

Nauvoo Temple Experience FAQ Sheet

1) **Can the youth do more than 5 names?** Yes the youth can turn in more than 5 names as long as they understand other youth in their ward or stake will be doing the temple work for those individuals.

2) **Can the youth do names of a different gender?** The youth can prepare names for either gender, but they will only be doing the work in the temple for the gender they are (i.e., young men do male names, young women do female names). Also, the youth can only perform proxy baptism and confirmation for 5 individuals on this temple trip. Each youth will be baptized and confirmed for the same people.

3) **When do the youth turn in their names?** The first time I will collect names is on **April 16th at the Discovery Creek building, April 23rd at the Woodson's Reserve building, and April 30th at the Stake Center @ 2pm - 3pm.** I have a system for collecting and distributing temple names all set up. We may also be collecting names on the dates below.

Sunday, May 7th - 2pm @Discovery Creek building

Sunday, May 21st - 2pm @Woodson's Reserve building

Sunday, May 28th - 2pm @Stake Center

We are willing to attend youth activity nights to accommodate wards as well. There are also two tentative dates in June. June 11th and June 25th, if youth still need to turn in temple names.

4) **Can leaders and other members of the stake submit names?** Absolutely. However, we want to strongly encourage youth to prepare their own names. We will use other names only as supplements and only as needed.

5) **If I do not attend youth conference but I submit names, will they be returned to me?** Temples are no longer returning temple cards to patrons. No one will be receiving their temple name cards back. However, when you print out the temple card for the next ordinance to be performed, the card will indicate that the baptism and confirmation were completed in the Nauvoo Temple.

6) **In Nauvoo, what will I need for the temple?** Your temple recommend. The Company Captain will give you your temple names when you get to the Temple Arrival Center. You will only take your temple names and temple recommend to the temple. Everything else is left in the Arrival Center. There is a locker where the Company Captains can secure everyone in their group's phones and money.

7) What will happen in the Temple Arrival Center? At the Temple Arrival Center (which is where the companies will gather before entering the temple), a member of the Temple Committee will walk you through all of the following steps. You will give your phone to your company captain who will put it in a locker while you are in the temple. Your bag will be left in a corner of the Arrival Center so please make sure to give your Captain anything that needs to be locked up (i.e., money- use the tape we will provide to put your name on it). There is only one locker for each company. Then your Co-Captain will give you your temple names. Once temple recommends have been checked, temple names will be distributed to those youth attending the temple. You will meet briefly with a member of the Stake Young Men or Young Women Presidency and have a prayer. Then you will walk to the temple baptistry where a member of the Temple Committee will greet you. You will then proceed to the Baptistry Chapel for a meeting with a member of the Nauvoo Temple Presidency. **Sisters on the Temple Committee will briefly train the youth on how to run the baptistry for your temple session, and then you will proceed from there.**

8) How to prepare physically for the temple experience?

For young women, you will need a wrinkle free dress or skirt (do the best you can), shoes, and your **temple recommend**. Today would be the perfect day to braid your hair. There will not be time for you to re-apply makeup in the temple or do your hair. You will towel dry your hair, get dressed, and be confirmed. **Good news**, you will return to the temple arrival center after your temple session where there are bathrooms for you to get ready for the rest of the day. Remember there will be two companies there. That means at least 12 young women for one small bathroom. You can make it work though. It is going to be a GREAT experience!

For the young men, you will need a wrinkle free shirt, church pants (dockers or something of a similar style is fine), tie, socks, shoes, and your **temple recommend**. (Do the best you can!) You will not have time to do your hair in the temple. You will need to towel dry your hair, get dressed, and be confirmed. **Good news**, you will return to the temple arrival center after your temple session where there are bathrooms for you to get ready for the rest of the day. Remember there will be two companies there. That means at least 12 young men for one small bathroom. You can make it work though. It is going to be a GREAT experience!

9) What if I am not attending the temple in Nauvoo? A member of the stake presidency and his wife will take you on a tour of the Nauvoo Temple grounds and answer any questions you may have. When your company returns from their session, you will join them again.