## **3-Month Planning Meetings**

## Family Centered, Church Supported, Youth Led



Develop a calendar for **at least three months** in advance. This will ensure that a balanced variety of purposeful and challenging activities...are planned to meet the needs of individual quorum and class members.

Service and Activity Guidelines for Youth

Service and activities ... should be balanced among four areas of personal growth: spiritual, social, physical, and intellectual.

General Handbook, 10.2.1.3



#### FAMILY CENTERED

Invite YM to work with parents to identify areas they would like to grow in—Church activities support families in these efforts

CHURCH SUPPORTED

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What particular needs or gaps do the bishopric feel the YM have? How can activities address these needs?



## 1. Set the Sandbox

#### **Overall Needs or Gaps**

 Help YM understand the overall needs or gaps determined by quorum leaders, advisors, and the bishopric—Display them clearly

#### YM Goals

• Write down YM goals under the 4 categories: Spiritual, Social, Physical, & Intellectual. This will help keep brainstorming focused.

## 2. Brainstorm Ideas

#### What activities could help us accomplish these goals?

- As YM brainstorm activity ideas, write them on the board
- Anything goes (except moral, legal, safety concerns)
- Frequently remind YM of the sandbox you have set (above)

# 3. Organize

## Units

- When you see activity ideas based on a similar focus, interest, or theme (i.e. cooking; fitness; car maintenance), group them into a unit (multiple weeks in a row)
- Units are easier to plan and enable you to help YM develop much more growth than one-off activities

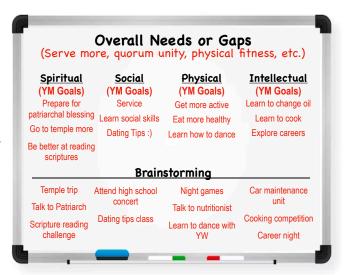
#### Sample Service and Activity Planner

- Identify Blackout dates combined activities, holidays, etc.
- Start plugging activities into the planner
- Identify the area(s) of growth for each activity idea

## 4. Plan

#### **Quorum Presidency Meetings**

- Detailed planning and delegation should take place in quorum presidency meetings
- The Detailed Service and Activity Planner is a great tool to help quorum presidencies learn this process



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