

YSA Home Evening

PURPOSE OF HOME EVENING

YSA home evening provides students an opportunity to connect outside of church, build friendships, and strengthen discipleship.

HOME EVENING COORDINATORS

Under the direction of the bishopric, you oversee home evening in the ward. Meet with your partner at the beginning of the semester and create a plan for making home evening a priority. Establish positive relationships with group leaders and seek inspiration from the Lord as you train them to lead their respective groups.

Summary of Responsibilities

- Train, instruct, and counsel with home evening group leaders.
- Pray for and communicate regularly with group leaders. Provide group leaders with resources for lessons and activities.
- Counsel often with your partner. The unified efforts of the coordinators will have a major impact on home evening throughout the ward.
- Provide any requested reports to the ward council or bishopric.

HOME EVENING GROUP LEADERS

You have a significant calling. Exercise faith and seek inspiration from the Lord (Jacob 1:5). Meet with your partner and commit to making home evening meaningful and fun for your group. With advanced planning and genuine love and concern for individual members, lessons and activities can have a powerful influence on the lives of students.

Summary of Responsibilities

- Plan weekly home evening lessons and activities with your partner.
- Communicate clearly and regularly with group members. Encourage attendance and participation.
- Thoughtfully consider and pray about the individual needs of group members.
- Provide any requested reports to home evening coordinators.

Suggestions for Home Evening

- Start with a prayer.
- Facilitate a 15–20 minute discussion from any of the following resources:
 - *Come, Follow Me*, Student Living Lessons, General Conference Addresses
- Extend a relevant invitation based on the discussion.
- Participate in an activity that involves everyone and fosters meaningful interaction.