Relief Society

My Calling as a Ward
Relief Society President

What Are My Responsibilities?

◼ Serve the Lord in His work (see Moses 1:39).
◼ Assist the bishop in helping sisters and their families prepare for eternal life by making and keeping temple covenants.
◼ Help the sisters in my ward increase faith and personal righteousness, strengthen families and homes, and seek out and help those in need.

Teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ

◼ Ensure that the sisters are taught the doctrine.
◼ Teach by the Spirit (see D&C 50:13–22).
◼ Inspire sisters to apply gospel principles in their lives.

Administer Relief Society

Under the direction of the bishop, oversee the work of Relief Society to ensure sisters build faith, strengthen families, and provide relief for individuals and families.

◼ Organize and delegate the work of Relief Society to counselors, the secretary, and other leaders and teachers, giving all sisters opportunities to minister to one another.
◼ Oversee and ensure the effectiveness of:
  □ Sunday Relief Society meetings.
  □ Visiting teaching.
  □ Compassionate service.
  □ Welfare.
  □ Additional Relief Society meetings.
  □ Young single adult participation.
◼ Study and use Church-approved resources to learn and carry out my responsibilities:
  □ Scriptures
  □ Handbook 2: Administering the Church (2010)
  □ Daughters in My Kingdom
  □ Reliefsoociety.lds.org
  □ Worldwide leadership training and general conference
  □ General Relief Society meetings
  □ Teaching, No Greater Call
  □ Providing in the Lord’s Way
  □ LDS.org and providentliving.org

How Do I Fulfill My Responsibilities?

Prepare Spiritually

◼ Prepare to receive revelation.
◼ Pray, study the scriptures, fast, attend the temple, live worthily, and prepare in other ways.
◼ Learn about the purpose, history, and work of Relief Society.

Participate in Councils

◼ Counsel with the bishop
  □ Learn his vision, direction, and priorities.
  □ Recommend counselors, a secretary, teachers, and others to assist me as needed.
  □ Coordinate the type and frequency of meetings that will help sisters prepare for eternal life by increasing faith and personal righteousness, strengthening families and homes, and helping those in need.
  □ Fulfill assignments as directed by him.
◼ Participate in councils to help assess challenges and opportunities, determine priorities, explore solutions, and identify resources to assist individuals and families. This includes:
  □ Presidency and committee meetings.
  □ Ward council.
  □ PEC and other councils as invited by the bishop.
  □ Stake leadership meetings.

Minister to Each Sister

◼ Know, love, strengthen, and watch over all sisters.
◼ Seek out and help those in need (see Luke 10:30–37).
◼ Help prepare all sisters to receive temple ordinances and covenants.
ETERNAL LIFE

Faith, Family, Relief

The Work of Salvation