COUNSELING AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES TOGETHER

As a quorum presidency, you have been given a responsibility from the Lord to know and serve each individual in your quorum. Focus on their needs, strengths, interests, and priesthood responsibilities as you invite them to counsel with you and plan activities in the four areas of growth exemplified by the Savior: spiritual, social, physical, and intellectual (see Luke 2:52). Seek guidance from your adult advisers, and consider using the Needs and Interests form to assist you in this process. As you counsel together, it may be helpful to complete a Six-Month Activity Plan. You are encouraged to complete your six-month plan a couple of months before the first scheduled activity to provide enough time for proper planning and preparation.

Consider the following questions as you create your plan:

1. **What will help us become more like the Savior? What are the needs and interests of the members of my quorum? What are the goals of the ward and stake?**
   - What activities can we plan to address these needs, interests, and goals?
   - What activities will help everyone, including those with special needs or accommodations, feel involved?
   - What skills are important for us to learn as we fulfill and prepare for divine roles?

2. **How can we reach out to those who are less active or not of our faith?**
   - What might be fun or meaningful to those who do not attend activities or Church meetings regularly?
   - How can we better include or engage those who are already attending?

3. **How can we serve our community?**
   - What needs or service opportunities exist in our community?
   - Think about your friends and acquaintances. Who might benefit from our help?
   - How can we involve other groups or individuals in our community?
   - What unique talents or skills has the Lord given us that can be used to serve or bless others?
SIX-MONTH ACTIVITY PLAN

**PURPOSE** Identify several key purposes or needs of your quorum (such as service, fellowshipping, 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 ymactivities.lds.org for ideas.

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**KEY PURPOSES OR NEEDS**

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* Consider using the Plan with a Purpose form and the Needs and Interests form to help you determine key purposes or needs.

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