Draper Utah Suncrest Stake

Missionary and Service Opportunities for

Senior Couples, Individuals and Temple Workers

February, 2024

 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 (**February, 2024**), we focus on mission opportunities which do not require you to wear a suit and tie (or a Sunday dress). These missions might appeal to you if you like camping; or if you have construction, mechanical or other manual labor kinds of skills and experience. Some of these assignments also have the advantage of being only seasonal – not year-round. If this captures your attention, you might consider signing up for one of these kinds of missions:

**Camps and Properties Missions, or**

**Construction, Property/Building Maintenance on Church Farms.**

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, 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 or 801-550-6143.

Sincerely,

Suzanne and Raeburn Kennard

**CAMPS AND PROPERTIES MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:**

 As a Recreational Properties Missionary, you will support youth and family activities at various Church-owned camps and recreational properties. Responsibilities includes taking care of scheduling and office duties, building and grounds maintenance, and guest hosting. Missionaries assist guests at recreation camps to have a safe and spiritual experience and will coordinate service projects at the camp.

**Who:**

 Couples (all properties), Single Sisters and Single Elders (specific properties).

**Service Type:**

 Missionaries and Service Missionaries.

**Locations:**

 Primarily North America

**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. Potential for long hours with strenuous activities. Many assignments are seasonal only. Access to a recreational vehicle or trailer (for housing) may be needed or practical for some assignments.

**Qualifications:**

 Some combination of guest relations and customer service experience, leadership experience, some computer skills, landscaping, handyman experience, and small engine maintenance are all beneficial in this assignment.

**CHURCH FARMS: CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY/BUILDING MAINTENANCE MISSIONS**

**Types of Assignments:**

 Missionaries serving with Farmland Reserve on the Church’s investment farms and ranches are involved in new construction, remodeling and ongoing housing maintenance. Heavy-equipment operators help maintain roads, pastures, waterways, and irrigation systems.

**Who:**

 Couples

**Service Type:**

 Missionary (away from home); Service Missionary (close to home).

**Locations:**

 Primarily North America and the United Kingdom

**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, such as the potential for long hours doing strenuous activities. In some circumstances missionaries have arranged to use their own recreational vehicle or trailer for housing.

**Qualifications:** Experience working as general contractors, electricians, plumbers, HVAC workers, framers, finish carpenters, heavy-equipment operators, and maintenance people with general handyman skills. Current license not required.