

Asia North Area Technology Specialist Description

Summary

Area Technology Specialists (ATs) assist with Church technology spanning multiple stakes or districts. They help ensure local Church units have a sufficient number of technology specialists called and fill in where needed. They assist with training and supporting technology specialists. They may also support general authorities, area offices, or facilities management groups with additional technology needs.

Position Type: Full-time Missionary

Locations: Service Center in Seoul, South Korea

Language Requirement: Korean – fluent, English helpful

Time Frame: 18-24 month

Description

- Stays current on meetinghouse technology products, services, and policies
- Works with stakes and districts to ensure that they each have at least one functioning technology specialist wherever possible
- Maintains a list of technology specialists within the local units covered
- Helps to assess needs for additional technology specialists and communicates these needs to local Church leaders
- Works with local unit leaders to develop stake and district technology plans
- Acts as technology specialist for local units where technology specialist does not exist
- Provides training for technology specialists
 - Information Sharing
 - Get into a pro-active mode
- Point of Escalation for STs
- Make better use of webcasting/pvc for event support
- Korean missionary(s) will be charged with opening/leading an LDSTech chapter in Korea
- Assists with technology needs for multi-stake broadcasts and events
- Assists facilities management groups with planning, implementing, and maintaining standard technology in meetinghouses
- Periodically conducts meetinghouse technology reviews
- Acts as escalated support for technology specialists
- Looks for additional resources that may be able to assist with area technology needs

Requirements

- Temple worthy adult
- Comfortable with the following technologies:
 - Computers

- Printers, copiers, and scanners
- Wired and wireless computer networks
- The Internet
- Audiovisual equipment
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good problem-solving skills
- Well-organized
- Comfortable and effective training others
- Enjoys working with people

Helpful Additional Experience

- Experience serving as a stake technology specialist or clerk
- Expertise with any of the following:
 - lds.org tools
 - LDS applications for mobile devices
 - Webcasting
 - Personal Video Conferencing (PVC)
 - Satellite systems
 - Telephone systems
 - Classroom technologies
- Experience with the following websites
 - mhtech.lds.org
 - tech.lds.org
 - Other Church websites

Training Info

- All individuals called to this position will go through a formal training delivered by the Church's Meetinghouse Technology Coordination team.
- Those called as full-time missionaries will receive meetinghouse technology training as part of the Missionary Training Center experience.
- Those not called as full-time missionaries will receive meetinghouse technology training via online training.

Spouse Consideration: (for full-time senior couples only:)

- They have a need with medical missionaries.
- There are lots of things they can do in many different areas.

If you have questions about serving as an ATS, please contact mht@ldschurch.org.

Please visit with your Bishop if you have interest in this or any other missionary opportunity.