Come Follow Me App

Spanish Translator Volunteer

Hours: 1-2 hrs/wk

Flexible schedule / Work from home

Organization Description

The Come Follow Me App is a mobile application run by the Come Follow Me Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on helping users build a lasting habit of meaningful daily scripture study. We are an independent member-created and supported community, and we are developing a world-class mobile platform to assist members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in their study of “Come, Follow Me” as well as other gospel and life-help related topics.

Our approach is simple. We want to help members have meaningful gospel study and discussions every day in a way that is doable and enjoyable for everyone in the family. We also want to utilize the best tools and technologies to enhance gospel study and our users’ ability to connect with God each day.

While our approach is simple, our ambition is significant. Our goal is that over the next few years the Come Follow Me App will become a go-to daily scripture tool for most members of the Church around the world!

After an initial beta test, we publicly launched our Version 1 English app in July 2021. User response has been incredibly positive and the app has grown quickly! We’re now a top-3 church app, have over 350,000 downloads, and have received >23,000 reviews at 4.9 stars.

We also launched Ven Sigueme App that serves Spanish-speaking members around the world who can now access the Come Follow Me App in their native language! We need your help in translating content for Ven Sigueme App users.

Role Description and Qualifications

The Come Follow Me App team is looking for four volunteers who will help us translate our devotional content into Spanish.

This will include both creating new translations of content that we have written (e.g. the questions we ask in our devotional plans) as well as identifying and referencing where the Church provides an official translation of something already (e.g. scripture verses and quotes from Church leaders).

This volunteer position provides an exciting and rewarding way to expand the impact of your gospel study, by using it to create content that will bless the lives of members around the world every day!

We ask each volunteer to commit to the following:

- 2 hours per week of volunteer time, translating ~15 devotionals per week (depending on which type of devotional is being created)
- Commit to at least 6 months of service

Key qualifications for the role include:

- Strong English-to-Spanish translating skills
    - Mastery of both English and Spanish languages
    - Ability to translate clearly and accurately
    - Ability to review and edit the written work of other people in both languages
- Attention to detail and a passion for creating high-quality products

- Highly reliable – consistently meet deadlines and keep commitments
- A passion for helping members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints improve their scripture study experience
- Any experience in the following areas is a plus (but not required)
    - Time spent living in Spanish-speaking countries
    - Gospel teaching experience in Spanish
        - Missionary service
        - Institute / seminary teacher
        - Gospel doctrine / Sunday school / primary teacher
    - School teaching experience / certification in Spanish
    - Writing / editing experience in Spanish

How to apply

Email the following to recruiting@comefollowmefoundation.org

- Subject line: Spanish Translator Volunteer Application
- **Complete the 3 assignments outlined in this Google Doc, and attach the edited Google Doc that includes your completed assignments to your email**
    - Note – the Google Doc is read-only. You must download it or make a copy to your own Google Drive in order to edit it
    - The goal of the two translation assignments is for you to demonstrate your ability to translate our devotional content
        - We have provided two example devotionals in English
        - Your assignment is to provide Spanish translations of these devotionals. To do this you will:
            - Create a new translation of the Question we are asking
            - Then locate and provide the official Church translation of the Scripture and Quote from the Church's website (copy and paste in the text directly from the Church's website, removing any footnote symbols)
- **Applications are due by end of day Monday, November 7**

Note: The Come Follow Me Foundation and the Come Follow Me App are not associated with, nor endorsed by, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We are an independent, member-led, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization focused on using the best tools, the best technology, and the most engaging approaches, to help our brothers and sisters improve their lives through scripture study.