

Notice

Date: July 19, 2019

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies;
and the following leaders in the United States and
Canada: Stake, Mission, and District Presidents;
Bishops and Branch Presidents; Members of Stake and Ward Councils

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

Subject: For the Strength of Youth (FSY) Conferences in the United States and Canada

As part of the Children and Youth effort announced on May 8, 2018, the Church will begin holding For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences in the United States and Canada. These conferences have been held outside the U.S. and Canada for many years and have proven to be a strength to youth and also to the young single adults who serve as counselors. See the attached description of FSY conferences for more information.

Beginning in 2021 and 2022, all stakes in the U.S. and Canada will participate in FSY conferences every other year. During 2020, a smaller number of FSY conferences will be held at locations in the U.S. and Canada to prepare for full implementation.

Attached is the list of stakes participating in 2020. If your stake has been selected to participate in FSY in 2020, please do not plan treks or youth conferences to be held during that year. Young Women and Young Men camps may be held annually, as usual. If your stake has been selected but you believe your stake has an exceptional circumstance and cannot participate in FSY in 2020, please contact your Area Seventy.

Dates, locations, financing arrangements, and other information, such as the calling of young single adults as counselors, will be shared at a later date.

This notice is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as French and Spanish in the United States and Canada. If leaders need this notice in additional languages, they may contact the Area Presidency. Area leaders can forward requests to the Priesthood and Family Department at ext. 2-2933.

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For the Strength of Youth (FSY) Conferences in 2020

Enclosure to the July 19, 2019, notice “For the Strength of Youth (FSY) Conferences in the United States and Canada”

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For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences—modeled after Brigham Young University’s Especially for Youth (EFY) conferences—are five-day events for large groups of youth (an average of 500). These conferences include activities, devotionals, and classes designed to help strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and provide opportunities for youth to grow spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually. In the United States and Canada, FSY conferences will be provided by the Church and held locally with the support of BYU. Areas outside of the U.S. and Canada will continue holding FSY conferences as they have in the past. For information about the future of BYU’s EFY program, see efy.byu.edu.

Youth in the United States and Canada are eligible to attend FSY every other year, beginning the year they turn 14 and until they graduate from high school.

Young single adults will be called as counselors for FSY conferences. As a result, stake and ward adult leaders do not attend FSY conferences with youth from their stake.

Stakes in the United States and Canada scheduled for FSY conferences in 2020 are listed below by area and coordinating council.

Area: North America Central

Coordinating Council: Canada Calgary

Stakes:

- Calgary Alberta Fish Creek Stake
- Calgary Alberta Foothills Stake
- Calgary Alberta North Stake
- Calgary Alberta West Stake

Coordinating Council: Canada Calgary
Lethbridge

Stakes:

- Cardston Alberta Stake
- Fort Macleod Alberta Stake
- Lethbridge Alberta Stake

Coordinating Council: Canada Edmonton
Stake:

- Red Deer Alberta Stake

Coordinating Council: Idaho Ammon

Stakes:

- Ammon Idaho North Stake
- Idaho Falls Lincoln Stake
- Iona Idaho Stake

Coordinating Council: Idaho Blackfoot
Stake:

- Blackfoot Idaho East Stake

Coordinating Council: Idaho Falls Idaho
Stakes

- Firth Idaho Stake
- Idaho Falls North Stake

Coordinating Council: Idaho Pocatello
Stake:

- Pocatello Idaho Alameda Stake

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Coordinating Council: Idaho Rexburg

Stakes:

- Rexburg Idaho North Stake
- Rexburg Idaho South Stake

Coordinating Council: Idaho Soda Springs

Stakes:

- McCammon Idaho Stake
- Paris Idaho Stake

Coordinating Council: Minnesota Minneapolis

Stakes:

- Lakeville Minnesota Stake
- Minneapolis Minnesota Stake
- Oakdale Minnesota Stake
- St. Cloud Minnesota Stake

Coordinating Council: Missouri Independence

Stakes:

- Kansas City Missouri Stake
- Liberty Missouri Stake
- Olathe Kansas Stake

Coordinating Council: Nebraska Omaha

Stakes:

- Sioux City Iowa Stake
- Sioux Falls South Dakota Stake

Area: North America Northeast

Coordinating Council: Maryland Baltimore

Stakes:

- Baltimore Maryland Stake
- Columbia Maryland Stake
- Martinsburg West Virginia Stake

Coordinating Council: Massachusetts Boston

Stakes:

- Blackstone Valley Massachusetts Stake
- Boston Massachusetts Stake
- Hartford Connecticut Stake

Coordinating Council: Michigan Detroit

Stakes:

- Ann Arbor Michigan Stake
- Bloomfield Hills Michigan Stake
- Westland Michigan Stake

Coordinating Council: New Hampshire

Manchester

Stakes:

- Augusta Maine Stake
- Bangor Maine Stake
- Montpelier Vermont Stake

Coordinating Council: New Jersey

Morristown

Stakes:

- Liberty Park New Jersey Stake
- Morristown New Jersey Stake
- Scotch Plains New Jersey Stake

Coordinating Council: New York New York

Stakes:

- Brooklyn New York Stake
- New York New York Stake
- Woodside New York Stake

Coordinating Council: Ohio Columbus

Stakes:

- Akron Ohio Stake
- Columbus Ohio North Stake
- Columbus Ohio South Stake

Coordinating Council: Virginia Chesapeake

Stakes:

- Goldsboro North Carolina Stake
- Newport News Virginia Stake
- Virginia Beach Stake

Coordinating Council: Virginia Richmond

Stakes:

- Richmond Virginia Chesterfield Stake
- Richmond Virginia Midlothian Stake
- Stafford Virginia Stake

Coordinating Council: Washington DC North

Stakes:

- Annapolis Maryland Stake
- Seneca Maryland Stake

Coordinating Council: Washington DC South

Stakes:

- Ashburn Virginia Stake
- Mount Vernon Virginia Stake

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Area: North America Southeast

Coordinating Council: Florida Jacksonville
Stakes:

- Gainesville Florida Stake
- Jacksonville Florida South Stake
- Lake City Florida Stake

Coordinating Council: Florida Orlando
Stakes:

- Cocoa Florida Stake
- Orlando Florida South Stake

Coordinating Council: Florida Tampa
Stakes:

- Brandon Florida Stake
- Odessa Florida Stake
- St. Petersburg Florida Stake

Coordinating Council: Georgia Atlanta
Stakes:

- Atlanta Georgia Stake
- Cartersville Georgia Stake
- Fayetteville Georgia Stake
- Powder Springs Georgia Stake

Coordinating Council: Georgia Atlanta North
Stakes:

- Athens Georgia Stake
- Coal Mountain Georgia Stake
- Roswell Georgia Stake

Coordinating Council: Kentucky Louisville
Stakes:

- Crestwood Kentucky Stake
- Elizabethtown Kentucky Stake
- Louisville Kentucky Stake

Coordinating Council: South Carolina
Columbia
Stakes:

- Aiken South Carolina Stake
- Greenville South Carolina East Stake
- Greenville South Carolina Stake

Coordinating Council: Tennessee Nashville
Stakes:

- Hopkinsville Kentucky Stake
- Madison Tennessee Stake

Area: North America Southwest

Coordinating Council: Arizona Chandler
Stakes:

- Chandler Arizona South Stake
- Chandler Arizona West Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Gilbert
Stakes:

- Gilbert Arizona Highland East Stake
- Gilbert Arizona Val Vista Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Mesa East
Stake:

- Mesa Arizona Clearview Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Mesa West
Stakes:

- Mesa Arizona Central Stake
- Mesa Arizona North Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Phoenix North
Stakes:

- Flagstaff Arizona East Stake
- Phoenix Arizona Deer Valley Stake
- Prescott Arizona Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Queen Creek
Stakes:

- Mesa Arizona Desert Ridge Stake
- Queen Creek Arizona East Stake
- Queen Creek Arizona South Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Scottsdale
Stake:

- Phoenix Arizona East Stake

Coordinating Council: Arizona Tucson
Stakes:

- Marana Arizona Stake
- Tucson Arizona North Stake
- Tucson Arizona South Stake

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Coordinating Council: Northern Arizona

Stakes:

- Payson Arizona Stake
- Snowflake Arizona Stake

Coordinating Council: Nevada Las Vegas East

Stakes:

- Las Vegas Nevada Central Stake
- Las Vegas Nevada Paradise Stake
- Las Vegas Nevada Sunrise Stake

Coordinating Council: Nevada Las Vegas North

Stakes:

- Las Vegas Nevada Highland Hills Stake
- Las Vegas Nevada Shadow Mountain Stake

Coordinating Council: Nevada Las Vegas West

Stakes:

- Las Vegas Nevada Lakes Stake
- Las Vegas Nevada South Stake

Coordinating Council: Oklahoma Oklahoma City

Stakes:

- Lawton Oklahoma Stake
- Oklahoma City South Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas Dallas

Stakes:

- Allen Texas Stake
- Sherman Texas Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas Fort Worth Stake:

- Irving Texas Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas Houston

Stakes:

- Houston Texas Bear Creek Stake
- Katy Texas Stake
- The Woodlands Texas Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas Houston East

Stakes:

- Houston Texas Summerwood Stake
- Kingwood Texas Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas Houston South

Stakes:

- Houston Texas South Stake
- League City Texas Stake

Coordinating Council: Texas San Antonio

Stakes:

- Cedar Park Texas Stake
- Round Rock Texas East Stake
- Round Rock Texas Stake

Area: North America West

Coordinating Council: Alaska Anchorage

Stakes:

- Eagle River Alaska Stake
- Fairbanks Alaska Stake
- Palmer Alaska Stake

Coordinating Council: California Bakersfield

Stakes:

- Bakersfield California Stake
- Lancaster California Stake
- Palmdale California Stake
- Valencia California Stake

Coordinating Council: California Los Angeles

Stakes:

- Downey California Stake
- Inglewood California Stake
- Palos Verdes California Stake
- Torrance California North Stake
- Torrance California Stake

Coordinating Council: California Ventura

Stakes:

- Camarillo California Stake
- Simi Valley California Stake
- Thousand Oaks California Stake
- Ventura California Stake

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Coordinating Council: Washington Everett
Stakes:

- Bellingham Washington Stake
- Marysville Washington Stake
- Seattle Washington North Stake
- Seattle Washington Shoreline Stake
- Snohomish Washington Stake

Coordinating Council: Washington Seattle
Stakes:

- Bellevue Washington Stake
- Maple Valley Washington Stake
- Redmond Washington Stake

Coordinating Council: Washington Tacoma
Stakes:

- Lacey Washington Stake
- Port Angeles Washington Stake
- Tacoma Washington North Stake

Coordinating Council: Washington
Vancouver

Stakes:

- Elma Washington Stake
- Rainier Oregon Stake
- Vancouver Washington North Stake

Area: Utah

Coordinating Council: Utah Alpine
Stakes:

- Alpine Utah Stake
- Draper Utah Suncrest Stake
- Highland Utah South Stake
- Pleasant Grove Utah Manila Creek Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah American Fork
Stakes:

- American Fork Utah Hillcrest Stake
- American Fork Utah West Stake
- Lehi Utah East Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Bonneville
Stakes:

- Salt Lake Granite Park Stake
- Salt Lake Grant Stake
- Salt Lake Parleys Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Bonneville North
Stakes:

- Salt Lake Bonneville Stake
- Salt Lake Central Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Bountiful
Stakes:

- Bountiful Utah East Stake
- Bountiful Utah North Canyon Stake
- Bountiful Utah South Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Bountiful West
Stakes:

- Bountiful Utah Val Verda Stake
- North Salt Lake Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Box Elder
Stakes:

- Brigham City Utah North Stake
- Brigham City Utah West Stake
- Malad Idaho Stake
- Willard Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Cache North
Stakes:

- Franklin Idaho Stake
- Logan Utah Mount Logan Stake
- Smithfield Utah North Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Cache South
Stakes:

- Hyrum Utah Stake
- Logan Utah Cache West Stake
- River Heights Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Centerville
Stakes:

- Centerville Utah South Stake
- Farmington Utah Oakridge Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Cottonwood
Stakes:

- Cottonwood Heights Utah Brighton Stake
- Salt Lake Butler Stake
- Salt Lake Little Cottonwood Stake

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Coordinating Council: Utah Draper
Stakes:

- Draper Utah Corner Canyon Stake
- Draper Utah Stake
- Sandy Utah Hidden Valley Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Eagle Mountain
Stakes:

- Eagle Mountain Utah East Stake
- Eagle Mountain Utah Nolen Park Stake
- Eagle Mountain Utah West Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Granger
Stakes:

- Magna Utah South Stake
- Salt Lake Granger North Stake
- Salt Lake Granger Stake
- Salt Lake Hunter East Stake
- Salt Lake Hunter Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Heber City
Stakes:

- Heber City Utah East Stake
- Midway Utah West Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Holladay
Stakes:

- Salt Lake Holladay South Stake
- Salt Lake Wilford Stake
- Salt Lake Winder West Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Kaysville
Stakes:

- Kaysville Utah Central Stake
- Kaysville Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Kearns
Stakes:

- Kearns Utah East Stake
- Kearns Utah West Stake
- Salt Lake Jordan Stake
- Salt Lake Utah West (Tongan) Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Layton
Stakes:

- Layton Utah East Stake
- Layton Utah South Stake
- Layton Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Lehi
Stakes:

- Lehi Utah Jordan River Stake
- Lehi Utah South Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Murray
Stakes:

- Midvale Utah North Stake
- Murray Utah Little Cottonwood Stake
- Murray Utah Parkway Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Ogden North
Stakes:

- North Ogden Utah Ben Lomond Stake
- North Ogden Utah East Stake
- Ogden Utah Mount Lewis Stake
- Pleasant View Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Ogden South
Stakes:

- Ogden Utah East Stake
- Riverdale Utah Stake
- South Ogden Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Ogden West
Stakes:

- Farr West Utah Stake
- Hooper Utah Stake
- Plain City Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Orem North
Stakes:

- Orem Utah Aspen Stake
- Orem Utah Canyon View Stake
- Orem Utah Heatheridge Stake
- Orem Utah Timpview Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Orem South
Stakes:

- Orem Utah Cherry Hill Stake
- Orem Utah Lakeview Stake
- Orem Utah Stonewood Stake
- Orem Utah Vineyard Stake

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Stakes:

- Elk Ridge Utah Stake
- Payson Utah Stake
- Salem Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Pioneer
Stakes:

- Salt Lake Riverside Stake
- Salt Lake Rose Park North Stake
- Salt Lake Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Pleasant Grove
Stakes:

- Lindon Utah Central Stake
- Lindon Utah West Stake
- Pleasant Grove Utah West Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Price/Castle Dale
Stake:

- Castle Dale Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Provo North
Stakes:

- Provo Utah Edgemont North Stake
- Provo Utah Grandview South Stake
- Provo Utah Sharon East Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Provo South
Stakes:

- Provo Utah Central Stake
- Provo Utah Freedom Stake
- Provo Utah Stake
- Provo Utah Sunset Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Richfield/Manti
Stakes:

- Fillmore Utah Stake
- Mount Pleasant Utah North Stake
- Richfield Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Riverton
Stakes:

- Herriman Utah Mountain View Stake
- Herriman Utah Stake
- Riverton Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Riverton North
Stakes:

- Herriman Utah Butterfield Canyon Stake
- Riverton Utah Harvest Park Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Sandy North
Stakes:

- Sandy Utah Mount Jordan Stake
- Sandy Utah West Stake
- Sandy Utah Willow Creek Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Sandy South
Stakes:

- Sandy Utah Central Stake
- Sandy Utah Crescent Ridge Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Santaquin
Stakes:

- Delta Utah West Stake
- Nephi Utah Stake
- Santaquin Utah North Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Saratoga Springs
Stakes:

- Saratoga Springs Utah Mount Saratoga Stake
- Saratoga Springs Utah Saratoga Hills Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah South Jordan
Stakes:

- South Jordan Utah Glenmoor Stake
- South Jordan Utah River Ridge Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Spanish Fork
Stakes:

- Mapleton Utah Stake
- Spanish Fork Utah Canyon Ridge Stake
- Spanish Fork Utah South Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Springville
Stakes:

- Springville Utah Hobble Creek West Stake
- Springville Utah Spring Creek Stake

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Coordinating Council: Utah St. George/Virgin
River East

Stakes:

- St. George Utah Morningside Stake
- St. George Utah North Stake
- Washington Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Taylorsville

Stakes:

- Bennion Utah East Stake
- Taylorsville Utah South Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Tooele

Stakes:

- Grantsville Utah West Stake
- Stansbury Park Utah South Stake
- Tooele Utah South Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Uintah Basin

Stakes:

- Altamont Utah Stake
- Vernal Utah Ashley Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Weber East

Stakes:

- Sunset Utah Stake
- Syracuse Utah Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah Weber West

Stakes:

- Clinton Utah North Stake
- West Point Utah Lakeside Stake

Coordinating Council: Utah West Jordan

Stakes:

- West Jordan Utah Jordan Oaks Stake
- West Jordan Utah Prairie Stake
- West Jordan Utah Sunset Ridge Stake