

Quick Start for Youth (Young) Leaders

“Aaronic Priesthood quorum leaders “sit in council” with quorum members, “teaching them the duties of their office” (see [D&C 107:85–86](#)). They seek inspiration in fulfilling their responsibilities. They also receive instruction and guidance from the bishopric and quorum advisers. Aaronic Priesthood quorum presidents hold the priesthood keys to direct the work of the quorums over which they preside” (Handbook 2, [8.3.2](#))

As an Aaronic Priesthood quorum leader, you have the following responsibilities (see [8.3.2](#)):

- **Be with** the other young men in your quorum, **Connect Them with Heaven**, and **Let Them Lead**
- Set an example
- Watch over and fellowship quorum members
 - Give special attention to new or less-active members
 - Strive to develop love and brotherhood among quorum members.
- Help quorum members grow
 - Provide priesthood assignments, leadership experiences, and spiritual growth
- Hold regular quorum presidency meetings.
- Conduct Sunday quorum meetings.
- Help quorum members with the Duty to God program
- Teach in quorum meetings
- Serve on the bishopric youth committee

You are also responsible for planning and presiding over high-quality activities that involve all the members of your quorum. You will accomplish this by using Scouting and Church resources to do the following:

- Create an annual activity plan
 - Use ymactivities.lds.org and the Boy Scout *Program Features* to select activities
- Create detailed plans for upcoming activities
- Make assignments to other quorum members
- Regularly follow up on assignments
- Discuss the needs of quorum members who aren't attending regularly
- For quorum members working toward the Eagle Scout rank, plan activities and leadership opportunities that help them progress.