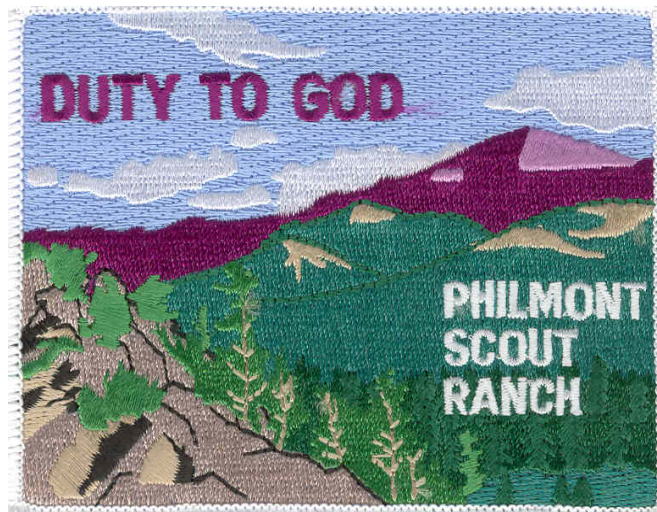


# Philmont Training Center LDS Leadership Conference Duty to God Program



A Program for Philmont Training Center (PTC)  
Participants and their Families  
Structured for:

*The Church of  
JESUS CHRIST  
of Latter-day Saints*

**Philmont Training Center  
LDS Leadership Conference  
“Duty to God” Program**

While you are at Philmont this week you will have the opportunity to encounter & enjoy the beauty and majesty of the earth as well as acknowledge many of the blessings that are yours as a child of our Heavenly Father. The Philmont Duty to God Program has been tailored to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to reflect on these blessings as well as a chance to study some of the scriptural references that are related to the theme that has been chosen for that particular day during the week, as well as earn recognition.

**Eligibility:**

All Philmont Training Center (PTC) adult participants and their families are eligible to participate in this program.

**Requirements:**

Appoint one person from your family or group (this could be yourself if you are here alone) to serve as the designated, “Chaplain Aide.” The Chaplain Aide should initial each requirement listed below after it has been completed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend a Sacrament Meeting while at the PTC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in daily devotionals with your family or group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have personal or family prayers over 1 meal each day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Chaplain Aide should visit with the LDS Philmont Chaplain to discuss the chaplain’s role at Philmont and then share that visit with the family or group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take this completed sheet to the Tooth of Time Trading Post to purchase the Philmont Duty to God Patch for those that have completed all of the requirements.

Chaplain Aide Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Day 1: Saturday**  
**Theme: Be a Good Neighbor**

*“Therefore, strengthen your brethren in all your conversation, in all your prayers, in all your exhortations, and in all your doings.” D&C 108:7*

Your week at Philmont has officially begun. You are enrolled in a program of training and guidance that has been designed with your needs in mind. As you participate in the daily lessons and activities and as you focus on learning and making the most of each moment, be sure to take the time to be a good neighbor to those around you.

As you end your day in personal and family prayer, take some time to thank your Heavenly Father for the opportunity to meet and associate with others during your stay at Philmont.

With your family or group, take some time and discuss the following items:

- How can you be sensitive to the needs and desires of others at PTC this week?
- How can you offer encouragement to the people around you?

Additional Readings:

- Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)
- Doctrine & Covenants 82:19
- Doctrine & Covenants 38:41
- BSA Slogan: “Do a Good Turn Daily”



**Day 2: Sunday**  
**Theme: Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy**

*"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."* Mosiah 13:18

Today is a day set aside for you to attend a special sacrament service with other PTC participants and their families as well as participate in the other regular Sunday meetings of the Church. It is also a day for you to relax and (for some) recover from your long trip to Philmont. Take some time to enjoy the company of others and the Philmont atmosphere and scenery around you.

As you begin this new week, take time with your family or group to discuss the following questions:

- How can you keep the Sabbath Day holy while away from family and home?
- How can you make this Sabbath Day at Philmont a special one for yourself and others in your family?

Additional Readings:

- John 6:54 (JST)
- 3 Nephi 18:21
- Leviticus 19:30
- 2 Corinthians 4:16
- Doctrine & Covenants 20:75

### **Day 3: Monday**

#### **Theme: Seek Wisdom & Understanding**

*“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” Proverbs 4:7*

You have been given a great opportunity to come to Philmont this week. You will be able to receive a lot of information and instruction from those that the Lord has chosen at this time to lead and guide us. You are facing a weeklong experience of learning, meeting new people, excitement, fun, and trying new things.

As you begin your instruction for this week, take time with your family or group to reflect on the following:

- Why are you here?
- What are a few of the goals that you may have for yourself (or your family) during this week?

#### Additional Readings:

- Doctrine & Covenants 118:118-119
- Doctrine & Covenants 136:32-33
- Mosiah 2:17
- Doctrine & Covenants 1:26
- 2 Nephi 28:30
- Proverbs 4:13

**Day 4: Tuesday**  
**Theme: Gratitude**

*“And he who receiveth all things with thankfulness shall be made glorious; and the things of this earth shall be added unto him, even an hundred fold, yea, more.” D&C 78:19*

You express gratitude to the Lord by the way you live your life. When you keep His commandments and serve others you demonstrate to Him and others around you that you love Him and are grateful to Him for all that you have been given.

With your family or group, take some time and discuss the following questions & items:

- How can you show gratitude to your family members for their support and love?
- In your journal take time to list out some of the blessings you have received by attending PTC this week.
- How can you express gratitude to the staff and others at Philmont for their service and assistance to you and others around you?

Additional Readings:

- Luke 17:12-19
- Doctrine & Covenants 59:21
- 2 Nephi 9:52

**Day 5: Wednesday**

**Theme: Youth of the Church – The Greatest Generation**

*“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, impurity.” 1 Timothy 4:12*

“I have tremendous confidence in the young people of this Church. I love you. I believe in you. I have every confidence that you are going to do the right thing; that you are going to make a go of life; that you are going to make a contribution to society; that you are going to live the kind of lives that are productive and produce wonderful results.

Notwithstanding all of the temptations that you face, I believe that you are the greatest generation we have ever had in this Church.”

President Gordon B. Hinckley, *Stand a Little Taller*, 2001, p. 163

With your family or group, take some time and discuss the following items:

- In what ways can you instill in the youth of the Church the importance of Scouting and the Aaronic Priesthood?
- How are you going to share with ‘your’ youth the insight and teachings gained from this week?

Additional Readings:

- Acts 2:17
- Alma 37:35
- Alma 32:23

- Doctrine & Covenants 68:28
- 3 Nephi 22:13

**Day 6: Thursday**

**Theme: Go Forth & Serve**

*“Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.”*

--Doctrine & Covenants 107:99

“Let the Church be your dear friend. Let it be your great companion. Serve wherever you are called to serve. Do what you are asked to do. Every position you hold will add to your capacity. Every bit of service will bring its own reward. You will serve in many capacities before your lives are complete. Some of them may seem small, but there is no small or unimportant calling in this Church. Every calling is important.” President Gordon B. Hinckley, Stand A Little Taller, 212

With your family or group, take some time and discuss the following items:

- As you prepare to return to your homes and other Church assignments, how are you going share the “teachings of this day” with others?
- In light of the training that has been given, how will you “return and report?”

Additional Readings:

- Matthew 25:40
- Doctrine & Covenants 128:22
- Moses 139

- Luke 12:48
- Deuteronomy 10:12