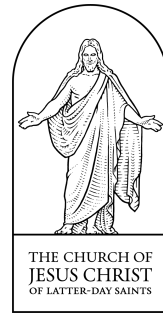


## Resources for Blessing Young Single Adults

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### Guidelines and Funding for Young Single Adult (YSA) Conferences and YSA Gathering Places

Young single adult conferences can bless young single adults and help them strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. Area Presidencies, with the support of Area Seventies and stake and ward leaders, are encouraged to sponsor YSA conferences. “[Young Single Adult Conference Guidelines](#)” will be helpful when planning these conferences.

To ensure young single adults can attend YSA conferences, and with the support of the supervising member of the Quorum of the Twelve and the assigned member of the Presidency of the Seventy, Area Presidencies may request Church funds to meet the associated costs. See “[Young Single Adult Conference Guidelines: Funding](#)” for details.

Using this same process, Area Presidencies may also request additional funds as needed for establishing and maintaining [YSA gathering places](#). A gathering place is meant to provide young single adults and their friends a location to gather and participate in wholesome activities and experiences that will help them become self-reliant and bring them closer to one another and to God. Stake YSA committee members should use the “[Establishing a YSA Gathering Place](#)” form when choosing an existing meetinghouse or institute building as a gathering place. All locations must be approved by the Area Presidency. All expenses should be approved by the agent stake president or institute director. Area Presidencies must approve funds when supplemental funds are requested.

#### YSA Committee Guidelines and Ministering to Young Single Adults

“[Young Single Adult Focus](#)” is a simple resource that summarizes the principles outlined in *Strengthening Young Single Adults* and [chapter 14](#) of *General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*. This resource will help leaders apply these principles in their stakes and wards, including effectively establishing a stake young single adult–led committee. Please use “[Young Single Adult Focus](#)” regularly in stake and ward councils.

The principles outlined in each of these resources apply to both YSA and geographic wards and stakes. As leaders in YSA and geographic units collaborate with each other and prayerfully implement these principles, the needs of all young single adults, including those attending YSA and geographic units—and those not attending any unit—will be lovingly served.

For additional information, contact Priesthood and Family Department representatives at [ysa-help@ChurchofJesusChrist.org](mailto:ysa-help@ChurchofJesusChrist.org) or 1-801-240-4032 or 1-800-537-5909.