

# How to Digitally Sign a Temple Recommend

Winter 2022 – Provo YSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Stake

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As of December 13, we are on a new digital temple recommend system for recommend renewals. Temple recommends for live ordinances such as own endowment, marriage, and sealing continue to use the recommend book system.

The official letter from church headquarters is here:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/letters/letter?id=0aaaa114-f9a1-41c7-8d3d-b8560c7693c8&letterlang=eng&lang=eng>

The LCR home page is here:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/help/support/temple-recommends?lang=eng>

As stated in the letter, “Priesthood leaders should destroy all copies of *Book One: Temple Recommend*.” They should retain *Book Two: Recommend for Living Ordinances* and continue to use it for live ordinances.

The Provo YSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Stake has elected to use the Digital Signatures option for all wards. Under this option, the bishop or counselor who interviews the candidate at the ward level should record their digital signature upon concluding a successful interview.

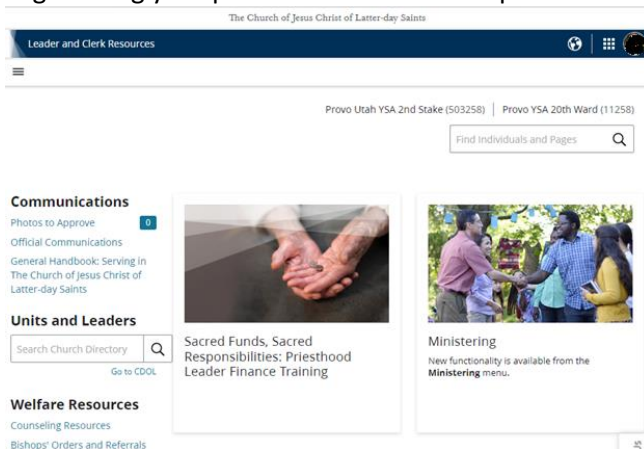
Later, once the candidate completes their interview with the stake presidency member, we print their recommend on a new printer we obtained for this purpose. The individual then signs their recommend in the presence of the stake leaders.

If the individual loses their recommend or if it is accidentally destroyed (e.g. goes through the wash) the ward or stake clerk can print a replacement because the signatures have been recorded digitally.

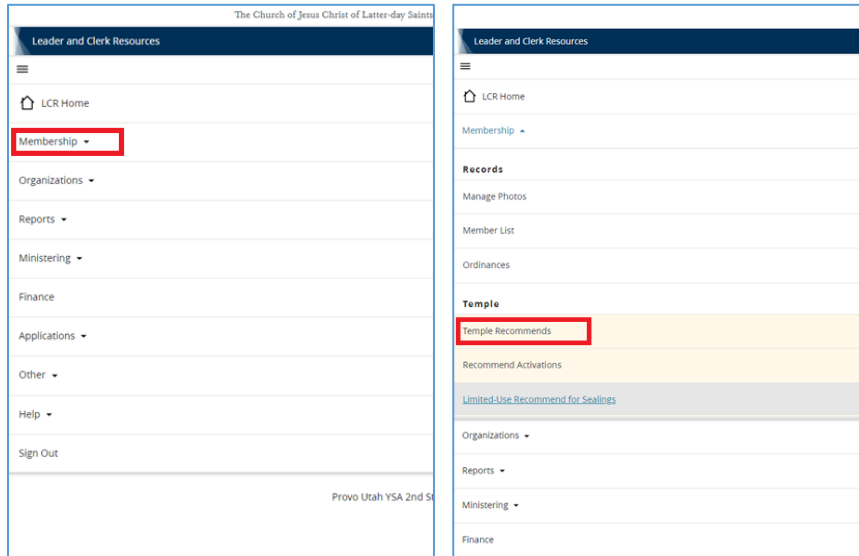
You can sign the recommend on a phone or on a computer or tablet. Computer or tablet is a little easier because the website is designed for a larger screen. (Part of my feedback to the church is that they should better adapt the site for phone use.)

## Digitally Sign Using a Computer or Tablet

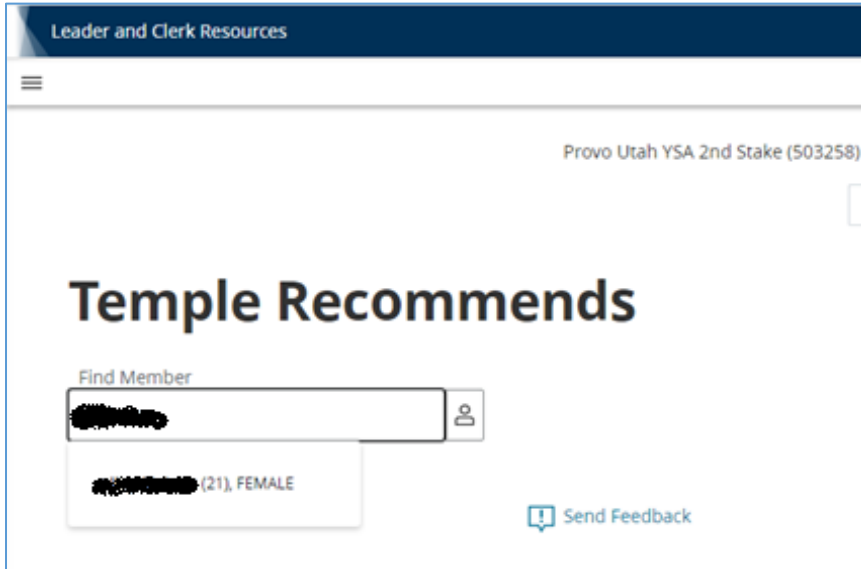
1. Get onto Leader and Clerk Resources by browsing to <https://lcr.churchofjesuschrist.org>.
2. Log in using your personal username and password.



3. Select Membership on the menu and then click "Temple Recommends".



4. Enter the name or member number of the person whose recommend you are digitally signing. They must be a member of your ward. Select their name when it pops up.



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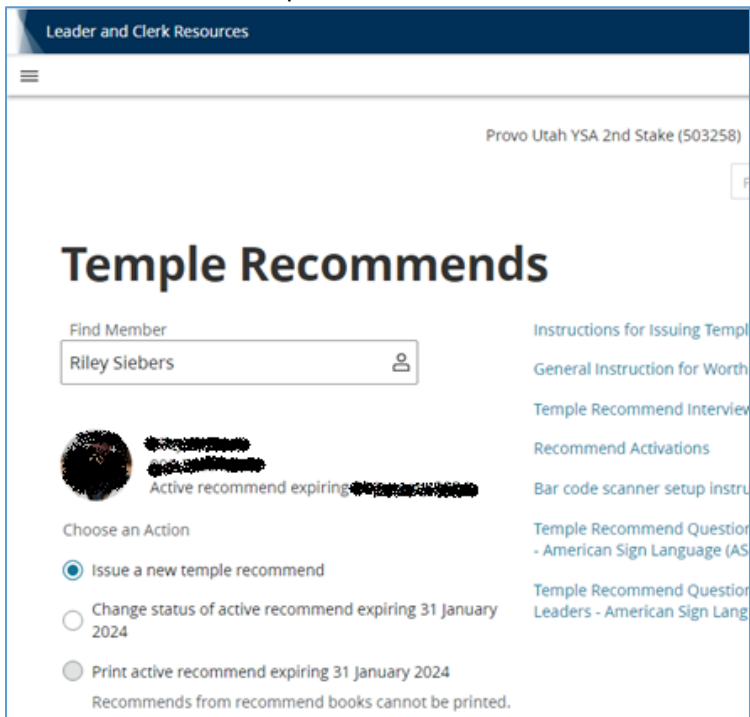
## Temple Recommends

Find Member

[Redacted Name] (21), FEMALE

Send Feedback

5. Select "Issue a new temple recommend".



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## Temple Recommends

Find Member

Riley Siebers

Active recommend expiring [Redacted Date]

Choose an Action

- ☒ Issue a new temple recommend
- ☐ Change status of active recommend expiring 31 January 2024
- ☐ Print active recommend expiring 31 January 2024

Recommendations from recommend books cannot be printed.

Instructions for Issuing Temple Recommend

- General Instruction for Worthiness
- Temple Recommend Interview
- Recommend Activations
- Bar code scanner setup instructions
- Temple Recommend Questionnaire - American Sign Language (ASL)
- Temple Recommend Questionnaire - Leaders - American Sign Language

6. Scroll down. Make sure your name, or the name of the interviewer is selected as “Ward Interviewer” and click “Issue Temple Recommend”.

**Contact Previous Bishop**

If a member has not lived in the same ward continuously for at least one year, the bishop reviews the member's record to verify that it does not include a notation about Church membership restrictions. The bishop or an assigned counselor contacts the prior bishop before conducting a temple recommend interview.

**Former Bishop:**

**Recommend to be Issued**

Month Issued

Valid Through

Jan 2022

Jan 2024

Type

Temple Recommend

Ward Interviewer

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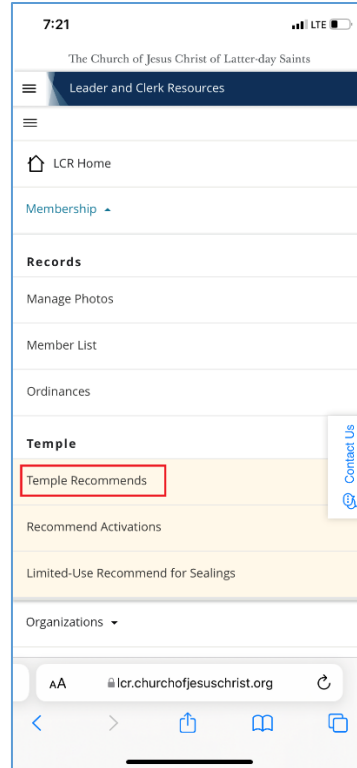
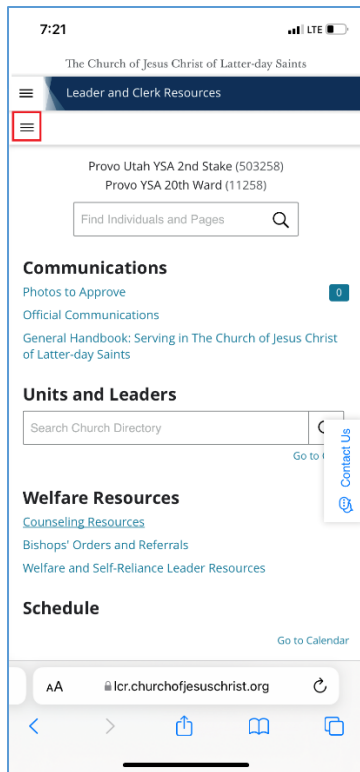
I certify that I have interviewed  and find her worthy to enter the House of the Lord and participate in temple ordinances.

Issue Temple Recommend

Contact Us

## Digitally Sign Using a Phone

1. Get onto Leader and Clerk Resources by browsing to <https://lcr.churchofjesuschrist.org>
2. Log in using your personal username and password.
3. Tap on the *second* three lines menu, tap Membership then tap “Temple Recommends”.



4. Enter the name or member number of the person whose recommend you are digitally signing. They must be a member of your ward. Select their name when it pops up.

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Find Member

Active recommend expiring

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6. Scroll down. Make sure your name, or the name of the interviewer is selected as "Ward Interviewer" and click "Issue Temple Recommend".

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Issue Temple Recommend

[Instructions for Issuing Temple Recommends](#)

[General Instruction for Worthiness Interviews](#)

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