

What Options do I Have for Service?

A. Full-time Mission:

1. Candidates for regular full-time missionary service should be willing to serve wherever and in whatever capacity they are called.
2. Specific full-time assignments may be discussed with and recommended by the bishop or stake president but cannot be promised. All full-time mission assignments are made by a *member of the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve*.
3. Service options in the United States or Canada are 12, 18, or 23 months. Service options outside the United States or Canada are 18 or 23 months.
4. Most missionaries receive training at a missionary training center. Your call letter will specify if you will attend an MTC.
5. Candidates should meet with their bishop to begin the process for preparing all of the online missionary recommendation forms.
6. The missionary call letter will come from the President of the Church.

Note: Senior missionaries will NOT be assigned to a mission that costs more than they can afford or that does not have needed medical services.

B. Full-time, Live-at-Home Mission:

Many missionary service opportunities are available for those who need to live at home while serving.

1. Candidates for full-time, live-at-home missionary service should work with their stake president, who will arrange their service with the local mission president or the missionary coordinators at Church headquarters. All full-time mission assignments are made by a *member of the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve*.
2. Service options are 12, 18, or 24 months, for 32 hours or more per week.
3. Live-at-home missionaries do not receive training at a missionary training center. Live-at-home missionaries will be trained by the mission or department staff with whom they will serve.
4. Candidates should meet their bishop to begin the process for preparing the normal online missionary recommendation forms. Live-at-home missionaries do not need to complete the physical exam, dental exam, and insurance forms. However, the online system does not currently support live-at-home missionaries, so candidates must print and mail in as hard copies the forms from the online system.
5. The missionary call letter will come from the President of the Church.

C. Part-Time, Live-at-Home (Church-service) Mission:

1. Church-service opportunities are posted on LDS.org.
2. Church-service missionaries must be worthy to hold a temple recommend but do not need to be endowed.
3. Church-service missionaries must be physically capable of performing the duties related to the particular mission assignment.
4. Church-service missionaries will not be trained at a missionary training center. Church-service missionaries will be trained by the mission or department staff with whom they will serve.
5. Church-service missionaries serve 6 to 24 months, 8–31 hours per week.
6. Candidates should meet with their bishop, review service options listed on lds.org, and then complete the Part-Time Church-Service Missionary form.
7. The missionary call letter will come from the stake president.