

# Service Mission Process (And Who Is Responsible for Each Step)

## CALL PROCESS

**1** **Online Recommendation**  
Bishop, Stake President, Missionary

Bishop and stake president direct online recommendation process and determine willingness to serve in any assignment. If serious limitations exist, they review service mission option.

**2** **Evaluation**  
Member of the Twelve

Bishop and stake president evaluate desire and worthiness to serve. Member of the Twelve determines call assignment.

**3** **Call and Acceptance**  
Missionary

Stake president uses judgment to decide whether to inform family of forthcoming service mission call. Call letter comes from President of the Church. Candidate accepts call online.

**4** **Mission Customization**  
Service Mission Leader

Stake president oversees through priesthood keys. Service mission leader customizes mission plan with candidate, parents or guardians, bishop, and operations manager.

**5** **Mission Assignment**  
Stake President

Service mission office delivers welcome letter, handbook, and badge to stake president.

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## REASSIGNMENT PROCESS

- 1 Mission Health Council**  
Mission health council exists in mission field. It consists of mission president and local health professionals. They meet and identify “at risk” missionaries.
- 2 Evaluation**  
Missionary Department and mission president evaluate whether to send missionary home. If they feel it likely that missionary will want to continue as a service missionary, the missionary is put on leave and not released.
- 3 Confirmation of Desire to Serve**  
Stake President  
Stake president counsels with missionary about desire to serve and next action (whether honorably released or reassigned to service mission).

- 4 Mission Customization**  
Service Mission Leader  
Stake president oversees through priesthood keys. Service mission leader customizes mission plan with candidate, parents or guardians, and operations manager.
- 5 Mission Assignment**  
Member of the Twelve, Stake President  
Member of Quorum of the Twelve makes formal reassignment from proselyting missionary to service missionary. Service mission office delivers welcome letter, handbook, and badge to stake president.

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