

Senior Couple Mission Opportunities

(We have compiled this document as a quick guide to the three different types of senior missionary service in our area. This is not an official document of the Church. This information comes from the direct link to the Church)

Traditional Live-Away-from-Home Senior Missionaries

For further information about traditional live-away-from-home senior missionary service opportunities.

- <https://seniormissionary.churchofjesuschrist.org/srsite/>

Live-at-Home Senior Missionaries:

- A live-at-home (“LAH”) senior mission is much like a traditional live-away-from-home senior mission, except that the missionaries live in their own home. For either mission opportunity:
 - The opportunity is for retired couples or single senior sisters who are at least 40 years of age and who have no dependent children at home under the age of 18.
 - Missionaries are expected to serve at least 32 hours per week and typically serve 40 or more hours per week.
 - The call to serve comes from the Prophet.
 - Term of Service: 6, 12, 18, 23 months for couples and 12, 18, or 23 months for senior sisters
 - Most assignments include attending the MTC for a period of 5-7 days for training. Some assignments (e.g., welfare, CES, or Family History) require an additional 2-5 days of training. Specific training requirements are communicated after the call is received.
 - Missionaries are not expected to maintain the same rigorous schedule and pace as young missionaries. They have more flexibility in daily goals and schedule, which may include opportunities for rest. However, some assignments, such as mission offices, visitors’ centers, and temples require adherence to a daily schedule.
 - Missionaries should have received their temple endowment and hold a current temple recommend.
- There are a few key differences for LAH missionary service as follows:
 - Because they live at home, medical requirements are waived. Those who wish to serve need not seek immunizations, vaccinations, medical or dental reviews.
 - There is no monthly missionary contribution. LAH missionaries cover their own living expenses including housing, travel, and insurance.
 - Although LAH missionaries may serve in the same assignment types as live-away-from-home missionaries, LAH missionaries must serve within a reasonable commuting distance from their home.

Senior Service Missionaries

- Some members desire to serve as senior missionaries but may not be able to meet the requirements a live-away-from-home or LAH missionary service such as serving 32+ hours per week, being retired, having no dependent children at home, etc.
- Such members may be called by their stake president as senior service missionaries.
- They may serve anywhere between 8-40 hours per week.
- See the following link:
 - <https://seniormissionary.churchofjesuschrist.org/srsite/>