

Riverton Utah Central Stake
Framework for a Family's Family History Plan in 2017

Each family in the Riverton UT Central Stake is encouraged to create and implement a basic plan for family history activity in 2017. As a part of this plan you might consider helping each family member identify one or more goals, then outline a few steps that they can implement to accomplish these goals. It might be helpful to ask your high priest group leadership how your family can support the ward's goals for family history work in 2017. Once the goals and steps are established you may also want to identify short blocks of time each week when each family member can dedicate effort to making progress on these goals.

Feel free to include one or more of the following ideas as you create your family history plan:

1. Establish a login to FamilySearch.org for each family member age 8 and older.
2. Complete the stake family history Sprints for 2017 (see the Sprint page on rcstake.com).
3. Find at least one ancestor who needs at least one temple ordinance, prepare and submit that information, and then perform that work in the temple. (As a stake, we are striving to see how many members we can help submit at least one name to the temple by Easter this year (April 16, 2017). Even if you are unable to submit a name by Easter, your work to submit a name before the end of the year will prove to be a blessing to your family.)
4. Share your family's 2017 goals with the ward high priest group leader. This will help him in his work with the ward council to find ways to support all families in this family history work.
5. Invite a ward family history consultant into your home to teach your family how to accomplish your goals.
6. Spend time at the Riverton FamilySearch library to learn how the staff and resources of this center can help your family accomplish your goals.
7. Describe your family history experiences in your journal, and how your experiences relate to recent promises from Apostles about the blessings for your family through this work.
8. As your family becomes more comfortable with family history work, consider ways you can reach out to help other families accomplish their family history goals.
9. In family settings, regularly evaluate your progress on these goals, and revise your plans as desired.
10. Report your completed Sprints on rcstake.com.
11. Share stories about the experiences your family is having with family history work (e.g., quorum and class meetings, home and visiting teaching, etc.).
12. Throughout the year, and especially at the end of the year, celebrate with your family to recognize progress in family history work.
13. Obtain and use a temple recommend, and live worthy of it.

"When our hearts turn to our ancestors, something changes inside us. We feel part of something greater than ourselves. Our inborn yearnings for family connections are fulfilled when we are linked to our ancestors through sacred ordinances of the temple." —President Russell M. Nelson