

Young Men Leaders – Commitment Matrix

Personal Commitment	<i>Telestial</i>	<i>Terrestrial</i>	<i>Celestial</i>
Presidency Meeting (Adults)	“I need to get one of those scheduled”	“We hold one regularly if we feel like it.”	“We hold one monthly with minutes and follow-up.”
Obtain & Study Resources	“I need to get myself a bigger binder for all this stuff.”	“Where did I put that last list of activities the stake gave me?”	“I have read all the materials relative to my stewardship and review them often. I put what I have learned into practice.”
Roundtable Attendance	“Give me the address of where this is held again.”	“I make it at least quarterly.”	“All who should attend carpools together every month without fail.”
Wood Badge/ Advanced Training	“I’m good. I think I got one of those little doohickeys when I took my scouts to Camp Tomahawk.”	“I attended basic training. I think I’ll take Wood Badge next year.”	“I have attended Wood Badge and other supplemental adult leader training.”

Duty To God	<i>Telestial</i>	<i>Terrestrial</i>	<i>Celestial</i>
Purpose of the Aaronic Priesthood	“How many are there...?”	“I have read them and could make a pretty good guess at a few of them.”	“We use them as a guide for all activities and lessons.”
Parental Involvement	“Our parents don’t have a clue.”	“Our parents encourage their sons to attend church and work on it.”	“Our parents meet with their young men often to personally discuss their progress.”
Incorporate into weekly activities	“I’ve got to get some of those pamphlets those guys keep talking about.”	“I remember there are pamphlets and I read them occasionally.”	“We plan, calendar and carry out Duty to God activities often.”
Tracking/reporting/Recognition	“I remember getting a handout in a meeting once.”	“I’ll figure out which ones to use and start it next month.”	“Our young men, parents, and leaders coordinate updates at least quarterly. We recognize each young man for their achievement and continue to encourage their progress.”

Youth Leader Development	<i>Telestial</i>	<i>Terrestrial</i>	<i>Celestial</i>
Junior Leader Training	“They don’t need to be trained – I’m in charge.”	“Don’t they get trained at scout camp? Can youth really learn leadership?”	“We conducted <i>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops</i> and youth leaders have attended NYLT.”
Activities/Calendar	“Dang! The Relief Society is in the gym again so we can’t play Basketball. I know... let’s have another planning meeting.”	“We plan one month in advance.”	“We have an annual calendar tied to priesthood purposes, updated and executed by our quorum presidency and youth scout leaders.”
Quorum Presidency Meeting / Patrol Leaders Council	“We try to have one when the presidency is first called.”	“We have one when we need one.”	“Our young men conduct weekly meetings with minutes and follow-up.”
Scout Advancement and Recognitions	“I heard something about a merit badge pow-wow but I don’t know what my boys need. We give the boys awards when I can find them.”	“We go to the week-long summer camp and I mention the merit badge classes. We have a Court of Honor sometime after camp.”	“I meet with my boys regularly and they plan and carry out activities to assist in advancement. We hold a Court of Honor at least every quarter.”