



MLS Couple Service in the Utah Orem Mission

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Live-at-Home Member and Leadership Support (MLS) missionary couples serve under the direction of their Mission President and in collaboration with their home Stake President.

In the Utah Orem mission (UOM) MLS Couples especially support new and returning members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Some of the specific ways they may do this include:

- Join and help full-time teaching and ward missionaries, as invited, in teaching lessons to individuals and families preparing for baptism.
- Help full-time teaching and ward missionaries teach new member lessons.
- Help new and returning members become established and integrated in their wards. Correlate and work with ward leadership and members to assure that new and returning members are well-fellowshipped, attend meetings, engage in ward activities, have opportunities to serve and receive callings, and meet and make friends.
- Help new and returning members engage in family history research. Help them open Family Search/Family Tree accounts and teach them how to find ancestors for whom temple ordinances can be performed. Enlist the help of their ward Family History Consultant in this work when possible.
- Help new and returning members engage in temple worship. Help new members prepare names of their ancestors to take to the temple and perform proxy baptisms for them soon after their own baptisms. Help them schedule appointments to perform the ordinances and accompany them to the temple. Enlist the help of their ward Family History Consultant in this work when possible.
- Maintain supportive and encouraging communication and relationships with the full-time teaching missionaries in your assigned areas, and with other MLS missionaries. Attend district, zone, and mission councils and conferences with the full-time teaching missionaries and MLS missionaries in your assigned areas.
- Build and maintain good communication and relationships with stake and ward leaders in charge of missionary and reactivation work in your home stake and assigned areas. Attend ward huddles, stake missionary correlation meetings, and ward councils as needed and invited.
- Accept other assignments and responsibilities from the mission president and/or home stake president.

More information:

Live-at-Home MLS Couples serving in the UOM are given the advice to make their personal health and family responsibilities their first priorities, and then to give what service they can to the mission. MLS Couples are called and set apart as teachers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to become invested in Preach My Gospel, the Book Mormon, other approved gospel sources, and information provided by the Mission President. There will be different kinds of teaching opportunities in which you will be guided by the Holy Ghost as you serve others. You represent Jesus Christ, and you will feel his guidance as you strive to work in unity with others. Couples that speak English, Spanish, and other languages are all needed.

To request to serve in the UOM, the applicants and priesthood leaders simple type the request in the notes of the missionary application. If leaders or couples have questions, please contact:

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