

NAUVOO PRODUCTIONS
Joseph Smith Memorial Building
15 East South Temple, Room 1M Salt Lake City, UT 84150
(801) 240-2340
email: Nauvoo-productions@ldschurch.org

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Summer 2012 Young Performing Stage Technician Missionary** opportunity. Three technical support missionaries will be selected to support a core performing cast of 20 stage performing missionaries and 18 band performing missionaries. Young Performing Stage Technician Missionaries will receive a four-month Church Service Mission call to the Illinois Nauvoo Mission, assigned to serve in Nauvoo.

Applications for Summer 2011 are being accepted and processed September 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011. **Applications received after November 30, 2011 will not be considered.**

Before proceeding with the application process, please review the following **Qualifying Information** for this opportunity:

- Male applicants must be single, high school graduates through age 24, and in good health.
- Female applicants must be single, high school graduates through 24 years of age and in good health.
- Each finalist must pass a worthiness interview with his/her bishop and stake president prior to being called and set apart as a missionary.
- Applicant must speak English fluently.
- Tech experience is required in stage lighting, stage and prop management, and sound/audio management. Sound technicians must have strong experience mixing and managing a 20 channel wireless stage microphone system as well as pre-recorded sound tracks. Technical support in all areas is needed for performances in two separate indoor stage venues and the outdoor stage.

Note that mission rules apply. Expenses will be approximately \$1250 for the summer. Travel expenses to and from Nauvoo will be paid by the Church. The duration of this Church Service Mission is from May 4, 2011 through August 14, 2012.

Respectfully,

Craig and Heidi Camp,
Executive Directors

APPLICATION PROCESS

Each applicant must review the following Qualifying Information, as well as the enclosed Nauvoo Short Term Mission Information Sheet which provides important information about the nature of this call.

- Male applicants must be single, high school graduates through age 24, and in good health. (Note age requirement must be met by May 4 2012.)
- Female applicants must be single, high school graduates, 19-24 years of age and in good health. (Note age requirement must be met by May 4 2012.)
- Each finalist must pass a worthiness interview with his/her bishop and stake president prior to being called and set apart as a missionary.
- Applicant must speak English fluently.
- Strong theatrical tech support experience and technical skill is required.

If you wish to proceed with the application process, you must prepare and submit a **Completed Young Performing Technical Missionary Application Packet** to include Applicant Information Form and Self Evaluation Form. The completed packet must be **mailed to arrive no later than November 30, 2011** to:

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Completed Application Packets received before the November 30 2011 deadline will be reviewed by the Nauvoo Productions management team. Finalists from this review will be contacted to schedule a telephonic interview.

APPLICATION PACKET NOTES:

The **Young Performing Missionary Application Packet** includes the following:

- Completed Applicant Information Form
- Completed Self Evaluation Form
- Recent (within past six months) color photograph

Note: The application packet **must be complete** to be considered, and should include all forms and the photo. Each form must be **completed as fully and accurately as possible**. Applicants should include name, address and phone number **on each separate form**. Forms should be printed or written legibly in **black ink**.

Please re-read these instructions before sealing and mailing the materials requested.

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THE NAUVOO SHORT TERM MISSION

Mission Purpose

From May 4 to August 14, 2012 the Young Performing Stage Technician Missionaries (YPSM) support performances of four daily/evening musical shows: “*Just Plain Anna Amanda*” (performed in the Cultural Hall), “*High Hopes and River Boats*” (performed in the Visitors’ Center), “*Rendezvous in Old Nauvoo*” (performed in the Cultural Hall) and “*Sunset By the Mississippi*” (performed on the Nauvoo Outdoor Stage.) These are produced for the purpose of educating and entertaining visitors who come to Nauvoo and to share the restored gospel through music and word.

Mission Rules

As a Church Service Missionary, all rules set out in the Missionary Handbook must be followed. Young Performing Missionaries are not required to attend the MTC in Provo but will be part of the Illinois Nauvoo Mission and will serve directly under the Illinois Nauvoo Mission President.

Expenses

- **Travel:** The Church pays travel expenses to and from Nauvoo. Air travel is arranged by the Church Travel Department.
- **Living Expenses:** Average expenses for Young Performing Technical Missionaries total \$1250 for the summer season. This includes rent (\$75/month) food and incidentals.

Personal Behavior

- Young Performing Missionaries (YPMs) live in close quarters: Elders in one house, Sisters in another. A generous, loving spirit toward others, coupled with clean and orderly habits, have a direct correlation to a successful missionary experience.
- Good physical and mental health must be maintained: personal health programs must be controlled **without assistance from the mission.**
- YPMs must live according to the Church Missionary guidelines and schedule. This includes daily companion study, daily personal study, lights out at 11pm, remaining at arm’s length with members of the opposite sex
- YPMs are expected to wear appropriate missionary attire at all times; no shorts
- Good housekeeper, neat bedroom, consistent immediate cleanup of kitchen after personal use, etc.

Telephone

NO telephone calls to parents or friends. No other long distance telephone calls. No e-mail or use of computers without the consent of the Mission President.

Serving in Nauvoo is a rare privilege. Each year many worthy young members apply for this opportunity. Only three Young Performing Technical Missionary and 20 Young Performing Stage Missionary calls are issued each year. Talent, training, and experience are very important to producing the productions. However, character traits such as spiritual maturity, obedience to the mission rules, and enthusiasm for the missionary cause weigh heavily in the final selection of those called.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please PRINT all information legibly in BLACK INK)

APPLICANT: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Parents (names) _____

Address _____

Telephone (include area code): _____

**If not living at home, identify Bishop and Stake President where your current membership records are located (use other side for more room if necessary)*

Home Ward: _____

Home Bishop: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone () _____

University Ward: _____

University Bishop: _____

Home Address _____

Telephone: () _____

Home Stake _____

Home Stake President: _____

Home Address _____

Telephone () _____

University Stake _____

University Stake President _____

Home Address _____

Telephone: () _____

IF YOU ARE A RETURNED MISSIONARY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Mission President's Name

Home Address

Home Telephone

Name of Mission

Dates Served

Please Note: Indicate address where you wish *notification of selection results* to be mailed:

Sign and return this form with your other required forms by November 30, 2011.

Date: _____

(Your Signature)

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SELF EVALUATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT legibly in **BLACK INK**. Complete each line so the information in your file is accurate.

NAME _____

Age _____ Birth date: _____

Home Telephone () _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

School Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

List Experience With Theatrical Stage Production And Technical Support :

Stage Lighting

Stage/Properties Management

Sound/Audio Engineering Support (include types/scale of systems with which you are proficient):

Evaluation Yourself (from 1 to 10, 10 being the highest):

Ability to work with others __ Housekeeping __ Obedience to Authority__ Peer Acceptance__

Where did you hear about Nauvoo Productions? (example: Church News, Bishop, etc.)

I am able to leave for Nauvoo on the **FRIDAY MAY 4 2012:** ___YES ___NO

I have read the form "The Nauvoo Short Term Mission" and agree to conform to requirements listed therein (initial) _____

PLEASE NOTE: This form must be completed in its entirety and returned, with the rest of the required application packet materials, no later than November 30, 2011.

(Your Signature)

Date: _____

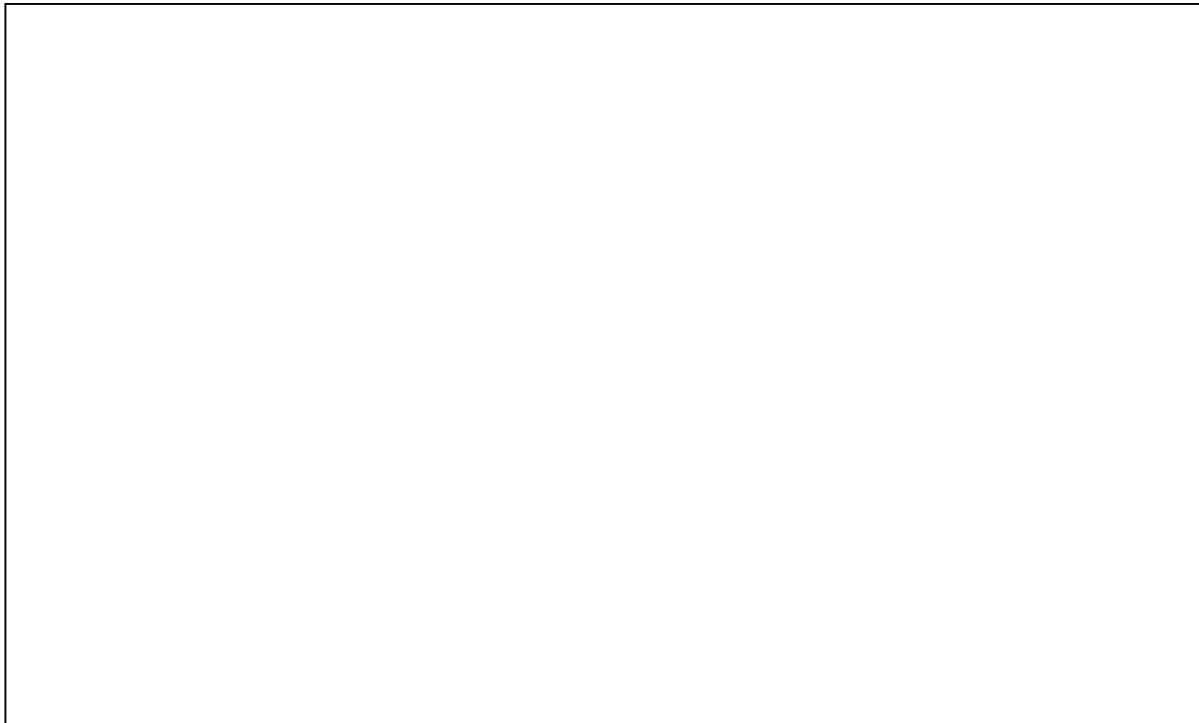
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Name	_____		
Home Address	_____		
	<i>City</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>ZIP</i>
Telephone	() _____	Email	

PLEASE ATTACH OR TAPE A RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO THE AREA BELOW



NOTE: Mail ALL required information and video to Nauvoo Productions by November 30 2012.