

Skill Building Classes

Aaronic Priesthood camp this year will include the opportunity for each young man to attend five classes that will help him build skills in a variety of areas. We have 11 classes for him to choose from, and he will have the opportunity to choose 4 of them. First Aid is an additional class that all YM will attend.

On Friday, we will spend several hours at Lake Mary. The YM will be able to participate in classes on Paddleboarding, Kayaking, and other water-related activities. Please come prepared for water play - including bringing a life jacket.

Class Descriptions

First Aid

All YM will have the opportunity to learn basic First Aid skills from a medical professional. This course is required.

Leatherwork

YM will learn skills related to basic leatherwork, such as stitching, cutting, stamping, smoothing, and placing rivets. They will have the opportunity to make a small craft.

Engineering

YM will learn the basics of mechanical engineering. Then, using the provided supplies, they will put those ideas into practice by building a model.

Missionary Cooking

A recent return missionary will teach the YM some basic missionary meals that are easy to prepare, have affordable ingredients, use simple techniques, and use equipment commonly supplied in missionary apartments. This will be hands-on, and the YM will be able to try the foods they prepare.

BB Gun Shooting

YM will learn firearm safety, nomenclature, and technique. They will have the opportunity to shoot BB guns and engage in some fun and friendly competition with supervision.

Drawing

YM will be taught a few basic art principles and exercises while following along with their instructor. They will be taught step by step how to draw basic images and work on a project involving their own repeating pattern.

Wood Carving

YM will learn knife safety and wood carving basics. They will have an opportunity to put these new skills into practice on a basic carving. YM should bring their own knife.

Wilderness Survival

YM will be taught some basic principles of surviving in the Arizona Wilderness. They will learn about shelters, preserving body warmth, and finding fresh water. They will have the opportunity to sleep in a shelter they created.

Rabbit Processing

YM will be taught the basics of game processing using a rabbit as an example. The instructor will walk them through the actual processing of a rabbit from live animal to a delicious meal.

Aviation/Space Exploration

YM will learn the basics of flight from a trained airplane pilot. They will also explore rocket propulsion by making and launching simple air-powered rockets.

Hand Tools

YM will learn how to safely use basic hand and power tools. They will make a small project using tools and woodworking techniques they have been taught.

Below is the rotation schedule for the classes. Take a look at this to help plan out which classes they will sign up for. Each class will have a maximum of 12 young men and will be signed up for on a first-come, first-served basis.

	Skill	Skill	Skill	Skill	Skill	Skill
Skill Rotation #1 Wed 1300	First Aid	Wilderness Survival	Rabbits	Hand Tools	BB Gun	Engineering
Skill Rotation #2 Wed 1530	First Aid	Leatherwork	Wood Carving	Cooking	BB Gun	Wilderness Survival
Skill Rotation #3 Thursday 830	First Aid	Leatherwork	Rabbits	Aviation	BB Gun	Wilderness Survival
Skill Rotation #4 Thursday 1230	First Aid	Drawing	Rabbits	Hand Tools	BB Gun	Wood Carving
Skill Rotation #5 Thursday 1500	First Aid	Drawing	Engineering	Cooking	BB Gun	Aviation

