*Purpose:* Distribute training materials for home evening groups by providing home evening calling information, university resources, and engaging activity ideas which also teach the underlying principles of love, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Home evening traditionally takes place within family units as a “time to strengthen family ties… enjoy each other and have fun together” (<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/topics/family-home-evening/purpose?lang=eng>) As a High Council Member you have the unique privilege to assist students as they organize home evening in their ‘homes away from home’.

The goals of home evening for YSA members are the same as the goals of family home evening- to strengthen ties, enjoy each other, and have fun together. To assist in accomplishing this purpose, Brigham Young University-Idaho Student Living has compiled a few resources that are intended specifically for individuals with Home Evening callings. Some of these resources include:

* A Student Living Booklet
* Home Evening Resources through the Student Living Website
* Stake Home Evening Training
* Student Living Lessons

The rest of this document describes these four resources and how you can access them in your stake.

**The Student Living Booklet**

One powerful resource for individuals in Home Evening callings is the Student Living Booklet. The Student Living Booklet teaches students to apply the principles of love, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

If you have not already received a Student Living Booklet you can access it at:

<https://www2.byui.edu/housing-documents/housing-web/StudentLivingGuidebook.pdf>

**Home Evening Resources**

The Student Living Website (<https://www.byui.edu/student-living>) contains links to documents with a description of Home Evening callings and a large list of inexpensive and simple Home Evening activities that teach a principle. These resources empower students to hold influential home evenings by explaining callings, providing activity ideas, and offering an example of how home evening may be run.

The Home Evening resources may be accessed at byui.edu/student-living under the “Home Evening and Wards” Link:

[**https://www.byui.edu/student-living/home-evening-and-wards**](https://www.byui.edu/student-living/home-evening-and-wards)

**Stake Home Evening Training**

Brigham Young University-Idaho’s Student Living program offers two options for Stake Home Evening Training:

1. ‘Take home’ training resources
2. Student Living Facilitated Training

The first option, ‘Take Home’ training resources, offers training materials for your stake, but all training is done in house. You have the opportunity to review the Student Living booklet, Home Evening Booklet, and Home Evening PowerPoint to create your own training.

The second option, Student Living Facilitated Training, includes a group of experienced Student Living coordinators who host an interactive training event for individuals within your stake who hold a Home Evening calling. In this training your Home Evening Group Leaders and Coordinators will receive a packet of materials, be guided through university resources that will assist them in their calling and have the opportunity to ask questions regarding home eveing.

Please contact us at [studentliving@byui.edu](mailto:studentliving@byui.edu) to set up a time for experienced Student Living Facilitators to assist in training your stake. You may also reach out through this email if you only desire the ‘Take Home’ training resources.

**Student Living Lessons**

There are six Student Living Lessons ( <https://www.byui.edu/student-living/student-living-lessons>) which focus primarily on how to improve the quality of apartment life. These lessons can be used at the ward’s discretion as supplemental resources for Home Evening lessons and resolving roommate conflict. The six Student Living Lessons are:

1. How Can I build Zion in my own apartment?
2. What impact can my love for God have on my relationships with my roommates?
3. How can I show love for my roommates in practical ways?
4. What does it mean to be my brother’s keeper?
5. In what ways can I help exemplify mutual respect in my apartment?
6. How can I be a better roommate?