
Return and Report: Stewardship Training & Review

“Move the work, don’t just tend the work.”

“Wherefore, now let every man [and woman] learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence” (D&C 107:96).

“Your obligation is as serious in your sphere of responsibility as is my obligation in my sphere. No calling in this church is small or of little consequence” (President Gordon B. Hinckley, *Ensign*, May 1995).

OBJECTIVES

- A. Every member of the stake to have a meaningful calling and stewardship.
- B. Every member who has a calling to be trained in their stewardship by those who have direct stewardship over them.
- C. Every member of the stake to return and report on a regular basis to those who have stewardship over them, including setting goals to move the work forward.
- D. Every member of the stake to magnify their callings, including by becoming a teacher of the doctrines of the Kingdom relating to their callings.

HOW TO DO IT • TO HELP YOU GET STARTED, DO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Bishops—assure that everyone in your ward has a meaningful calling.
- B. Members with callings—identify all of the callings within your direct stewardship responsibility and the persons who have been called to such positions, e.g., a committee chairperson has stewardship for all committee members, then:
 - 1. Meet with those for whom you have stewardship and teach them the essential doctrines relating to their calling;
 - 2. Train them in their duties and provide them the resources they need to magnify their calling, including applicable handbooks;
 - 3. Plan objectives and set goals with them; and
 - 4. Set a regular time to have them return and report to you.
 - 5. If your “up line” leader does not contact you, contact them and request a meeting.

GATHER INFORMATION • SEEK INSPIRATION • SET GOALS • RETURN AND REPORT

- A. The people who report to me and their callings are: _____
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TRAINING CHECKLIST

- Have trained persons for whom I have stewardship
- Have provided them the relevant handbooks and other resources
- Have set measurable goals with them
- Have established a regular time for them to return and report

B. The person to whom I report and their position is: _____

C. The handbooks and resources relevant to my calling are:

D. The essential doctrines relevant to my calling are (key scriptures, proclamations, handbooks, etc.):

E. What does the Lord want me to do in this calling, and how will I move the work forward?

F. How will I measure my success and the success of those I lead?

G. My goals for my calling for this semester are:

H. General List of Resources

- Scriptures
- Handbooks
- World Wide Training Materials
- Manuals
- Guidelines
- Rolls
- History
- Stake Library Materials