Int. once conducted **80 school assemblies for 40,000 youngsters in five weeks**. In New Jersey the team conducted six assemblies for over 3,000 elementary school children in one day and a soccer clinic for 150!

**This 501 c 3 nonprofit organization** is dedicated to serving youth around the world through the sport of soccer; working with humanitarian and government organizations, churches, soccer clubs and community service groups.

*Sammy's Team* is available February through May, September and October for school assemblies, and in the summer for soccer camps

Surge Int. has ongoing projects with at risk children in Mexico, Austria, Africa and Kosovo.

**Surge Int.'s CEO Dave Irby**, who has traveled to thirty six countries as an Ambassador through the sport of soccer. Dave was a public school teacher in Southern California after graduating from Azusa Pacific University (CA) with a double major and playing on their soccer team. He has a Master's Degree in Teaching (M.A.T) from the University of La Verne (CA), A US Soccer 'A' Coaching License, and has also taught and coached at the university level..

### Description of program:

Surge International's *Sammy's Team* assembly program features team mascot Sammy Surge. Sammy the fox and teammates present an action packed thirty minute performance that includes audience participation.

Surge Players perform soccer tricks and invite audience members to volunteer for soccer skills contests.

Woven into the performance are *sound bites* that are important for children who are often in the process of making choices that could affect them for the rest of their lives.

***Study Hard, Play Fair, Help Others*** is a standard theme for the assemblies.

School or school district *themes* can be substituted, including themes, like: "making wise choices".

The theme can have a *soft edge* to it for younger children; or a *bolder edge*, based on the age of the children and the school's purpose for the assembly...BRING SAMMY'S TEAM FOR ONE ASSEMBLY OR FOR AN ASSEMBLY AND CLASSROOM VISITS.