Draper Utah Suncrest Stake

Missionary and Service Opportunities for

Senior Couples, Individuals and Temple Workers

November, 2023

 As Stake Church Service Missionary Specialists, we will try to post each month 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 (November, 2023), we focus on **Service Opportunities in the Draper Temple**.

The Draper Temple uses approximately 2,000 volunteers to be able to operate. These volunteers include ordinance workers, baptistry workers and sealers. They also include engineers, grounds keepers, clerical workers, organists, housekeeping workers, laundry workers, etc.

Two big changes are happening at the Draper Temple, both of which increase the current demand for all such volunteers. **FIRST**: the lengths of many shifts have been reduced from 6 hours to 4.5 hours. This has the benefit of making the shifts more convenient and attractive for volunteers. But it also has the effect of increasing the number of volunteers needed to keep the Temple fully staffed throughout each day. **SECOND:** When the Taylorsville Temple opens in early 2024, the boundaries of the Draper Temple District will shrink, and current volunteers living outside the new smaller boundaries will be transferred to the temples in which boundaries they then live. We are told that the Draper Temple will lose approximately 400 of its current volunteers.

For these two reasons, the Draper Temple is already looking for, and training, new volunteers for every kind of servicee in the Temple – ordinance workers and non-ordinance workers. There are openings for shifts throughout every day of the week, Tuesday through Saturday.

If you are interested and available to work in the Temple, even if for just a few hours one day or evening per week, there is almost certainly a spot where your service will be greatly appreciated. To get started, visit with your bishop, and then explore with the Temple the kinds of opportunities that best suit your circumstances.

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

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