

Notice

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To: General Authorities; Area Seventies;
Stake, Mission, and District Presidents;
Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Priesthood Department (1-801-240-2134)

Subject: Accountability for Young Single Adults

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As outlined in the October 3, 2006, First Presidency letter on Young Single Adult Accountability and Activities, priesthood leaders are to identify, locate, and take responsibility for shepherding all young single adults residing in their units. To assist with this responsibility, the quarterly report has been revised to emphasize the activity of young single adults.

The revised quarterly report includes two additional fields to collect specific information about young single adults (see lines 12 and 13 in the example below).

Adults	
5. Total Melchizedek Priesthood holders	
6. Total Melchizedek Priesthood holders attending priesthood meetings	
7. Total prospective elders	
8. Total prospective elders attending priesthood meetings	
9. Total women	
10. Total women attending Sunday Relief Society meetings	
11. Total women contacted by visiting teachers	
12. Total young single adults	
13. Total young single adults attending priesthood or Sunday Relief Society meetings	
14. Total endowed adults	
15. Total endowed adults with a temple recommend	

Bishops and branch presidents should assign specific responsibility for tracking and reporting the attendance of young single adults to elders quorum and Relief Society presidents. A list of all young single adults in the unit can be printed from the MLS software. Elders quorum and Relief Society presidents should come to ward council meetings prepared to: (1) review the names of young single adults who are not attending priesthood or Sunday Relief Society meetings and (2) report on their efforts to find and minister to them.

Clerks should be instructed to download the latest version of the MLS software (MLS 3.1) *before* December 31, 2009. The revised quarterly report will be activated in MLS after the fourth quarter ends (after December 31, 2009).

Units that do not use MLS will receive the revised quarterly report by mail and should follow the current process to complete and submit it. Please use the revised quarterly report when submitting your fourth-quarter 2009 report.

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