

YOUTH FAMILY HISTORY CONSULTANTS

Qualifications

- Understand the importance of Temple and Family History work in the gathering of Israel on both sides of the veil in these latter days
- At least 13 years old (young women, teachers, and priests)
- Have the ability to be patient as they help others learn how to do Family History work
- Some expertise in using electronic devices
- Experience in using FamilySearch is helpful but not necessary
- Must have the ability to be trained in using FamilySearch
- Have a testimony of the importance of families in mortality and in the eternities, or be willing to learn of this importance

Who is responsible to train youth Family History Consultants?

- The Ward Temple and Family History Leader, assisted by other ward Family History Consultants, is responsible to teach the youth Family History Consultants their responsibilities.

How can youth family history consultants serve in the ward?

- Teach youth and others how to log in to a FamilySearch account
- Teach youth how to do indexing and why it is important for the gathering of Israel in these latter days
- Teach youth and others how to find names using Temple Ordinances Ready (and teach them how to learn about these people using the resources of FamilySearch)
- Become familiar with the Mt. Timpanogos Family History Center so that they can take the youth from the ward to the Family History Center and help them to do Family History work there.
- Teach youth and others how to place documents, photographs, recordings and videos on the memory pages of persons on FamilySearch
- Assist others, especially older members of the ward, in recording their testimonies, how they obtained their testimonies, and their life stories on FamilySearch (and assist them in finding people who can transcribe those testimonies, etc. for them and for their families)
- Help to organize temple trips for the youth to perform baptisms for the dead
- Help facilitate youth doing baptisms for ward members with family names
- Assist as invited by the temple preparation teachers in the ward in preparing 11-year-olds to go to the temple for the very first time to perform baptisms for the dead (particularly by helping these youth how to find a family name to take to the temple)
- Assist youth and others in the ward to complete their Four Generations on FamilySearch

- Help youth and others to print their Fan Charts and to explore those Fan Charts by birth countries, stories, photographs, etc.
- Visit with families in the ward to teach and inspire them to do Family History as a family
- Help individuals and families find their way around FamilySearch
- Speak in a sacrament meeting on Temple and Family History work as invited by the Bishop
- Attend and participate in meetings of the Ward Temple and Family History Committee when they are held as directed by the Ward Temple and Family History Leader
- Attend the Stake Temple and Family History meetings as invited

Cautions

- Youth Family History Consultants should not visit families or individuals in homes alone. They should take another Family History Consultant, a parent or older sibling with them.
- All adults who serve with these Youth Family History Consultants, including but not limited to the Ward Temple and Family History Leader and other Family History Consultants, should complete the online safety training for the protection of youth. This training can be found at <https://courses.churchofjesuschrist.org/login/5003>.

Expectations

- Youth Family History Consultants should complete at least one Indexing batch *each month*
- Youth Family History Consultants should participate in at least one class or home visit *each month* to help others to learn how to do Family History work
- Note: the main focus of Youth Family History Consultants is to work with the youth of the ward; however, they can also help adults and families to learn how to do Family History work