Draper Utah Suncrest Stake

Missionary and Service Opportunities for

Senior Couples, Individuals and Temple Workers

January 2024

As Stake Church Service Missionary Specialists, each month we will try to post one or more service opportunities for your consideration. These may include opportunities for (1) full-time away-from-home missions, (2) full- or part-time at-home missions, or (3) Temple ordinance or non-ordinance volunteer service.

This month (**January 2024**), we focus on mission opportunities which require certain kinds of specialized education and/or skills. So, if you are nearing retirement, and would like to serve in a way that uses your career training and experience, you might consider signing up for one of these kinds of missions:

**Health Care Professional Missions,**

**Church Educational System Missions,**

**Military Relations Missions, or**

**Legal Support Missions.**

Information specific to each of these kinds of specialized missions is provided below. You can learn more about any of these at SeniorMissionary.ChurchofJesusChrist.org, at [SeniorMission@ChurchofJesusChrist.org](mailto:SeniorMission@ChurchofJesusChrist.org), or by calling: 1-833-767-6477.

If you have any questions about these or other service opportunities, you may contact us at [raeburnkennard@gmail.com](mailto:raeburnkennard@gmail.com) or 801-550-6143.

Sincerely,

Suzanne and Raeburn Kennard

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:**

As a Health Care Missionary, you will serve as an adviser and resource to assist in managing the health of missionaries, coordinating care, and teaching preventive and self-care measures. In this advisory role you will not be treating patients.

Assignments range from area medical advisers (medical doctors and mental health professionals who oversee 8 to 20 missions) to mission-level advisers (medical doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and physician assistants who assist in one mission). Current licensure is not required.

Latter-day Saint Charities also needs experienced medical personnel to serve as technical specialists for neonatal resuscitation and other health initiatives.

**Who:**

Couples, Sisters

**Service Type:**

Missionary (away from home), service missionary (close to home).

**Locations:**

Worldwide

**Physical Requirement:**

Sufficient physical, mental and emotional health are required to serve a mission. Some assignments and locations have more stringent health requirements than others.

**Qualifications:**

Physician, nurse practitioner, osteopath, physician assistant, nurse, dentist, psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker.

**CHURCH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:**

As a Skilled Church Educational System Missionary, you will use your education background to teach in a university setting or provide teacher or vocational training.

**University Faculty:** Serve as adjunct faculty for BYU-Hawaii religion classes. Administrative and student support positions are also available periodically.

**International Teacher Education Program (ITEP):** Teach education courses to prepare teachers for Church elementary and secondary schools in the Pacific Islands. Help school administrators build capacity in their teachers.

**Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET):**  Help technical school administrators in the Pacific Islands build capacity in their teachers.

**Who:**

Couples

**Service Type:**

Missionary (away from home)

**Locations:**

Worldwide

**Physical Requirement:**

Sufficient physical, mental and emotional health are required to serve a mission. Some assignments and locations have more stringent health requirements than others to help meet the needs of the students.

**Qualifications:** Teaching degree, teaching certificate, or teaching experience. Some positions require an advanced degree in your field or administrative experience.

**MILITARY RELATIONS MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:** Retired military couples serve at military installations throughout the world, including academies, training bases, and operations bases. As a military relations missionary, you will be involved in finding, teaching, activating and retaining Latter-day Saint service members and their families who are enduing the hardships of military life.

You will also build bridges of understanding and support with military chaplains and commanders. If assigned to an academy or training base, you will work primarily with young adults. If assigned to an operational base, you will teach military families how to develop increased resilience to better cope with the challenges of deployments and family separation.

**Who:**

Couples retired from military service.

**Service Type:**

Missionary (away from home)

**Locations:**

Worldwide

**Physical Requirement:**

Sufficient physical, mental and emotional health are required to serve a mission. Some assignments and locations have more stringent health requirements than others.

**Qualifications:**

Valid retired military ID card and basic computer skills.

**LEGAL SUPPORT MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:** As a legal support missionary, you may serve as associate area legal counsel to assist the area legal counsel with legal matters in various countries. Your spouse will have a missionary assignment in the area office where the associate area legal counsel is assigned.

**Who:**

Couples

**Service Type:**

Missionary (away from home)

**Locations:**

Worldwide

**Physical Requirement:**

Sufficient physical, mental and emotional health are required to serve a mission. Some assignments and locations have more stringent health requirements than others.

**Qualifications:**

Retired Lawyer.