

3-Month Planning Meetings

Family Centered, Church Supported, Youth Led



Develop a calendar for **at least three months** in advance. This will ensure that a balanced variety of purposeful and challenging activities...are planned to meet the needs of individual quorum and class members.

Service and Activity Guidelines for Youth

Service and activities ... should be balanced among four areas of personal growth: spiritual, social, physical, and intellectual.

General Handbook, 10.2.1.3



FAMILY CENTERED

Invite YM to work with parents to identify areas they would like to grow in—Church activities support families in these efforts



CHURCH SUPPORTED

What particular needs or gaps do the bishopric feel the YM have? How can activities address these needs?



1. Set the Sandbox

Overall Needs/Gaps/Goals

- Help YM understand the overall needs or gaps determined by quorum leaders, advisors, and the bishopric—Display them clearly

4 Areas - Spiritual, Social, Physical, Intellectual

- All activities ideas should fall into one or more of these categories

2. Brainstorm Ideas

- As YM brainstorm activity ideas, write them on board
- Anything goes (except moral, legal, safety concerns)
- Include personal goals YM have set at home with parents

Overall Needs/Gaps/Goals
(Serve more, quorum unity, physical fitness, etc.)

Spiritual	Social	Physical	Intellectual
Prepare for patriarchal blessing	Go to a concert	Prepare for 50-miler	Learn how to change oil
Temple trip	Service	Play night games	Cooking class
	Video game night	Go on hike	Learn to play guitar
	Dating Tips :)	Learn how to dance	Cop ride-along
			Shooting activity

3. Organize

Sample Service and Activity Planner

- Identify Blackout dates - combined activities, holidays, etc.
- Start plugging activities into the planner
- Identify the area(s) of growth for each activity idea

Units

- When you see activity ideas based on a similar focus, interest, or theme (i.e. cooking; fitness; car maintenance), group them into a unit (multiple weeks in a row)
- Units are easier to plan and enable you to help YM develop much more growth than one-off activities

Ward/Branch: _____ Date: _____
Quorum/Class: _____

Sample Service and Activity Planner

Identify several key purposes, needs, or interests of your quorum or class (such as skills, service, fellowshiping, education, self-reliance, and so on)* Make an activity plan that keeps those purposes or needs in mind and addresses all four areas of growth mentioned in Luke 2:52. See ChildrenandYouth.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and JustServe.org, where available, for ideas.

AREA(S) OF GROWTH	ACTIVITY NAME (WHAT)	DATE (WHEN)	PURPOSE (WHY)
SP SO PH IN	1.		
	2.		
X	3. Combined Activity	Jan 17	
	4.		
	1.		
	2.		
X	3. Combined Activity	Feb 21	
	4.		
X	1. Temple Trip	Mar 6	
	2.		
	3. Combined Activity	Mar 20	
	4.		

4. Plan

Quorum Presidency Meetings

- Detailed planning and delegation should take place in quorum presidency meetings
- The Detailed Service and Activity Planner is a great tool to help quorum presidencies learn this process