

We'd love for you to help us recruit volunteers! We'd very much appreciate it. ☺ Below are some instructions for handing out flyers and putting up posters, and even doing presentations if you can.

When you're doing this, if you come across a poster or flyer that's been hung up, please compare it to these files and if it's an older version, then please replace it.

Thank you!

Flyers

For handing out flyers, the best places to do this are in high traffic areas, particularly during class breaks, devotionals, etc. If someone tells you it isn't allowed to hand out flyers or asks you not to, please respect their answer and then contact us to let us know. This most likely won't be a problem, but we don't want to create problems. (However, BYU-Idaho is an exception to this—handing out flyers on BYU-Idaho's campus is not allowed, nor putting up posters either. Handing out flyers just off campus and around the outside of campus is certainly acceptable and encouraged and putting them in off-campus apartment complexes is great, too.)

Please also hang up the “flyers” where college-age people frequent such as: libraries, copy centers, fast-food places, pizza places, stores, grocery stores, post offices, banks, etc. And please put them up in apartment complexes (especially in the college towns!)—in the lobbies or taped to the apartment doors!

Posters

Some campuses have stipulations on what can be hung up and where, and sometimes even the size (you might need to attach the color poster to a poster board or something). If you want the posters to stay up longer, it would be best if you did a little checking about where you have permission to hang them, and you might need to get them stamped or approved—try to get them stamped permanent or as long as you can. If you want to just put them up without doing this, that's fine and it will still help, but realize that they may be taken down not too long after they're put up.

The best places to put up posters are in are high traffic areas in common buildings, where food services are located, activities bulletin boards, service centers, main buildings and buildings particularly relating to classes listed below. Most, if not all, campuses have a department or area designated specifically for service opportunities. If we could make sure each campus has a listing for OSSO—give them a poster so they have all the details—then they could help refer people to us who are looking for somewhere to go.

Recruiting in classes

- 1) Talk about safety, importance of work we do, type of work we do, living situation
- 2) Hand out flyers, applications (printed from website), recruiting cards if you have them (we started giving these to departing volunteers around mid-2002 upon leaving Ecuador)
- 3) Answer any questions
- 4) Best classes to recruit in are Spanish, Child Development, Family Science, Elementary Education, Special Education, Social Work, International Studies, Helping/Service-type Majors

Doing Presentations

You can use the OSSO promo video and show the whole thing or just choose a part or two.

For LDS settings, you can relate things in a more religious manner, but please make sure that everyone knows OSSO is not “through” the LDS Church, though 99%+ of our volunteers and staff (both in Rexburg and in Ecuador) are LDS.