

Youth Temple and Family History Consultants

Teach (YM/YW, RS/EQ, Primary)	Activities
Ordinances Ready	Help youth turning 11 to find a name to take to the temple
Relative Finder/Relatives around me	Record stories of older senior ward members using Memories App
How to Find Family Stories	Go into members homes and assist those who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with technology to use FamilySearch
Family History Activities from FamilySearch	Help members “bridge” and add their trees to FamilySearch
FamilySearch App (5 minute activities) -Ancestors with task(to find temple names) -Improve Place-Names -Record my Story(under Activities tab)	Plan family history oriented activities some ideas include: -scavenger hunt -escape room -progressive dinner featuring homeland recipes -discovery experiences -heirloom night -ward family history fair -indexing party
How to learn more about family members found using Ordinances Ready so members are taking a “person” instead of a “name” to the temple	Promote and Publicize temple and family history goals, thoughts or activities through ward announcements, bulletins, ward Facebook pages or Gospel Living app
FamilySearch “Memories” App	Help ward members find and prepare family names for the temple
FamilySearch “Get Involved”App	Service project of doing Baptisms for the Dead for ward member family names
BYU map App	Schedule ward temple trips
Temple Name finding strategies	Set ward indexing goals
Primary temple prep class for 11 year olds	Share testimonies of Temple and Family History work
Help teach temple and family history to activity day groups	Volunteer at the FamilySearch Center

The youth can serve as teachers and technology consultants to help others catch the Spirit of Elijah. They can go as a companionship to teach family history skills to ward members.

For more activity ideas see : <https://familylocket.com/family-history-for-children-and-teens/>

At Home Ideas for Youth and Youth Consultants

Interview family members (grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles or siblings) and add interviews to Family Search

Read younger siblings their family history stories

Add to FamilySearch

- Scanned family pictures
- Family recipes
- Pictures of family heirlooms
- Family stories

Host weekly or monthly zoom family history get together with extended family

Help organize a family reunion

Write their own story

Share weekly family history activities during family home evening (see <https://www.thefhguide.com/cfm-2024.html> for ideas)

Create a habit of journaling

Share what they have learned with their family

Sign up for “5 A Day” <https://fiveaday.rll.byu.edu/> from BYU Records Linking Lab and help others build their tree by adding sources.

In the 2020 Temple and Family History Leadership Meeting Elder Bednar said the following:

*“And I have this one admonition: **Do not underestimate the capacity of these young men and these young women.** They don’t just need to sit and listen to adults tell them how great it is. They don’t need to have adults saying, ‘Well, when you get a little older, you’ll have your turn.’ They need to be anxiously engaged in this work right now. And they will help identify things to do, ways of accomplishing this work, that will majestically move this work all over the earth. **Please do not underestimate what those Aaronic Priesthood quorums and those Young Women classes can accomplish.**”*