

FSY ASL Session

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To: Area Seventies; Coordinating Council FSY Representatives; Stake, Mission, and District Presidencies, Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies; Members of Stake and Ward Councils; Stake and Ward FSY Representatives in the United States of America



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Subject: For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conference information for youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, or use American Sign Language

For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences will be holding a session in American Sign Language (ASL) during summer 2023. This session will be held at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, July 24–29, 2023. This session is open to all youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, or use ASL and are eligible to attend FSY conferences. Please note that youth that are hard of hearing or deaf who do not use ASL are still strongly encouraged to attend and appropriate accommodations will be provided. The FSY ASL session is available for all eligible youth in the United States, not just those in stakes invited to attend in 2023. This session will have all the same activities, devotionals, and classes designed to strengthen youth's faith in Jesus Christ, held in ASL.

Registration for the FSY ASL session, "Provo 09C-American Sign Language," will open to youth on April 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. mountain daylight time. If a youth is currently registered for a different session and would like to attend the ASL session, he or she can transfer to the ASL session beginning April 24, 2023. Please see the [FAQ](#) for instructions on how to transfer sessions. Please encourage youth interested in the ASL session to register by May 15, 2023, to allow FSY personnel adequate time to make the proper arrangements. If the youth is from a stake that is outside of the state of Utah, travel to and from the FSY ASL session will be arranged for them by FSY personnel.

For stakes that are invited to attend FSY in even years, bishopric members should keep an eye out for an email to be sent in early April notifying them of the availability to approve youth and instructions on how to do so. For stakes that are invited to attend FSY in odd years, approvals can be made through the [Youth Approval Tool](#). Once youth are approved, they can complete their registration on April 24th. Information on how to register for FSY can be found at FSY.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

If you have any questions, please call the following numbers Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. mountain daylight time:

- 1-801-240-3009 ext. 1 (United States)
- 1-888-898-8144 ext. 1 (Canada)

You may also email questions to ASL-FSY@byu.edu.