

Ecclesiastical Endorsement Form:
Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Applicant/Student Full Legal Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Applicant/Student Personal Email	Applicant/Student Country
Mobile Phone Number	

<input type="checkbox"/> BYU <input type="checkbox"/> BYU-Hawaii <input type="checkbox"/> BYU-Idaho <input type="checkbox"/> Ensign College <i>(Please Check Name of School)</i>	<hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> BYU ID/NET ID	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Student <i>(Please Check Type of Student)</i>
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- **New** Latter-day Saint student applicants must receive an endorsement from:
 - Their current bishop/branch president *AND* a member of their current stake presidency
 - (Currently serving missionaries need only receive an endorsement from their mission president)
- **Continuing** Latter-day Saint students only need an annual endorsement from their bishop/branch president

Note to Priesthood Leaders: *In reviewing the ecclesiastical endorsement questions with students, priesthood leaders should not seek to minimize or excuse sin. **New student candidates** who are not living the requirements, are less active, or who have had formal membership restrictions or withdrawal, should not be endorsed until the issues have been fully resolved and the requirements met. When **continuing students** are repentant and willing to change, the seriousness of the violation should still be considered, but priesthood leaders have discretion as they consider the individual student's attitude, commitment, and sincere repentance.*

Endorsement Questions for New and Returning Latter-day Saint students

1. Are you striving to deepen your testimony of God, the Eternal Father, His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost?
2. Are you striving to deepen your testimony of the Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ?
3. Are you striving for moral cleanliness in your thoughts and behavior?
4. Do you obey the law of chastity?
5. Do you sustain the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators?
6. Do you support or promote any teachings, practices, or doctrine contrary to those of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?
7. Do you regularly participate in your church meetings and strive to keep the Sabbath day holy?
8. Do you strive to be honest in all that you do, including keeping the commitments you have made?
9. The Church Educational System is supported and funded by the tithes of the Church of Jesus Christ. Are you a full-tithe payer?
10. Do you obey the Word of Wisdom?
11. Are you striving to live the teachings of the Church and keep the covenants you have made to this point in your life?
12. Are there serious sins in your life that need to be resolved with priesthood authorities as part of your repentance?

Bishop/Branch President
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I endorse this individual <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not endorse this individual
Bishop/Branch President Name (Print)
Bishop/Branch President Signature
Ward/Branch Unit Number

Stake Presidency/Mission President
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I endorse this individual <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not endorse this individual
Stake Presidency Member/Mission President Name (Print)
Stake Presidency Member/Mission President Signature
Stake/Mission Unit Number

Please Note: Stake/Mission Leaders should send this completed form to: CES-endorsement@ChurchofJesusChrist.org