

Camp Lesson Leader Responsibilities



Introduction

Presenting lessons at the monthly DUP Camp meetings is an important function of the meetings. The lessons provide rich historical information and engage those in attendance.

Summary of ISDUP Constitution and Bylaws

This is an appointed position.

Responsibilities

1. Provide for Presentation of Lessons

- Each Camp is required to have a Lesson Leader who is responsible for the lesson, whether she gives it herself or assigns it to someone else. Many Camps have a different person give the lesson each month, volunteering on a sign-up sheet.
- Acquire the annual current lesson book, working with the Camp Captain and Treasurer. Lesson books can be purchased beginning in June at the ISDUP Museum either by phone at 801-532-6479, ext. 200, in person at 300 N Main, Salt Lake City, UT, or at ISDUP.org → Shop tab → Order Form. Prices are in US dollars (USD). Shipping is included in the prices.
- Lesson titles for the year and photos for each lesson are found at: ISDUP.org → Leadership tab → Lessons.

2. Utilize Information for Giving Lessons

- The lessons presented in the Camp meetings should cover just a brief portion of the materials. Extensive research has gone into the writing of each lesson. The end result is that they are a valuable research tool but provide too much information for a 25-minute lesson.
- Use the following teaching tips in providing the lesson:
 - Lessons should be 25 minutes or less. Give only what can be presented in allotted time.
 - Study the entire lesson, then choose the parts you consider most interesting for your Camp.
 - Use dates sparingly.
 - Be enthusiastic, be prepared, and don't read the lesson as your presentation.
 - Consider occasionally using a creative method when presenting the lesson: music, first person story, skit, reader's theater, short quiz, picture display, artifact, or map.
 - Don't use outside material; there is plenty available in the lesson itself.
 - Assign out parts with caution; be clear about time limits.
 - Allow comments but maintain control.
 - Have fun!

3. Resources Found at ISDUP.org

- List of current year lesson titles
- Photos to accompany each lesson