Salt Lake Inner City Service Mission – Inner City Service Missionary – for Individuals and Couples

Typical Length of Service: 12 to 24 months Hours per Week: 10.00

About Us:

Missionaries currently serve in one of several Wards, Branches, or Correctional Facilities. Service Missionaries serve under the direction of the Bishop or Branch President in whatever need he may have (most often in activation, fellowshipping or helping those with welfare needs). Length of service is between 12-24 months, attending assigned ward or branch on Sunday and possibly one or two nights per week.

Purposes:

To assist the Bishop of the ward where the Inner City Service Missionaries are assigned in enhancing ward members both spiritually and temporally. To also assist the Bishop in promoting greater self-reliance among the ward members. Inner City Service Missionaries help the Church fulfill its divinely appointed responsibility to care for the poor and needy.

Responsibilities:

• Inner City Service Missionaries are assigned to a specific ward and assist the Bishop and serve under his direction. • They are encouraged to devote their time and energy to their assigned ward. They are encouraged to become part of the ward by attending meetings, social functions, and ward events. • They assist the Bishop in his welfare stewardship by helping individuals overcome personal challenges, improve their lives, help members develop their own individual self-reliance plans. • They help members better understand gospel principles as they prepare to receive the blessings of the temple. As assigned by the Bishop, Inner City Service Missionaries may be asked to serve as ministering brothers and sisters, counsel on budgeting, help members find better employment, instruct members in basic life skills, provide members with transportation, or address other member needs. • They need to be able to serve 8 to 12 hours per week and for a period of at least 12 months.

Qualifications:

Couples are preferred for some of these service opportunities and should possess the following skills and attributes: • Service missionaries need a strong testimony of the gospel • Have a desire to serve others, and a willingness to not judge others. • Able to mentor others with love and patience. • Ability to take direction from others. • Training and orientation to the specifics of the assignments will be provided. • English proficiency is needed to effectively access many community resources. • Spanish, Portuguese, Samoan, Tongan and other languages skills can be helpful but are not required. • Interested members should have no minor dependent children living at home. • Senior service missionaries must be temple worthy.