



# YOUTH IN ACTION

April, 2024

Hi Everyone,

Happy Easter to everyone! As we move deeper into the year, we hope that you are finding fulfilment in helping the youth in your area navigate their developmental path through life. It can be a challenging time and we wish you the best as you share your experience and provide guidance to them.

We shared with you last month the new Youth in Action guidelines. Hopefully, you have had a chance to read the document. We wanted to share some of the key fundamentals that hopefully were conveyed.

Although the MyHometown program is non-proselyting, it is nevertheless underpinned by the Church of Jesus Christ. Consequently, it is extremely important that the Church is onboard with what we do. Please take care to assure Church leaders that we are there to help and in no way compete with their existing youth programs. The same applies to the other non-secular groups with whom you work. Here are a few points that may be helpful.

- Develop a good working relationship with local Wards, Stakes and other non-secular groups.
- Obtain activity approvals and calendar clearances from the Community Executive Directors and appropriate MHT Community leaders.
- Avoid activities that may interfere with other youth programs.
- Start slow, grow organically.

In case you missed it last month, we have included a link to the YIA Guidelines.

[YIA Guidelines v1 Mar 2024.docx](#)

## Brighton Snow Boarding

Snow Boarding came to an end in March. As we have come to expect, it was a great success.



**CHILL** SALT LAKE CITY  
SKATEBOARD 

RIDE · INSPIRE · LEAD



**SPRING SKATE**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15  
3:30 - 6:30

**@ WEST VALLEY SKATEPARK**  
The largest outdoor skatepark in Utah, West Valley Skatepark has all the space and features for everyone from beginners to experts! Lessons will be taught by Jacob Levine, former professional snowboarder and long time skateboard instructor.  
3189 S 5600 W, West Valley City, UT 84128



We will meet at the skatepark at 3:30pm. Do our core value activities and discussion and then skate from 4-6pm. From 6 - 6:30 we'll wrap up the day with shoutouts, a debrief, and core value application to life.



**HURRY. STARTS SOON!**

**Application Deadline: April 17**  
**Program Orientation: April 24**  
**Youth Paperwork Due: April 26**

To receive application instructions contact Dallan asap!  
dallonw@chill.org 435-225-5095

Next up for Chill is the Skateboarding program starting in May. We already have Granger NE and Salt Lake City NW committed to sending YIA participants to the program. We anticipate having between 12 and 16 youths attend.

As always, each program teaches the core values of:

- Respect**
- Courage**
- Patience**
- Persistence**
- Responsibility**
- Pride**



### **SLC, Northwest Activity Nights**

On a monthly basis, the Salt Lake City Northwest YIA has been holding an activity night. These nights provide an ongoing opportunity for youth in that area to get out and enjoy a time of exercise and socialization in a safe environment. Keep it going SLC NW!



### **Futsal Courts**

We are developing a relationship with a non-profit that is looking to work with cities and help them build Futsal courts. If you think that this might be of interest in your YIA area, please let us know. We will be following up soon with more information.



**As usual, All the best,  
Steve & Carol Osborne**