

Aaronic Priesthood Activities

Young Men General Presidency

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First Presidency Letter

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"We desire all young men to strive to earn the Eagle Scout and Duty to God Awards. . . . As youth work on these goals, they will develop skills and attributes that will lead them to the temple and prepare them for a lifetime of service to their families and the Lord"



How can we build a Fun,
Successful Priesthood-
centered Activity Program
in the Deacons Quorum?

Here is How to Do It!



Select an Inspired Leader Who will Help the Young Men DO most of the Work and who is willing to do the following:

- He should include his Testimony in every activity
- He should receive advance and regular Training
- He should be given long Tenure in his assignment
- He should be willing to give adequate Time



The Purpose of Aaronic Priesthood Activities

- Strengthen Testimony and Personal Growth
- Practice Gospel and Priesthood Principles
- Provide a Wholesome Environment for Success
- Emphasize Quorum Unity and Power
- Help Young Men Develop Leadership Skills
- Support and Strengthen the Family
- Provide Meaningful Service



The Role of the Aaronic Priesthood Adviser

- Love and Build each Young Man
- Be Trained in Priesthood and Scout Duties
- Implement the Purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood
- Be Worthy and Pray for Inspiration for each Boy
- Be an Example as a Priesthood and Family Leader
- Encourage the Boys to Lead and Strengthen Others
- Provide a Spiritual Connection for Every Activity



Plan, Organize, and Hold Fun Activities

- Promote Leadership and Effort by the Boys
- Focus on Duty to God and Scout Rank Advancement
- Coordinate Duty to God and Scout Requirements
- Have an Effective, Helpful Troop Committee
- Plan Regular and Supportive Parental Involvement
- Organize Calendars in 3, 6, and 12 Month Schedules
- Follow Church and Scout Guidelines
- Evaluate the Activities for Improvement

