

Duty to God Award Progress Sheet

Priest

- Priesthood Duties and Standards:**
1. Keep the commandments
 2. Live standards in *For the Strength of Youth*
 3. Have daily personal prayer
 4. Read the scriptures
 5. Attend Seminary
 6. Attend sacrament, priesthood, other meetings
 7. Keep the Word of Wisdom
 8. Pay a full tithing
 9. Prepare the sacrament
 10. Serve as a home teacher
 11. Perform other assigned duties

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* 1/5 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. Year one: Year two:
2. Give 2 talks in Sacrament or Priesthood meeting each year.
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. Year one: Year two:
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.

Personal Goals:

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. _____

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.
9. Also: In 5 languages, learn greetings that people would give on the street.
10. Plan and participate in a variety show at church or in the community that includes local talent.
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 Priest: _____ Date Turns 18: _____

Date Items Completed: _____ Date Certificate Presented: _____