

Aaronic Priesthood - Teachers Quorum

FAMILY Activities		Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	In the Book of Mormon, read Alma through Moroni, and discuss with your family what Alma, Helaman, and Moroni foretold about Christ. Also discuss the Brother of Jared and the strength of his faith.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
2	Study For the Strength of Youth. Discuss each topic with your parents, and explain why each is important to young men and women.	Family Life (6b); Reading; Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
3	Discuss with your parents the purpose of a patriarchal blessing. When you feel you are ready, talk to your parents about obtaining your patriarchal blessing.	Family Life	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
4	Under the direction of your parents, organize and teach at least 4 family home evening lessons each year.	Family Life	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
5	Read about the following topics in Gospel Principles or Principles of the Gospel, and teach 2 of them to your family: faith, the gift of the Holy Ghost, the Holy Ghost, obedience, the plan of salvation, prayer, priesthood, repentance, revelation, the sacrament, and temple and family history work.	Family Life (6b); Reading; Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
6	Memorize the words and learn to conduct at least 3 hymns each year, 1 hymn in 2/4 time, 1 in 3/4 time, and 1 in 4/4 time.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
7	Learn to prepare and use a simple budget. Keep a budget for at least 2 months.	Personal Mgt (2)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
8	Study and briefly describe to your parents your country's constitution and the events that led to its creation.	Cit World; Cit Nation; Cit Community	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
9	Plan an activity in which you and your family serve a neighbor or a relative. Carry out the activity together.	Family Life (6b); Reading; Public Speaking	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Communication (d,e,f); Ranger Emergency Preparedness (a,b)
QUORUM Activities		Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	Read Doctrine and Covenants 20:53-57 and the Teaching Guidebook. Discuss with a priesthood leader how you can be good home teacher.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
2	As assigned by a priesthood leader, give at least one 4-to 5-minute talk each year in priesthood or sacrament meeting.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
3	Under the direction of a priesthood leader, teach, or help teach, 1 or more lessons in the teachers' quorum meeting.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
4	With your quorum, discuss how to prepare for and serve a full-time mission and ways to assist the full-time missionaries in your area.		Letter (4); Denali (5)	Youth Ministries (4a,b,c, 5); Ranger Gold (4)
5	Invite and bring to Church meetings a friend, a less-active member, or a new member your age.		Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
6	Participate in baptisms for the dead, if possible. If not, talk with a priesthood leader about the temple and what it means to Latter-day Saints.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
7	Under the direction of a priesthood leader, participate in at least 1 teachers' quorum service project each year.	Merit badges which require a service project include 2nd Class Scout, Star Scout, Life Scout, Eagle Scout ranks; 50-Miler patch, Hornaday award, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Leave No Trace; Camping (9c); Emergency Preparedness (5,8); Environmental Science (7); Forestry; Medicine (10); Reading (4); Safety (6); Soil and Water Conservation; Traffic Safety (6)	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Youth Ministries (3a, 4a); Ranger Communication (d,e,f); Ranger Emergency Preparedness (a,b); Ranger Plants and Wildlife (4); Ranger Gold (4)
SPIRITUAL Development [Complete 8 of the following]		Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	Study the purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood found on page 7. Discuss what it means to "become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live its teachings."	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
2	Discuss with your parents or a priesthood leader what it means to keep the Sabbath day holy. Practice appropriate Sabbath observance.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
3	Prepare and present at least 2 home teaching lessons.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
4	Recite from memory the Articles of Faith and Doctrine and Covenants 13.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
5	Read and discuss a General Conference address that teaches about the evils of immorality and pornography.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
6	Complete a family group record for each of your grandparents where they are listed as children.	Genealogy	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
7	Write regularly in a personal journal for at least 3 months.	Genealogy (7b)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Youth Ministries (4b); Ranger Gold (4)
8	Regularly add to your mission fund in preparation for and anticipation of receiving a call to serve a full-time mission.	Personal Mgt; American Business (5); Entrepreneurship (6); Salesmanship (2b)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
9	Collect recipes for a dozen meals that a missionary can prepare quickly. Prepare at least 4 of these meals.	Cooking (4)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Cooking (a,b,c,d,e,f); Ranger Gold (4)
10	Write 3 letters of appreciation to your family or ward members during the year. Thank them for their kindness and support.		Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
11	Develop a list of 10 qualities that you admire in your father or another adult, and discuss them.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
12	Read at least 2 stories from a Church magazine. Share them with your family in family home evening or with a priesthood leader.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
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PHYSICAL Development [Complete 8 of the following]		Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	Run 5 kilometers or 3 miles in 30 minutes or less.	Tenderfoot Scout Athletics; Canoeing; Cycling; Fishing; Golf; Hiking (3); Horsemanship; Indian Lore (3); Orienteering; Personal Fitness (6,7,8); Rifle Shooting; Rowing (11g); Scholarship (4); Shotgun Shooting; Skating; Small-boat Sailing; Snow Sports (5); Sports; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	
2	Swim 75 meters using 2 different strokes.	2nd Class Scout, 1st Class Scout BSA Snorkeling award; Canoeing; Lifesaving Motor boating; Rowing; Small-boat Sailing; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Lifesaving; Ranger Silver (3,4);
3	Demonstrate lifesaving skills in the water.	2nd Class Scout, 1st Class Scout BSA Snorkeling award; Canoeing; Lifesaving Motor boating; Rowing; Small-boat Sailing; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Lifesaving; Ranger Silver (3,4)
4	Hike 15 kilometers or 9 miles with a 5-kilogram or 12-pound pack in one day.	2nd Class Scout, 1st Class Scout; Historic Trails award; Backpacking (9a, 11a) Camping (9b); Hiking	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Backpacking
5	Participate in a group cultural arts performance such as a road show, play, folk dance or other activity in a church, school or community function.	Music; Indian Lore (4); Theater; American Cultures (1)	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Youth Ministries (6)
6	Teach a younger brother or sister or ward member how to play an indoor game or sport.	Tenderfoot Scout Athletics; Canoeing; Cycling; Fishing; Golf; Hiking (3); Horsemanship; Indian Lore (3); Orienteering; Personal Fitness (6,7,8); Rifle Shooting; Rowing (11g); Scholarship (4); Shotgun Shooting; Skating; Small-boat Sailing; Snow Sports (5); Sports; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Sports Bronze (4)

7	Participate on a sports team in the quorum, ward, school or community.	Tenderfoot Scout Athletics; Canoeing; Cycling; Fishing; Golf; Hiking (3); Horsemanship; Indian Lore (3); Orienteering; Personal Fitness (6,7,8); Rifle Shooting; Rowing (11g); Scholarship (4); Shotgun Shooting; Skating; Small-boat Sailing; Snow Sports (5); Sports; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Sports Bronze (4)
8	Learn to play or officiate a sport of your choice.	Tenderfoot Scout Athletics; Canoeing; Cycling; Fishing; Golf; Hiking (3); Horsemanship; Indian Lore (3); Orienteering; Personal Fitness (6,7,8); Rifle Shooting; Rowing (11g); Scholarship (4); Shotgun Shooting; Skating; Small-boat Sailing; Snow Sports (5); Sports; Swimming Waterskiing	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Sports Bronze (4)
9	If local conditions permit, participate in a 3-day quorum camping trip under the supervision of your leaders and other qualified adults.	2nd Class Scout Backpacking; Camping Wilderness Survival. In addition, camping may combine with service projects.	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Backpacking
10	Explain to your parents or a priesthood leader how to survive for 48 hours if lost in the wilderness in both warm and cold seasons. Identify edible plants and animals, and explain how you would ensure the safety of drinking water.	2nd Class Scout Backpacking; Camping Wilderness Survival. In addition, camping may combine with service projects.	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Backpacking
11	Learn and demonstrate the most important distress signals to use during a crisis or when you are lost.	2nd Class Scout Backpacking; Camping Wilderness Survival. In addition, camping may combine with service projects.	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Ranger Backpacking
12	Teach first aid skills to your family or quorum members.	Tenderfoot Scout, 2nd Class Scout, 1st Class Scout BSA Lifeguard award; Backpacking; Camping Canoeing; Cooking (1); Cycling; Dentistry (5b); Dog Care (6d); Electricity; Emergency Preparedness; First Aid; Hiking; Lifesaving (13-15) Motor boating (1,2); Rowing (1,2); Skating (1); Snow Sports (1-3); Sports (1); Swimming (1,2) Waterskiing (1,2); Whitewater (1,2); Wilderness Survival (1).	Letter (2,3); Denali (4a,b)	Sports Bronze (1); Ranger Silver (1,2);
13	EDUCATIONAL, PERSONAL, and CAREER Development			
		Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	Continue your education, and develop additional skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.	Scholarship	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
2	Improve your reading skills by reading at least 6 issues of a Church magazine.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
3	Choose 3 careers that interest you. Think of several questions you have about each career, and discuss them with your parents, a priesthood leader, or others who can help you learn about these careers. Emphasize the positive aspects of each career as they relate to your personal characteristics and life goals.	American Business; American Labor; Animal Science; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Athletics; Atomic Energy; Auto mechanics; Aviation; Bird Study; Chemistry; Cinematography; Communications Computers; Cooking; Crime Prevention; Dentistry Drafting; Electricity; Electronics; Energy; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science; Farm Mechanics; Fire Safety; First Aid; Fish and Wildlife Management; Fishing; Forestry; Gardening; Golf; Graphic Arts; Home Repairs; Horsemanship; Insect Study; Journalism; Landscape Architecture; Law Lifesaving Mammal Study; Medicine; Metal Work; Music; Nature; Oceanography; Painting; Personal Fitness; Personal Management Photography; Plant Science; Plumbing; Public Health; Radio; Railroad; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Salesmanship; Scholarship; Sculpture; Soil and Water Conservation; Space Exploration; Surveying; Textile; Traffic Safety; Truck Transportation Veterinary Medicine; Weather; Woodwork	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
4	Visit at least 3 places where people perform work you might enjoy Find out what they like and dislike about their work and how they prepared themselves to do it. Describe to your parents or a priesthood leader how you would feel about working at such a job	American Business; American Labor; Animal Science; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Athletics; Atomic Energy; Auto mechanics; Aviation; Bird Study; Chemistry; Cinematography; Communications Computers; Cooking; Crime Prevention; Dentistry Drafting; Electricity; Electronics; Energy; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science; Farm Mechanics; Fire Safety; First Aid; Fish and Wildlife Management; Fishing; Forestry; Gardening; Golf; Graphic Arts; Home Repairs; Horsemanship; Insect Study; Journalism; Landscape Architecture; Law Lifesaving Mammal Study; Medicine; Metal Work; Music; Nature; Oceanography; Painting; Personal Fitness; Personal Management Photography; Plant Science; Plumbing; Public Health; Radio; Railroad; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Salesmanship; Scholarship; Sculpture; Soil and Water Conservation; Space Exploration; Surveying; Textile; Traffic Safety; Truck Transportation Veterinary Medicine; Weather; Woodwork	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
5	If a vocational interest test is available, take it, and discuss the results with your parents. If classes are offered at your school that could help you prepare for a potential career, discuss with your parents or a priesthood leader how they could help you do this.	If still available, the Military may offer the ASFAB	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
6	Discuss how your chosen career would allow you to maintain the moral standards of the Church.	American Business; American Labor; Animal Science; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Athletics; Atomic Energy; Auto mechanics; Aviation; Bird Study; Chemistry; Cinematography; Communications Computers; Cooking; Crime Prevention; Dentistry Drafting; Electricity; Electronics; Energy; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science; Farm Mechanics; Fire Safety; First Aid; Fish and Wildlife Management; Fishing; Forestry; Gardening; Golf; Graphic Arts; Home Repairs; Horsemanship; Insect Study; Journalism; Landscape Architecture; Law Lifesaving Mammal Study; Medicine; Metal Work; Music; Nature; Oceanography; Painting; Personal Fitness; Personal Management Photography; Plant Science; Plumbing; Public Health; Radio; Railroad; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Salesmanship; Scholarship; Sculpture; Soil and Water Conservation; Space Exploration; Surveying; Textile; Traffic Safety; Truck Transportation Veterinary Medicine; Weather; Woodwork	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)

7	Learn and explain the entrance requirements for a technical school, college, or university; describe to your parents or a priesthood leader at least 5 classes that interest you.	American Business; American Labor; Animal Science; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Athletics; Atomic Energy; Auto mechanics; Aviation; Bird Study; Chemistry; Cinematography; Communications Computers; Cooking; Crime Prevention; Dentistry; Drafting; Electricity; Electronics; Energy; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science; Farm Mechanics; Fire Safety; First Aid ; Fish and Wildlife Management; Fishing; Forestry; Gardening; Golf; Graphic Arts; Home Repairs; Horsemanship; Insect Study; Journalism; Landscape Architecture; Law; Lifesaving ; Mammal Study; Medicine; Metal Work; Music; Nature; Oceanography; Painting; Personal Fitness ; Personal Management ; Photography; Plant Science; Plumbing; Public Health; Radio; Railroad; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Salesmanship; Scholarship; Sculpture; Soil and Water Conservation; Space Exploration; Surveying; Textile; Traffic Safety; Truck Transportation; Veterinary Medicine; Weather; Woodwork	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
8	Learn to play a musical instrument.	Music (3c)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
9	Attend a "career night" where a guest speaker describes the steps a person should take to apply for a job and what characteristics employers look for in new employees.	American Business; American Labor; Animal Science; Archaeology; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Athletics; Atomic Energy; Auto mechanics; Aviation; Bird Study; Chemistry; Cinematography; Communications Computers; Cooking; Crime Prevention; Dentistry; Drafting; Electricity; Electronics; Energy; Engineering; Entrepreneurship; Environmental Science; Farm Mechanics; Fire Safety; First Aid ; Fish and Wildlife Management; Fishing; Forestry; Gardening; Golf; Graphic Arts; Home Repairs; Horsemanship; Insect Study; Journalism; Landscape Architecture; Law; Lifesaving ; Mammal Study; Medicine; Metal Work; Music; Nature; Oceanography; Painting; Personal Fitness ; Personal Management ; Photography; Plant Science; Plumbing; Public Health; Radio; Railroad; Reptile and Amphibian Study; Salesmanship; Scholarship; Sculpture; Soil and Water Conservation; Space Exploration; Surveying; Textile; Traffic Safety; Truck Transportation; Veterinary Medicine; Weather; Woodwork	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
10	Collect 3 different job applications, and fill them out as practice.		Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
11	In a language other than your own, learn to bear your testimony, and memorize the first 6 articles of faith.	Cit World (9); Cit Nation; Cit Community	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
12	Use a computer to prepare a Church talk, a school assignment, or another similar task.	Computers; Communications	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
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	CITIZENSHIP and SOCIAL Development	Merit Badge / Rank Advancement	Varsity Advancement	Venture Advancement
1	Learn and practice proper personal hygiene and grooming, and explain to your parents or a priesthood leader why these skills are important to your success and well-being.	Personal Fitness	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
2	Under the direction of a priesthood leader, plan and participate in at least 1 combined activity with your quorum members and the Young Women of your ward.		Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Emergency Preparedness (a,b); Ranger Land Navigation (a,b,c,d,e); Ranger LNT (b); Ranger Cave Exp.; Ranger Cycling/Mt Biking (6,7,8); Ranger Fishing (8); Ranger Hunting (4); Ranger Mountaineering (8,9); Ranger Outdoor Living History (a); Ranger Backpacking (6); Ranger Ecology (3); Ranger Cope (1,2,3); Scuba (1); Ranger Shooting Sports; Ranger Watercraft (5); Ranger Winter Sports; Ranger
3	Volunteer for 4 or more afternoons or evenings at a hospital, home for the aged, center for the disabled, welfare center, or homeless shelter.	Merit badges which require a service project include 2nd Class Scout, Star Scout, Life Scout, Eagle Scout ranks 50-Miler patch, Hornaday award, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Leave No Trace; Camping (9c); Emergency Preparedness (5,8); Environmental Science (7) ; Forestry; Medicine (10); Reading (4); Safety (6); Soil and Water Conservation; Traffic Safety (6)	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Youth Ministries (3a, 4a); Ranger Communication (d,e,f); Ranger Emergency Preparedness (a,b); Ranger Gold (4)
4	Invite your grandparents or other senior citizens to share their childhood memories with you. Take notes of the major highlights in their lives.	Genealogy	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
5	Attend a village, community, or city council meeting, and share your impressions of the experience with your parents or a priesthood leader.	Cit World; Cit Nation; Cit Community; Communications	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
6	Visit a legal court, and share your impressions of the experience with your quorum or family.	Cit World; Cit Nation; Cit Community (4d); Law (6a)	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
7	Learn and sing, alone or with a group, your national anthem; explain its origin to your parents or a priesthood leader.	American Heritage (4); Music (1)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
8	Discuss with your parents or a priesthood leader ways to help prevent crime in your area.	Crime Prevention; Safety (1a,3)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
9	Develop a list of music, movies, television programs, and printed materials that are in harmony with gospel standards.	Music (4d)	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
10	With your quorum members, plan and participate in an "etiquette dinner." The guests of honor could be quorum members' parents.		Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
11	As assigned by a priesthood leader, give at least 1 talk in sacrament meeting, or give speech at school or in the community.	Reading, Public Speaking	Letter (4); Denali (5)	Ranger Gold (4)
12	With approval of neighborhood or community leaders, organize a project to clean and repair a public park or gathering place. Help maintain the grounds for 2 months.	Merit badges which require a service project include 2nd Class Scout, Star Scout, Life Scout, Eagle Scout ranks 50-Miler patch, Hornaday award, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Leave No Trace; Camping (9c); Emergency Preparedness (5,8); Environmental Science (7) ; Forestry; Medicine (10); Reading (4); Safety (6); Soil and Water Conservation; Traffic Safety (6)	Letter (3,4); Denali (5)	Youth Ministries (3a, 4a); Ranger Communication (d,e,f); Ranger Gold (4,5)
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