



NEW YOUNG WOMEN PERSONAL PROGRESS Implementation Instructions and Materials Listing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Young Women leaders are encouraged to focus on the following three points as they use these revised materials to watch over and strengthen young women.

Personal Progress is a tool to *strengthen* young women.

The value experiences and value projects in the Personal Progress program were written to help each young woman understand and apply the following:

- She is a daughter of Heavenly Father.
- She can increase her faith in and testimony of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.
- She can remain worthy by obeying the commandments and living the standards of the Church.
- She can recognize and act upon the promptings of the Holy Ghost.
- She can prepare now for her future roles as wife, mother, homemaker, and leader.
- She can keep her baptismal covenants and be worthy to make and keep sacred temple covenants.

Personal Progress is a tool to *minister* to young women.

Personal Progress provides opportunities to build relationships with young women. Through these relationships young women will find support, role models of faithful gospel living, and help in finding answers to their questions and applying gospel principles in their lives.

- *Mothers* and daughters can work together on Personal Progress. Young women can learn from their mothers as they prepare for their future roles, and both can earn a medallion.

- *Leaders* can learn about the gifts and interests of young women as they work together on Personal Progress. They can then use this knowledge to plan more meaningful Sunday lessons and Mutual activities.
- *Young women* who complete Personal Progress can work with and encourage other young women while continuing to progress and earn an Honor Bee charm.
- *Other sisters* may be invited to work with a young woman on Personal Progress, and both can earn a medallion.
- *Priesthood leaders* can refer to Personal Progress as they interview young women, acknowledge their accomplishments, and discuss their future goals.

Personal Progress is a tool to *recognize* young women.

It is important to recognize young women for the good choices they are making and for their accomplishments. With this revision several new items have been added to help leaders recognize young women more frequently. The new items include Personal Progress value ribbons, a bookmark to hold the ribbons, and age-group certificates. These new items are detailed in the following pages. Instructions on recognition are also contained in the Personal Progress book, pages 90–91.

Ordering Personal Progress Materials

The revised Personal Progress items can be ordered through Church Distribution beginning January 15, 2010. When placing an order, please have the item number(s) and a correct unit number for orders being charged to a unit. Leaders are encouraged to order only those materials they need immediately. Additional supplies for future use may be ordered once all wards and branches have had the opportunity to place an initial order.

All Young Women materials should be purchased with unit funds. Young women should not be required to pay for these materials.

YOUNG WOMEN PERSONAL PROGRESS ITEMS

Young Women Personal Progress Book 36035 000

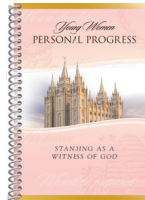
Updates

- Value of virtue has been included.
- Instructions for parents and leaders are included in the back of the book, replacing the Personal Progress instructions in the *Guidebook for Parents and Leaders of Youth*.
- Mothers and other women are invited to assist young women with Personal Progress. They may work together, and both may earn a medallion.

Implementation Instructions

- Young women who are within one to two years of completing Personal Progress are encouraged to finish using their current book and the Virtue insert.
- Young women who have just begun or are less than halfway through Personal Progress should receive a new book and may transfer any signatures and notes from their current book to a new book.

Replacement copies for those already working on Personal Progress should have been received with this notice. Additional copies may be purchased through Distribution Services beginning January 15, 2010. Please see pricing sheet.



Young Women Personal Progress Journal 08590 000

Updates

- The journal cover has changed. The interior of the book is still lined journal pages.

Implementation Instructions

- Young women should finish using the journal they currently have. A new journal may be purchased and given to a young woman when needed. Young Women leaders are encouraged to use all existing journals before purchasing new journals.



Young Women Theme Poster, 14" x 20" 33307 000

Updates

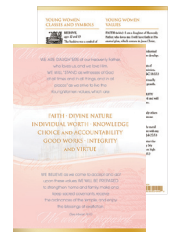
- The Young Women value of virtue has been added.



Young Women Theme Card 35224 000

Updates

- The Young Women value of virtue has been added.
- The size has been changed from a three-fold card to a 5" x 7" card.
- The age-group symbols and Young Women values are explained on the back.



Young Women Logo Pendant 08601 000

Updates

- The Young Women logo pendant has been changed to gold and white.

Implementation Instructions

- When a young woman enters the Young Women program, she is given the logo pendant and encouraged to wear it as a reminder of her commitment to "stand for truth and righteousness," the Young Women motto.



Personal Progress Value Ribbon Bookmark (optional) 08608 000

Implementation Instructions

- When a young woman receives her first Personal Progress value ribbon, she may also receive a bookmark to hold the ribbon in her scriptures. Each ribbon may be added to the bookmark as it is earned. The bookmark will hold all eight ribbons.



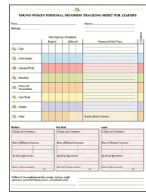
Young Women Personal Progress Virtue Insert 08255 000

Implementation Instructions

- The Virtue insert may be used for those wishing to complete Personal Progress using their old book. Mothers and others who wish to do only the virtue value experiences and project may do so with this insert.



Young Women Personal Progress Tracking Sheet
36655 000



Updates

- The tracking sheet now contains space to include additional information about each young woman, including interests, accomplishments, recognition, and leadership and speaking opportunities.

Implementation Instructions

- This sheet helps leaders maintain a record of each young woman's progress. Young Women leaders should complete a sheet for each young woman. It may be shared with priesthood leaders at the time of interviews and should be passed to the new leader when the young woman moves from class to class.

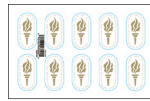
Young Women Logo Poster, 14" x 20"
33308 000



Updates

- The Young Women logo poster has been changed to gold and white.

Young Women Logo Stickers
33303 000



Updates

- The Young Women logo stickers have been changed to gold and white.

YOUNG WOMEN RECOGNITION ITEMS

A unit number is required to purchase the following items. Recognition items should be purchased with unit funds and given to young women as they are earned.

Young Women Age-Group Certificates

- Beehive Certificate, 08563 000
- Mia Maid Certificate, 08565 000
- Laurel Certificate, 08564 000

Implementation Instructions

- A young woman receives her Beehive, Mia Maid, and Laurel certificates as she moves from class to class. These certificates are awarded under the direction of the bishop and may be presented in sacrament meeting. They acknowledge the young woman's movement from one age-group to another and may include information about her success in Personal Progress and other accomplishments.



New Items



Personal Progress Achievement Emblems
36654 000



Implementation Instructions

- There has been no change to the emblems. They should be awarded as a young woman completes the experiences and project in each value. Young women place these stickers on the Personal Progress Value Achievement page in the back of their Personal Progress book.

Personal Progress Value Ribbons

Implementation Instructions



- When a young woman completes the experiences and project for each value, she receives the value ribbon associated with that value. She may use the ribbon as a bookmark in her scriptures. This recognition may be awarded in a Young Women meeting. Ribbons are sold in packages of ten.

- 08568 000 Faith Ribbon (white)
- 08567 000 Divine Nature Ribbon (blue)
- 08570 000 Individual Worth Ribbon (red)
- 08572 000 Knowledge Ribbon (green)
- 08566 000 Choice and Accountability Ribbon (orange)
- 08569 000 Good Works Ribbon (yellow)
- 08571 000 Integrity Ribbon (purple)
- 08573 000 Virtue Ribbon (gold)

Young Womanhood Recognition Certificate
36651 000



Updates

- The certificate and seal have been updated to reflect the revised medallion and acknowledge the completion of the requirements for virtue.

**Young Womanhood Recognition
Medallion**

Medallion (gold tone) with chain, 08602 000
Medallion (silver tone) with chain, 08603 000

Updates

- The medallion has been updated to acknowledge that a young woman completed the additional requirements for the value of virtue.

Implementation Instructions

- Young women who are within one year of completing Personal Progress may choose which medallion they wish to receive.



Young Women Honor Bee Charm

Honor Bee Charm (gold tone), 08562 000

Honor Bee Charm (silver tone), 08578 000

Implementation Instructions

- The Honor Bee charm was historically given to young women who were willing to do more than was required. To continue her progress, a young woman who has earned the Young Womanhood Recognition may do additional work and earn an Honor Bee to accompany her medallion. Requirements for earning an Honor Bee can be found in the Personal Progress book.



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