

Beehive  
Class Presidency  
Responsibilities



**Purpose Statement:** A Beehive becomes a Young Woman of Truth as she follows the promptings of the Holy Ghost, seeks truth, and strives to live and share it.

**Scriptural References:**

*Moroni 10:5:* "And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things."

*2 Nephi 32:5:* "If ye will enter in by the way, and receive the Holy Ghost, it will show unto you all things what ye should do."

**Symbol:** A young woman seeks to know the truth through prayer.

Mía Maíd  
CLASS PRESIDENCY  
RESPONSIBILITIES



**Purpose Statement:** A Mía Maíd becomes a Young Woman of Promise as she honors her baptismal covenants to keep God's commandments, to receive His blessings, and to have His Spirit to be with her as she builds a loving relationship with her Heavenly Father and those around her.

**Scriptural References:**

*Mosiah 5:7:* "And now, because of the covenant which ye have made ye shall be called the children of Christ, his sons, and his daughters: for behold, this day he hath spiritually begotten you; for ye say that your hearts are changed through faith on his name; therefore, ye are born of him and have become his sons and his daughters."

*Matthew 22:37-39:* "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

**Symbol:** An open book of scriptures represents the word of God.

Laurel  
Class Presidency  
Responsibilities



**Purpose Statement:** A Laurel becomes a Young Woman of Faith as she more fully experiences the Savior's love and prepares to receive the ordinances of the temple by living, teaching, and sharing the gospel.

**Scriptural References:**

*D&C 136:4: "And this shall be our covenant - that we will walk in all the ordinances of the Lord."*

*Alma 7:24: "And see that ye have faith, hope, and charity, and then ye will always abound in good works."*

**Symbol:** The temple spires remind us of sacred ordinances and covenants that lead to exaltation.

# Responsibilities of Class Presidency

## Care for Each Class member

Class presidency members care for each class member. They help her feel needed and loved. They pray for her, spend time with her, and become genuine friends. They also help class members establish close relationships with each other, learn leadership skills, and live the gospel. They plan a special welcome for each young woman as she enters the class. Class officers have a special responsibility to friendship new class members, less-active members, and members who have disabilities or other special needs.

## Conduct Class Presidency Meetings

Each class presidency holds regular meetings to plan how to fulfill their responsibilities and to receive leadership training. The Young Women presidency member and class adviser who are responsible for the class attends these meetings. Members of the class presidency take turns conducting the meeting. The class presidency should seek counsel, suggestions, and guidance from the Young Women presidency member and class advisor in preparing the agenda.

## Effective Class Presidency Meetings Should

- Start on time with a prayer.
- Be held on a regular basis.
- Have an agenda or calendar for all members of the presidency to take notes on (especially class secretaries).
- Include leadership training by the leader.
- Each member of the presidency takes turns conducting the meeting.
- Discuss ways to encourage personal scripture study, prayer and journal writing through Sunday gospel instruction and involvement in Personal Progress.
- Give reports and review assignments given in the previous meeting.
- Review the effectiveness of previous activities.
- Review the needs of individual class members and a plan should be made of how to meet those needs most effectively. (Remember: all discussion of individuals' needs is confidential.)
- Plan how to reach less active and non-members in each class (like visits, phone calls, letters, etc).
- Plan class meetings. Plan new activities (with a purpose).
- Make assignments for activities (like who's bringing what, rides, etc) and for contacting less active and non-members of the class.

- Presidency members should respectfully allow guidance, counseling, and suggestions from the Leader.
- Always end with a prayer.

### Help Plan and Conduct Class Meetings and Activities

The Bishopric and Young Women leaders ensure that each activity is planned with a purpose. The presidency conducts the activity and evaluates how well the activity fulfilled its purpose. Remember to recognize the efforts of those who helped with it, and invite suggestions on how the activity might be improved if it is held again.

### Serve on the Bishopric Youth Committee (BYC)

Class presidents serve on the bishopric youth committee. If the president is unable to attend BYC, then the responsibility falls on the first counselor (and so on).

### Visit the Primary Class for 11 Year Old Girls (Beehives Only)

Early each year, the Primary presidency and the teacher of the 11 year old girls may invite the Beehive class presidency, members of the Beehive class and the Young Women presidency member who oversees this class to visit the Primary class for the 11 year old girls. The class presidency could introduce the girls to the Young Women organization, including the Young Women theme, motto and the class purpose statement.

### Keep Records

The class secretary marks attendance rolls, prepares the agenda for class presidency meetings, takes minutes at meetings, and fulfills other assignments from the class president.

### Fill in for Other Members of the Class Presidency When Needed

Call someone to fill in for you if you are unable to fulfill your assignments.

### Conduct Sunday Meetings and Every Other Tuesday Night Activity (Laurel's Only)

Laurels conduct Sunday meetings and every other Tuesday night. Opening exercises should create a spiritual atmosphere for the lessons that follow. Please remember to have opening exercises planned no later than the day before conducting. If needed, call someone else to fill in for you if you cannot attend.

**Please remember, you are responsible for every young woman in the organization!**



## Other Responsibilities

- Every young woman in your class should receive a visit from all or one of the class presidency on her birthday.
- Set an example for each of the girls, by bringing your scriptures to class each Sunday.
- Be an example of the young women values in all you do whether at church or school.

Each member of each class presidency should pray everyday for each girl in your class. Pray for guidance from our Heavenly Father, and study your scriptures everyday to receive help with your calling.

## Young Women Activities General Guidelines

### Young Women Activities Should

- Strengthen testimonies and foster personal growth.
- Could be based on Young Women values or provide opportunities to apply the principles taught in Sunday lessons and feel support in living them.
- Provide a wholesome environment where youth can make friends with others.
- Create unity and a sense of belonging.
- Help young women develop social, leadership, and communication skills. They should provide opportunities to give service, develop cultural arts, talents, skills and appreciation. They should also help develop physical skills, learn sportsmanship, and improve health and fitness.
- Strengthen and support family.

Being called to a young women's class presidency is an important calling and we as a Young Women's board hope that you will carry out your responsibilities. If each of us do our part your class will function properly and no one will be left doing it all by herself. This is an inspired program of our Heavenly Father and He wants each one of us to grow in the opportunities we are given, and this is a wonderful opportunity for each of you to strengthen your testimony through service to your young women class.

# VALUES

**FAITH** (White): Stands for purity

**DIVINE NATURE** (Blue): Reminds us of the sky, heaven and where we came from. We are of divine parents.

**INDIVIDUAL WORTH** (Red): Reminds us of the blood of Christ. The Savior believed that there wasn't any price too high to pay for us. He loved us so much that He willingly paid for us with His blood and His own life. He bled from every pore for us. He paid the infinite price. We are of great worth to the Lord and we should be to ourselves as well.

**KNOWLEDGE** (Green): Reminds us of springtime when things are starting to grow. We too, should keep growing and learning.

**CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY** (Amber/orange): The caution on a stoplight. We too, have choices to make and we need to pray to make the correct choices. We need to use caution in making choices.

**GOOD WORKS** (Yellow): Sunshine. When we give service it makes us feel warm all over just as the sun makes us feel warm. We are always blessed by the service we give.

**INTEGRITY** (Purple): Royal color. The dye was very hard to come by in past ages and was costly to produce so only people of royal birth (Kings and Queens) could afford to wear the cloth of this color. It came to represent royalty. We are of royal birth... daughters of Heavenly Father. Someday, if we live worthily, we will be princesses and Queens. We must have integrity to do that. If we have integrity we have all the other values as well.