

Notice

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To: The following leaders in the United States and Canada: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidencies; Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies; Members of Stake and Ward Councils



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

Subject: Young Single Adult Counselors for FSY Conferences in 2022
(US and Canada)

As previously announced, the Church will begin holding For the Strength of Youth (FSY) conferences in the United States and Canada in 2022. Young single adult counselors, ages 19–30, are essential to the success of FSY. These young adults mentor, teach, and lead the youth.

To support the approximately 250 FSY sessions that will be held in the US and Canada during 2022, 2,200 young single adults from any stakes are needed. Local leaders should encourage eligible young single adults to apply to serve as counselors for an average of seven weeks between May and August 2022. These young single adults will receive food, housing, and a weekly allowance. Application information can be found on the [FSY staff opportunities page](#).

Please review the enclosed qualifications to ensure that the young single adults who are encouraged to apply can fulfill the responsibilities of an FSY counselor.

Additionally, volunteer young single adult assistant counselors will also be needed to serve locally at FSY sessions for one week. Information about volunteer assistant counselor opportunities will be shared in January.

FSY US and Canada Counselor (2022)

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Responsibilities:

- Willingly and responsibly work to promote the physical safety and spiritual well-being of each participant attending FSY—specifically, an assigned group.
- Effectively teach (formally and informally) in a group setting, and lead interactive discussions, creating a learning atmosphere that will help youth recognize and learn by the Spirit.
- Help all youth have a positive and uplifting experience, and, as needed, handle youth disciplinary situations with sensitivity.
- Consistently act as an exemplary leader, role model, and mentor for youth participants and fellow counselors.
- Work well with a co-counselor with minimal supervision, and contribute as a team member.
- Read and study the FSY staff handbook before the first contracted week, and continue to study it throughout the summer.

Qualifications:

- Be a young single adult member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Be at least 19 years old by May 15 of the summer for which you are applying to work.
- Be able to work at least four weeks in the summer during peak staffing needs, as determined by FSY (see the [FSY staff opportunities page](#) for updates).
- **As a condition of employment, accept compliance with Brigham Young University's Honor Code and the standards of conduct required to enter the temple.**
- Abide by the FSY employee dress and appearance standards.
- Be energized and actively engaged with the youth. This includes being able to perform all duties, walk for extended periods during the day, and participate in physical activities, including but not limited to playing games, walking up and down stairs, running, jumping, and dancing.

- Exhibit the mental health and emotional stability necessary to safely engage with and be responsible for staff and participants throughout the day and night. Be able to perform duties effectively in stressful situations.
- Be able to make procedural decisions, exercising good judgment, reliability, and accountability.
- Be able to organize resources and establish priorities.
- Exemplify strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Pass the required background check for this position.
- Complete all mandatory online and in-person training in Provo, Utah. (Transportation to and from training will be at your own liability and expense. Check the [FSY staff opportunities page](#) for training dates.)
- Be willing to travel to various FSY locations as needed. Travel from Brigham Young University to sessions and back will be assigned, arranged, and paid for by FSY. (Please see the FSY travel policy on the [FSY staff opportunities page](#).)

Preferred:

- Be a returned missionary (recommended for men).
- Have experience working with youth.