

# LDS Church Photo Needs – Photo Idea List



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What types of photos does the Church need? Everything! The Church uses hundreds of photos every day and the needs are wide-ranging.

Use the photos in this document as an idea list of what kinds of photos to take.

IMPORTANT - Whenever you are taking photos, try to get photos for as many categories as you can. For example, if you are already taking photos of a family, catch them reading scriptures, with an open Church manual, playing, eating, cooking, holding cell phones or tablets or laptops, praying, working, talking, studying, and whatever else you can think of.

The Church needs lots of variations of each of the categories below. Use the examples and take photos that are variations of those shown. Be creative!

For more details, photo standards, tips and tricks and more, see [Create.LDS.org](http://Create.LDS.org).

To submit your photos go to [vineyard.lds.org](http://vineyard.lds.org)

If you have questions, write to us at [create@ldschurch.org](mailto:create@ldschurch.org).

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## Temples



## Temples with People



Note: Please do NOT take photos inside the temple

- Coming out of a temple, sitting in front of a temple, walking toward a temple
- Couples, families, single adults, or youth visiting a temple or taking photos in front of a temple, etc.
- Faces of people in front of the temple
- Families in front of a temple after being sealed
- Reading scriptures in front of a temple, pondering in front of a temple
- Temples around the world with people in the foreground

## Church Buildings and Meetings



Note: Please do not take photos during Church meetings or in the chapel.

- Families and individuals walking to church, entering Church buildings (various countries and age ranges, including single adult wards)
- Meetinghouse exteriors
- Members' happy faces inside and outside of Church settings
- Attending classes and teaching lessons

# People Living the Gospel

## Home Evening



## Studying



## Praying



## Temple Attendance and Newly Sealed



## Other



## Families Working, Playing and Living the Gospel - from Every Country - Continual Need



- In family home evening, eating, working, learning, playing in the park, sports, video games, flying a kite, bowling, walking, jogging, riding bikes, hiking, camping, sightseeing, dancing, ice skating, watching TV, painting and all other types of activities

## Chores



- Homework, housework, yard work, working together, serving together, serving each other, haircut or hair styling, fixing the car, practicing musical instruments, dropping kids or spouse off in the morning, grocery shopping, canning, tending a garden

## Fatherhood



## Motherhood



## Children



- We need children in all types of activities

## Young Men & Young Women



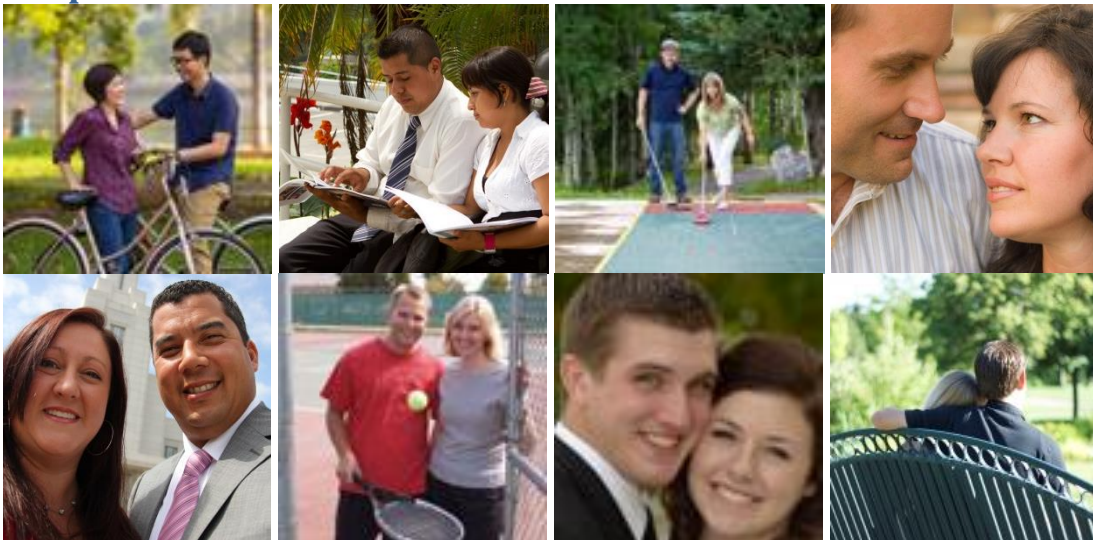
- Attending seminary
- Participating in mutual activities
- Playing games
- Withstanding peer pressure

## Young Single and Single Adults



- Activities—playing games, sports (soccer, tennis, basketball, ice skating, bowling, etc.), attending seminary or institute, family home evening
- Dating—making or eating dinner, going for a walk, etc.
- Fulfilling callings—home teaching, visiting teaching, teaching Sunday School
- Groups—eating together, playing games, making food, arts and crafts, cultural or holiday traditions, working together, performing service
- Pondering, studying scriptures, etc.

## Couples





## Older Adult Members



- Visiting or serving the elderly, multiple generations working, playing, talking, eating

## Members from Every Nation, Kindred, Tongue, and People



## Teaching – Home, Classroom & Elsewhere



- How to fix something, how to cook, how to pray, how to tie shoes, how to tie a tie, how to read, helping with homework, giving piano or music lessons and so on
- Paying bills, discussing finances, creating or reviewing a budget, teaching tithing

## Members Using Technology



- Using Church websites, using FamilySearch, working or playing on the computer, talking on a cell phone, sending text messages, using tablet, watching television
- Using Church websites like LDS.org, Mormon.org, Mormon Channel, Create.LDS.org
- Watching Mormon Messages
- Using the new Youth Curriculum
- Typing an email

## Seminary and Institute



## Ward and Stake Leaders

- Interviews, teaching, presidency meetings, leading service or other projects

## Working – Employees and Managers Interacting and Working



- Managers and leaders interacting and mentoring employees
- Employees working in their environments
- Various occupations in offices and trades, faces in work settings, and people dressed in suits, uniforms, and work clothes

## Missionaries – Receiving Calls and Missionary Work - Continual Need

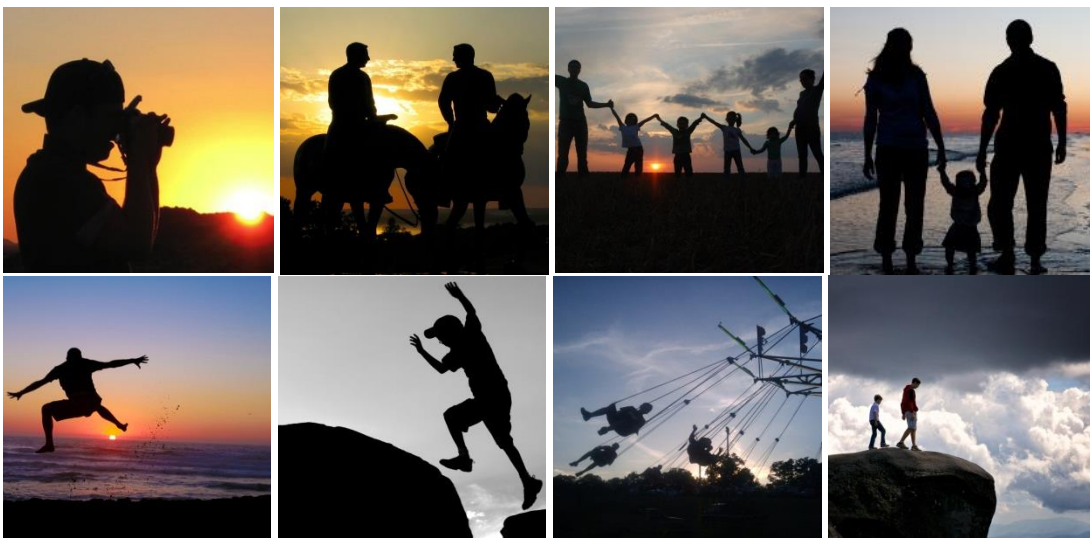


## Photos that Tell a Story



- Baptism
- Charity
- Developing our talents
- Faith
- Fasting
- Holy Ghost
- Honesty
- Humility
- Lord's law of health (Word of Wisdom)
- Missionary work (personal)
- Obedience
- Repentance
- Sabbath day
- Sacrifice
- Acts of kindness
- Courage
- Discouragement
- Encouragement
- Exclusion
- Fear
- Helping the sick, widows, downtrodden
- Inclusion
- Pondering
- Service
- Tithing Strengthening marital relationships
- Word of Wisdom issues

## Silhouettes



## All Emotions, All Ages



- Happy, sad, pondering, family members not participating in family activities, parents arguing, depression, worry, doubt, frustration, contention, laziness, etc.

## Family History



- Family photos, documents, letters, heirlooms
- Visiting cemetery
- Family history callings
- Multiple generations

## Service / Humanitarian / Disasters / Cleanup



## Disabilities



- Being included in groups and Interacting with others
- Participating in gospel activities as an active member
- Serving in the Church and community
- Participating in service or humanitarian projects
- Using Church materials in alternative formats (braille, audiobooks, etc.)

## Other Church Activities



- Deacons gathering fast offerings
- Dinners
- Home teaching and visiting teaching
- Socials
- Sports

## Scouting



## Personal Activities and Testimony

- Fulfilling callings
- Hobbies, arts and crafts, practicing musical instrument, etc.
- Paying tithing
- Visiting cemetery

## Scriptures - Highlighted, Open on Tables, Couches, etc.



## Church History Sites



## Hands Holding Objects



We need photos of hands holding everything such as:

- Scriptures, manuals, hymnbooks and other Church materials
- Phones, tablets, computers, cameras, and other technology
- Keys, tools, cooking utensils
- Writing in journals, writing a letter, in notebooks, on lists



## Food and Food Storage



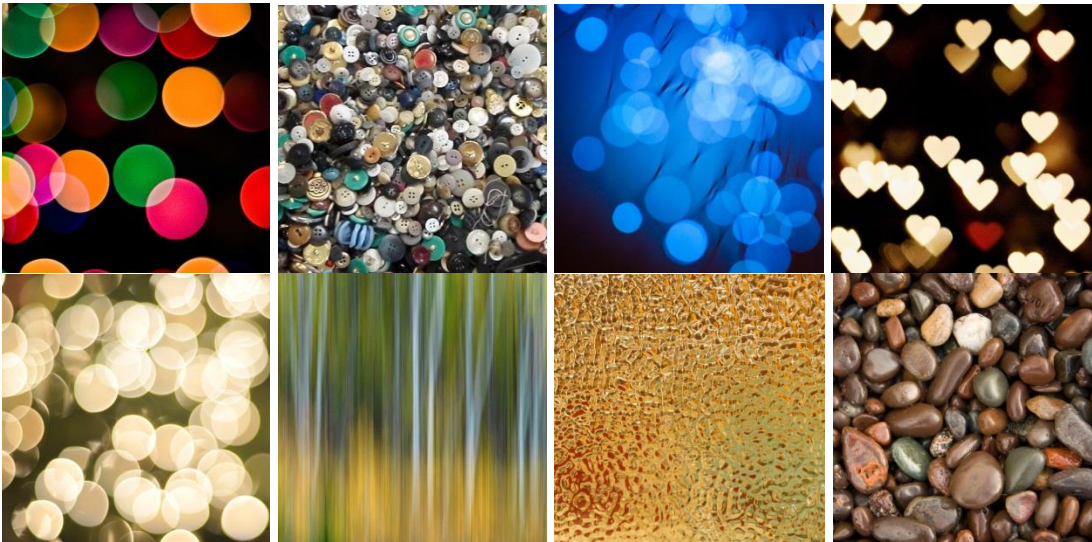
## Instruments - Continual Need



## Old Doors - Continual Need - Very Popular



## Abstract



## Written Messages



- Writing in sand, snow, rocks spelling out words, writing with light at night

## Everyday Objects



- Tools of all kinds
- Food of all kinds

- Technology of all kinds
- Journals, family history records and photos
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- Time period props or items mentioned in scriptures—fishes and loaves, burning lamp, candle burning, pearl, seeds, grain, vines with fruit, quill and parchment, one-tenth, crown of thorns, etc.
- Scriptures
- Cameras

## Nature and Scenery



- Forest, ocean, desert, mountains, rivers, lakes, horizons, canyons, flowers, birds
- Seasons—autumn, spring, fall, summer, winter
- Sunrise, sunset, clouds, rain, snow, wind, storms
- Aerial shots, time-lapse shots, extreme close-ups, panoramas
- Aftermath of natural disasters—floods, fires, earthquakes, blizzards, tornado, typhoons, hurricanes, landslides
- City—streets, tall buildings, urban environment, busy highways, skylines
- Farms, parks, vineyards, orchards, country roads

## City Skylines



**Signs - Needed if Interesting**



**Animals - Occasional Need - Only the Best Photos**



**Flowers - Only a need for the truly beautiful shots**

