

Notice

Date: December 23, 2019

To: General Authorities, General Officers, and the following leaders in selected-language units: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents; Stake and Ward Clerks; Stake and Ward Primary and Young Women Presidents; Stake Young Men Presidents

From: Priesthood and Family Department (1-801-240-2134)

Subject: Instructions for Ordering Children and Youth Emblems

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Children and Youth Emblems

On November 17, 2019, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced Children and Youth emblems of belonging and emblems of achievement. See childrenandyouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org for more information. Wards and branches are responsible for placing orders for these emblems.

Wards and branches implementing the program on January 1, 2020, should order emblems of belonging and achievement between now and February 29, 2020. These wards and branches are those with members who speak ASL, Cantonese, Cebuano, English, French, German, Hiligaynon, Ilokano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tagalog, and Tongan.

Wards and branches in units implementing the program on March 1, 2020, should order emblems between March 1, 2020, and May 31, 2020. These wards and branches are those with members who speak Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Bislama, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, Greek, Haitian, Hungarian, Indonesian, Kekchi, Kiribati, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Malay, Marshallese, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Swahili, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

The enclosed “Children and Youth Emblems: Instructions for Clerks” provides additional details. The enclosed “Resource for Ordering Children and Youth Emblems” and “Ring-Sizing Tool for Children and Youth Emblems” can also assist ward and branch clerks and officers in gathering quantities for orders.

Awards for Current Achievement Programs

As has been previously announced, those who would like to finish current achievement programs should complete the requirements before January 1, 2020. As an exception, if children or youth need additional time, the awards will be available to order until March 1, 2020.

Unfortunately, the current Young Womanhood Recognition is out of stock until February 2020. It can, however, be ordered now and shipped when possible. Please order only as many as necessary. Until the Young Womanhood Recognition is again in stock, please check in supply closets, in clerks’ offices, and with neighboring wards for any extras. Many units may have some available.

Children and Youth Emblems: Instructions for Clerks

Enclosure to the December 23, 2019, notice “Instructions for Ordering Children and Youth Emblems”

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Clerks should order all Children and Youth emblems of belonging and achievement for 2020 through a single order at store.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/childrenandyouth or through their local distribution retail store. Emblems of belonging for implementation in 2020 will not be charged to units. Costs for the emblem of achievement will be charged to units.

Wards and branches implementing the program on January 1, 2020, should order emblems of belonging and achievement between now and February 29, 2020. Wards and branches in units implementing the program on March 1, 2020, should order emblems between March 1, 2020, and May 31, 2020. Shipment of emblems of belonging will begin about March 2020 and continue for several months. Shipment of the Children and Youth crystal (emblem of achievement) will begin about April 2020.

Emblems of Belonging

Units should order emblems of belonging for active children and youth as follows.

- Children turning 8–11 in 2020: Children and Youth ring for children and a picture of the temple in the ward or branch’s assigned temple district
- Young men turning 12–18 in 2020: Children and Youth ring for young men and temple recommend holder
- Young women turning 12–18 in 2020: Children and Youth medallion for young women and temple recommend holder
- Young men turning 18 in 2020: Children and Youth oil vial for young men
- Young women turning 18 in 2020: Children and Youth pendant for young women

Units may also place orders for additional children or youth ages 8–18 in their boundaries who may benefit from receiving these emblems (units may order additional emblems in quantities up to 30 percent of the number of active children or youth). If any emblems need to be replaced, units should wait until after June 1, 2020, to order additional items.

Emblems of Achievement

Wards and branches should also order the Children and Youth crystal for all youth turning 18 in 2020 who are likely to receive the emblems of achievement as outlined at childrenandyouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. The First Presidency certificate (also part of the emblems of achievement) can be printed locally on quality paper through Leader and Clerk Resources (LCR) beginning about April 2020 and does not need to be ordered.

Ring-Sizing Tool

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH EMBLEMS

Two emblems of belonging in Children and Youth are offered in multiple sizes.

ADJUSTABLE SIZES FOR RING FOR CHILDREN

Small (ring sizes 3–7)

Large (ring sizes 7–11)

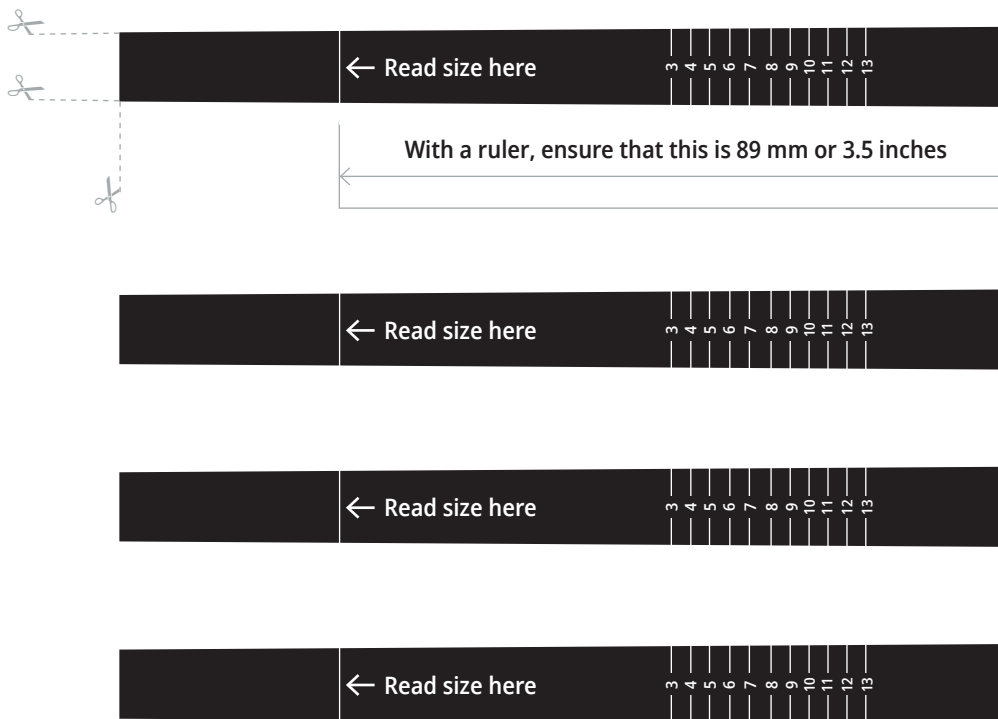
SIZES FOR RING FOR YOUNG MEN

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Young men should select a size that fits now and allows room for growth in the future.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If printing with Adobe Acrobat, ensure custom scales is set to 100%.
- If printing from an Internet browser, ensure scale is set to 100%.
- Cut out the ring-sizing tool, wrap it around the finger the ring will be worn on, and select the size the arrow is pointing to.



Resource for Ordering Children and Youth Emblems

Orders for all emblems should be placed in one order. Clerks should order at store.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/childrenandyouth or through their local distribution center. Ward officers should determine the orders for each active child or youth turning 8–18 in 2020.

Units may include emblems in the unit order for additional children or youth ages 8–18 in their boundaries who may benefit from receiving these emblems (up to 30 percent of the number of active children and youth).

Order						
Ring for children				Ring for young men		
Each child turning 8–11 in 2020 should receive one adjustable ring. Determine the size and color each child will want. A ring-sizing chart is available to determine whether a child should order a small (sizes 3–7) or large (sizes 7–11) adjustable ring.				Each young man turning 12–18 in 2020 should receive this ring. Determine the size each young man will need; each young man should select a size that fits now and allows room for growth in the future. A ring-sizing chart is available to determine the appropriate size.		
Color	Size	SKU	Quantity	Size	SKU	Quantity
Black	Small	500000694		Size 4	500000104	
Black	Large	500000696		Size 5	500000105	
White	Small	500000594		Size 6	500000106	
White	Large	500000596		Size 7	500000107	
Temple picture				Size 8	500000108	
Each child turning 8–11 in 2020 should receive a picture of the temple in the temple district in which he or she is assigned.				Size 9	500000109	
Temple Name			Quantity	Size 10	500000190	
				Size 11	500000191	
Temple recommend holder				Size 12	500000192	
Each youth turning 12–18 in 2020 should receive a temple recommend holder.	SKU	Quantity	Oil vial for young men			
	17175000		Each young man turning 18 in 2020 should receive an oil vial for later use when he is ordained to the Melchizedek Priesthood.		SKU	Quantity
Medallion for young women					17167000	
Each young woman turning 12–18 in 2020 should receive this medallion. Determine the color each young woman will want.			Crystal (emblem of achievement)			
Color	SKU	Quantity	Young men and young women who will be receiving the emblems of achievement should be given a crystal with an image of the Savior inside. Details on receiving the emblems of achievement can be found at ChildrenandYouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org .		SKU	Quantity
Gold	17161000				17168000	
Silver	17162000		Crystal (emblem of achievement)			
Pendant for young women						
Each young woman turning 18 in 2020 should receive this pendant. Determine the color each young woman will want.						
Color	SKU	Quantity				
Gold	17163000					
Silver	17164000					