

Duty to God Award Progress Sheet

Priest

Priesthood Duties and Standards:

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| 1. Keep the commandments | 6. Attend sacrament, priesthood, other meetings |
| 2. Live standards in <i>For the Strength of Youth</i> | 7. Keep the Word of Wisdom |
| 3. Have daily personal prayer | 8. Pay a full tithe |
| 4. Read the scriptures | 9. Prepare the sacrament |
| 5. Attend Seminary | 10. Serve as a home teacher |
| | 11. Perform other assigned duties |

Initial / Date _____

Educational, Personal, and Career Development (Do 8 of the following):

- 1 _____ Write a post-high school education plan. Include financing and how your plan will include a mission.
- 2 _____ Participate in on-the-job training, apprenticeship, internship, vocational school, college, or university.
- 3 _____ Visit 3 work locations. Write what you liked and did not like and how it fits in your long-term goals.
- 4 _____ With parent's permission, obtain part-time employment.
- 5 _____ Learn how to find a job. Prepare a resume. Hold a mock interview with parents or leaders.
- 6 _____ With parent's permission, obtain a valid driver's license.
- 7 _____ Prepare a personal history. Keep a journal or personal record.
- 8 _____ In a language other than your own, bear your testimony and memorize the last 6 Articles of Faith.
Also: In 5 languages learn greetings that people would give on the street.
- 9 _____ Plan and participate in a variety show at church or in the community that includes local talent.
- 10 _____ Create at least 3 paintings or drawings. If possible, display at a church, school or community event.
- 11 _____ Participate in a church, school, or community choir.
- 12 _____ Learn to play a musical instrument.
- 13 _____

Citizenship and Social Development (Do 8 of the following):

- 1 _____ Plan and participate in a combined activity with your quorum and the Young Women in the Ward.
- 2 _____ Read about dating in *For the Strength of Youth*. Discuss appropriate conduct and qualities in a spouse.
- 3 _____ Practice proper personal hygiene and grooming. Explain to parents / leaders why this is important.
- 4 _____ Organize a panel of newly-married couples who discuss dating conduct and what to look for in a spouse.
- 5 _____ Attend a social event in church and a similar event at school. Discuss how you felt and behaved at both.
- 6 _____ Organize a cultural / social event for elderly people. Consult with ward high priests in planning.
- 7 _____ Organize or assist with a neighborhood crime-prevention program.
- 8 _____ Invite a law enforcement agency to attend a neighborhood meeting. Encourage residents to help...
- 9 _____ Do two projects that will help you understand national governments and to preserve peace.
- 10 _____ Talk to a priesthood leader about the culture of a country in which missionaries are serving.
- 11 _____ Help an elderly person participate in an election in your area.
- 12 _____ Participate in at least two community service projects during the year.
- 13 _____

_____ **Service Project:** A significant project to family, ward, stake, or community of at least 30 hours, approved by parents and leaders.

_____ **Personal Journal:** Fill in the journal section of guidebook. Personal journal, notebook, will suffice.

Interview Record

Bishopric									
YM Leader									
Venture Leader									

Name: _____

Date Received Deacon Certificate: _____

Date Received Teacher Certificate: _____

Date Ordained Teacher: _____ **Date Turns 18:** _____

Date Items Completed: _____ **Date Certificate Presented:** _____

Initial / Date _____

Family Activities (Do all of the following):

- 1 _____ Read Book of Mormon: Discuss with your family the highlights of the book.
- 2 _____ Read *For the Strength of Youth*. Discuss with family your experience in living gospel standards.
- 3 _____ If you have not received your Patriarchal Blessing, make plans to do so.
- 4 _____ Teach four Family Home Evening lessons each year. Year one: Year two:
- 5 _____ Read in Gospel Principles or Principles of the Gospel 15 prescribed topics. Teach two to family.
- 6 _____ Read D&C 4. Discuss spiritual, financial, emotional, and physical preparation for a mission.
- 7 _____ Talk to parents about your career goals and how you plan to achieve them.
- 8 _____ Read D&C 134. Discuss with your parents how it relates to your responsibilities as a citizen.
- 9 _____ Submit a name of an ancestor for temple work, or write a 500-word personal history.
- 10 _____ Read Endowed from on High and discuss it with your parents.

Quorum Activities (Do all of the following):

- 1 _____ Memorize the sacrament prayers. Discuss the baptismal covenant with a leader.
- 2 _____ Give 2 talks in Sacrament or Priesthood meeting each year. Year one: _____ Year two: _____
- 3 _____ Serve as a companion to a full-time missionary at least twice. Discuss the experience with a leader.
- 4 _____ Discuss the meaning of the oath and covenant of the priesthood with a leader. (D&C 84:33-44).
- 5 _____ Teach two or more lessons in the Priest's Quorum.
- 6 _____ Once per year, memorize and lead a hymn in Priesthood meeting. Year one: Year two:
- 7 _____ Participate in at least one quorum service project each year. Year one: Year two:

Spiritual Development (Do 8 of the following):

- 1 _____ Speak in a quorum or sacrament meeting about honesty and integrity in daily life.
- 2 _____ Teach a gospel lesson to younger children in family home evening, Sunday School, or Primary.
- 3 _____ Visit a hospital or care center. Talk with or read to the patients.
- 4 _____ Identify and assist 2 elderly families with tasks such as shopping, gardening, cleaning, and painting.
- 5 _____ Play the piano or organ to accompany 2 hymns in a Church meeting.
- 6 _____ Either be a witness, perform a baptism, give a talk, lead the music, or set up at a baptismal service.
- 7 _____ Encourage and invite a less-active quorum member to participate in at least one Church activity.
- 8 _____ Regularly add to your mission fund in preparation for receiving your mission call.
- 9 _____ Participate in a community service project that benefits people outside of the Church.
- 10 _____ Recite from memory the Articles of Faith and D&C 4.
- 11 _____ Participate in a missionary preparation program and companionship exchanges with missionaries.
- 12 _____ Speak in sacrament meeting about a righteous father and the impact he had on his family.
- 13 _____

Physical Development (Do 8 of the following):

- 1 _____ Run 10 kilometers or 6 miles in 60 minutes or less.
- 2 _____ Hike 25 kilometers or 15 miles with a pack in two days or less.
- 3 _____ Run for 30 minutes 3 times a week for 3 months.
- 4 _____ Swim for 30 minutes twice a week for 3 months.
- 5 _____ Present a display or demonstrate a hobby or craft at school, church activity, or at a community event.
- 6 _____ Perform publicly in a musical group that presents music in harmony with Church standards.
- 7 _____ Play on a sports team in your quorum, ward, school, or community.
- 8 _____ Learn to play or officiate in a sport.
- 9 _____ Teach the rules of a sport to another family member or quorum member.
- 10 _____ Organize and carry out a camping trip for your quorum. Get permission, permits, and clean up area.
- 11 _____ Present a plan to parents / leaders to organize a camping trip including those with disabilities.
- 12 _____ Plan an activity: Low cost 30-mile bike trek, rafting or canoeing trip, or a bicycle road rally.
- 13 _____