To Stake and Ward Leaders,

We at the BYU Center for Service and Learning would like to thank you for the work you do in your wards and stakes. We know that “members of the ward council strive to help individuals build testimonies, receive saving ordinances, keep covenants, and become consecrated followers of Jesus Christ” (HB2 4.4). Service is sanctifying, rewarding, and uplifting for both the giver and receiver.

Each ward has a range of individuals: freshmen trying to fit in, returned missionaries wondering how to turn outward in a seemingly “me” centered stage of life, students identifying occasions to discover new majors or talents, quiet disciples looking for opportunities to serve, and everything in between.

The Center for Service and Learning exists to provide every student with a meaningful service opportunity and to instill in the heart and mind a desire to give lifelong service. The Center has 70 programs that provide opportunities for full-time BYU students to become leaders through service. Service opportunities range from humanitarian, arts, and hospice to language and athletics. They vary from one-time events and weekly commitments to week-long camps. These programs serve individuals right here in Utah County.

We hope that you, your ward council, and your members will find valuable ideas and resources to strengthen individuals in their quest to “become consecrated followers of Jesus Christ.”

Sincerely,

Center for Service and Learning
STRENGTHEN DISCIPLESHIP

Every ward is different because every individual is different. Some are strong, struggling, idle, or lonely. In any event, turning outward is the key to happiness.

GET STARTED

• Visit our website and explore our 70+ programs
• Come into the office at BYU (2010 WSC, by Jamba Juice)
• Sign-up for the Y-Serve Weekly Newsletter
• Follow us on Twitter and Facebook
• Serve. Nothing leads like example.

PROMOTE SERVICE

• What doctrine would help myself or the ward serve?
• Pray for the gift of discernment to see others’ strengths
• Teach home and visiting teaching doctrine and principles often
• Have frequent and meaningful activities to unite the ward

STRENGTHEN MEMBERS

• Start with individuals: their needs, and their gifts.
• Once you know them, you can serve them.
• Invite home teachees to join in service
• Organize a FHE service activity
• Organize an Elders Quorum or RS activity

RAISE AWARENESS

• Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or our Blog
• Share service events on the ward Facebook page
• Email Y-Serve newsletter regularly
• Put Y-Serve service opportunities into ward bulletin
• Share our link in the ward bulletin

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“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.” (Matt. 16:25)

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**LARGE GROUPS**

To arrange opportunities for the whole ward, contact us directly.

We’ll help you find something timely that accommodates an opportunity for the ward to unite and grow together.

**SMALL GROUPS**

Program suggestions:
- Community Clean-up
- Freshman Service Corps
- Response
- Rural Housing Development
- Scenic View
- Vineyard

**INDIVIDUALS AND COUPLES**

Program suggestions:
- BYU Tutoring Services
- Conexiones
- Cougar Coaches
- Head Start
- Kids on the Move

**PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS**

**BYU Tutoring Services**

Tutor other BYU students in classes that you have excelled in.

**Community Clean-up**

Help beautify local parks and trails on Saturdays.

**Conexiones**

Connect Hispanic families to the community by facilitating improved English reading.

**Cougar Coaches**

Coach in local youth athletic leagues.

**Freshman Service Corps**

Participate in service opportunities during your freshman year and get a head start on lifelong service.

**Head Start**

Volunteer in preschool classes serving low-income families.

**Kids on the Move**

Interact with special-needs children while parents attend training classes.

**Response**

Provide a variety of personalized services for community members.

**Rural Housing Development**

Help build homes for low-income families in the community.

**Scenic View**

Participate in FHE activities that help adults with developmental disabilities.

**Vineyard**

Participate in online Church service projects: translation, media-sharing, indexing, and photography.

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