

# A Guide for Senior Missionary Specialists

## Senior Missionary Specialist

Senior missionary specialists are called or assigned by a stake presidency member and enthusiastically support missionary service. Individuals or couples with personal senior or service mission experience should be considered.

Senior missionary specialists help find married couples and single women over 40 to serve an away-from-home senior mission. They also help identify members who would be blessed by serving a senior service mission from home. <https://seniormissionary.churchofjesuschrist.org/>

## Your Role

Senior missionary specialists serve by stake assignment. They are not called as a senior service missionary or as a senior missionary.

You prayerfully encourage others to prioritize serving a senior mission and are a liaison between the senior missionary coordinator group, stake leaders, and members.

Senior missionary specialists work closely with the senior missionary coordinator group and may receive some training from them.

## Your Responsibilities

Assist the stake president and bishops to:

- Identify members whose circumstances permit them to serve full-time, away-from-home, or senior service missions if they cannot leave home.
- Achieve the goals and objectives of the Area and stake concerning senior missionary work.
- Help encourage members to prepare to serve as senior missionaries by giving talks, lessons, and testimonies in church meetings.
- Know how to use the senior missionary website and assist members in filling out an application.
- Be aware of the operations in your area and the many kinds of senior missionary opportunities available.

## How to Support

- Communicate often with your senior missionary coordinator group concerning opportunities and needs.
- Inform stake leaders of senior missionary and senior service missionary opportunities and needs.
- Request a list of eligible candidates and counsel with the stake president on how they might be approached regarding serving a senior mission.

- Inform stake leaders of release dates of senior service missionaries and encourage them to be invited to speak to the high council or in ward or stake meetings. (HB 24.8.3)

## Questions

[Serve a Mission Landing Page](#)

[Senior missionary website](#)

[Senior Service Missionaries, May 6, 2021 letter](#)