

What else should I know about serving as a young Church-service missionary?

Young Church-service missionaries:

- Follow the example of Jesus Christ.
- Render meaningful service.
- Study and pray.
- Build life skills.

During your mission, you should follow the service expectations of your assignment location. Your operation manager will indicate what standards of conduct apply to your location. YCSMs may be assigned to more than one Church operation or service location.

Your daily dress will depend on the type of service you provide. On Sundays, you should wear regular missionary attire along with your missionary name badge.



How do I apply?

1. Talk with your bishop.
2. If he agrees that you qualify, fill out the YCSM Recommendation Form, available at lds.org/yccsm
3. Your priesthood leader will connect you with someone who will assist you in finding suitable opportunities in your area.
4. Visit the potential service locations to determine if you meet their requirements.
5. When you, your family, and the operation manager feel that the opportunity is a good fit, complete the YCSM Recommendation Form with your mission assignment schedule.



Your bishop and stake president will interview you and submit the completed form. Once it is processed, your stake president will be notified and will issue your call. You will be set apart and then you may begin your service. Your stake president will release you when your service ends.

For more information, visit us at lds.org/yccsm. You can also contact us by calling the central Church-service mission office at **1-801-240-4914** or emailing yccsm@ldschurch.org.

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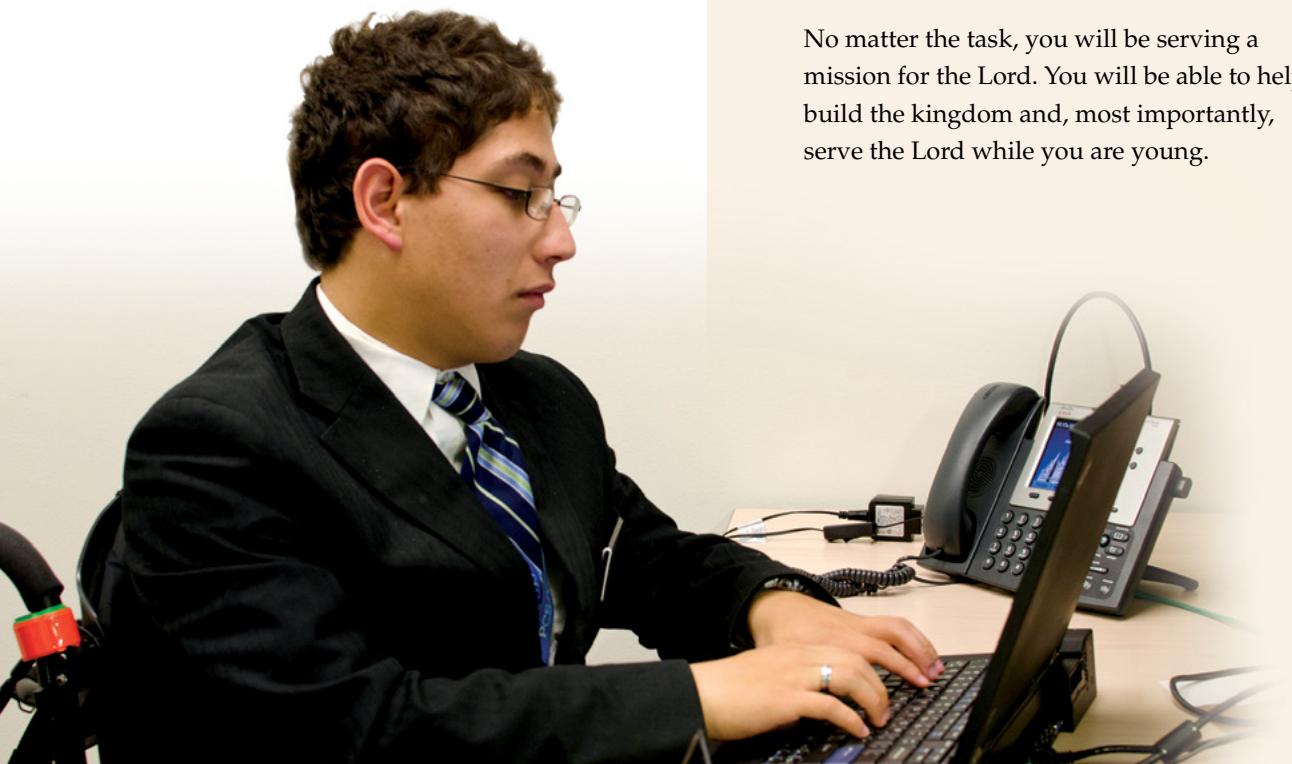


Who may serve as a young Church-service missionary?

The following individuals are eligible to serve as young Church-service missionaries (YCSMs):

- Worthy young men ages 18–25 who have been honorably excused from serving a full-time proselyting mission for health reasons or other considerations
- Those who return home early from full-time missionary service due to accident, illness, or similar conditions (these missionaries may choose to finish their term of service as a YCSM)
- Worthy young women ages 19–25 who have a desire to serve as a YCSM

Standards for worthiness are the same as for a full-time proselyting missionary.



How can I best serve the Lord?

As a YCSM, you can help build the kingdom of God in many meaningful ways. For example, you may:

- Help members live the gospel by supporting the seminary and institute programs.
- Enable the salvation of the dead by serving in the family history program.
- Care for the poor and needy by serving in one of the many Church welfare operations.
- Support the efforts to gather Israel by serving in a mission office.
- Provide service to local nonprofit organizations.
- Do special projects for your stake president or bishop.

No matter the task, you will be serving a mission for the Lord. You will be able to help build the kingdom and, most importantly, serve the Lord while you are young.



What are the basic details, and how can I learn more?

YCSMs serve as close to full-time as their capability and situation allow. They usually serve for a period of 6 to 24 months. Most mission opportunities require particular skills and abilities. You may need to explore several options to find a good fit. YCSMs typically live at home, provide their own transportation, and pay their own living, medical, and other expenses.

If you feel that you would be eligible for a young Church-service mission and have a desire to serve, discuss this option with your parents and priesthood leaders.



For more information, visit our website at lds.org/yicsm