Senior Service Opportunities

The First Presidency encourages senior members to serve either full-time missions away from home or service missions from home.

Information can be found at <u>seniormissionary.ChurchofJesusChrist.org</u> – that allows a customized search to match Church needs to talents, interests, and availability of members. Senior service missionaries are called, under the direction of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, through their stake president.¹

Senior service missionaries (age 26 and older) help build and strengthen the Lord's kingdom. They generally live at home and serve for 6 to 24 months. The time commitment ranges from 8 hours a week to many more depending on what circumstances allow.

Examples of service missions include bishops' storehouses, inner city service, guest services, family history libraries, self-reliance programs, BYU–Pathway, temples, employment centers, distribution centers, etc. A relatively new opportunity is the My Hometown initiative which is directed by our area presidency. The Alma Branch in our stake is another wonderful way to serve as a volunteer in a youth correctional facility. The Draper temple is also in need of temple workers for Saturdays.

See the stake website <u>FriendsofSandyCrescentStake.org</u>, and/or speak with your Elders Quorum President, Relief Society President, or member of your Bishopric regarding outlines for a few of these opportunities that our stake has been asked to fill.

We testify that as you serve the Lord your testimony of Him will increase and you will be spiritually fulfilled.

- Sandy Crescent Stake Presidency

¹ 2021 First Presidency letter "Senior Service Missionaries Around the Globe"