

Roles and Responsibilities

SERVICE MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Parents or Guardians	Play a vital role before and during a missionary's service. Work as part of the team that designs the service mission plan. Encourage and support their missionary during his or her service.
Bishop	Teaches others about the service missionary program. Prepares <i>all</i> young men and women to serve a mission, regardless of health and capabilities. Works with the service mission leader to develop a unique mission experience.
Stake President	Serves as the service missionary's ecclesiastical leader. Sets spiritual and behavioral expectations. Works with the service mission leader to develop a unique mission experience. Regularly interviews each missionary regarding progress and worthiness.
Service Mission Leader	Called and set apart by Area Seventy. Serves as the vital link between stake presidents, charitable organizations, and Church operations to find future assignments and to match service missionaries with the best assignments for their unique circumstances. Helps missionaries to meet the expectations of the organizations they serve and to have a rich and spiritual missionary experience.
Community and Charitable Partner (not a Church-owned organization)	Provides service missionaries a positive service assignment environment in the community or at charitable organizations. Works with service mission leaders to support service missionaries in their goals.
Operations Manager	Responsible for Church or community service organizations. Helps each service missionary have a rewarding experience while serving. Supervises the missionaries' daily work. Communicates with service mission leaders.
On-Site Support	Helps supervise the missionaries at the assigned service location. Helps the operations manager reach the goals of the operation. Communicates with service mission leaders.
Development Counselor	Meets with each service missionary to foster life-skills and vocational development. Identifies and follows up on long-term goals.
Area Seventy	Provides ecclesiastical oversight and direction for the service missionary program within a defined geographic boundary. Calls and sets apart service mission leaders.