

Notice

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To: General Authorities, General Officers, and the following leaders in the United States and Canada: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, District, and Temple Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents; Stake, District, Ward, and Branch Councils

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

Subject: Children and Youth Protection Training

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As part of the Church's ongoing effort to ensure the safety of children and youth, a new online training course for protecting children and youth has been implemented. All adults who work with children or youth are to complete the course and to renew the training every three years. Details are outlined below.

- Members currently serving in the following callings are to complete the training by September 22, 2019:
 - Stake and district presidencies, bishoprics, and branch presidencies
 - High councilors
 - Stake, district, ward, and branch Primary, Young Men, Young Women, Sunday School, and Relief Society presidencies; elders quorum presidencies
 - Secretaries, teachers, advisers, camp leaders, activity day leaders, music leaders, pianists, and others serving in positions in the Primary, Young Men, and Young Women organizations; teachers of youth Sunday School and seminary classes
- Members called to any of the positions listed above are to complete the training within one month of being sustained.
- The training can be accessed at protectingchildren.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and will take about 30 minutes to complete. Each member will need to log in individually with his or her own Church account for the completion of training to be recorded. The training will be translated into additional languages over the coming months.
- A list of members who need to complete the training will soon be available in the Leader and Clerk Resources section of ChurchofJesusChrist.org and will be updated regularly.

Stake presidents and bishops are responsible to ensure that, as needed, help and resources are available for members to access and complete the training.

In addition to those working with children and youth, parents and others are also encouraged to complete the training.