

# Temple and Family History - “Mission Possible” Activity

The original activity idea can be found at: <https://lets-get-together.com/2015/09/10/mission-possible-family-history-activity/>

This activity was adapted to the needs of the youth @ the Granite Family History Center. In fact, some of the “top secret” trainings we did were written by youth who visit the center.

This activity would be great to do with families. The trainings are pretty simple.

What makes this fun is to put the individual trainings/special operations training in individual envelopes, so the “top secret” missions aren’t known until the envelope is opened.

1. Make copies of each of the 6 missions and place them in envelopes. Put “TOP SECRET” on each envelope (I used #6- 3/4 envelopes). Place these envelopes in a larger envelope/manilla envelope. (The size in the picture is a 9x12.) Each of the 6 missions has a place for the individual to sign their name when they have completed the mission. There is also a place for a “consultant” signature. A parent could sign off on this. Or, if you have a youth consultant in your family/or an adult consultant-- have them sign off.
2. Place the “Special Operations” mission in an envelope. Write “SPECIAL OPERATIONS” on the envelope. Add- “Please complete this challenge once you’ve completed all other missions. I added a gold seal and a ribbon to make it feel special.
3. The challenge/goal is to complete each of the 6 Temple and Family History missions first; and then complete Special Operations Mission (Ordinances Ready on FamilySearch.org).
4. We’ve found that both youth and adults like treats/rewards. Maybe offer a reward/treat of some sort as each “mission” is completed.

*“I invite you to increase your participation in family history, including family history research and indexing. I promise that as you increase your time in temple and family history work, you will increase and improve your ability to hear Him.”*

- President Russell M. Nelson

