



15 Social Distancing Activity Ideas

Inspiration for planning your activities with limited contact.

Trying to organize Young Women camp or a Relief Society activity in times of social distancing? While our ability to gather together may be limited, we can still connect with those we serve. Use these ideas as inspiration for building your own YW camps and classes or Relief Society events or ministering activities while following pandemic guidelines.

1. Drive By: Set up an open-house format drive-by activity. Invite attendees to stop by during an assigned time or set hours to visit your lemonade stand for a cooling drink and uplifting thought, or pick up a sack lunch. Give them materials and instructions for service projects or crafts. Try my [When Life Gives You Lemons, Lemonade Stand](#) or [One in a Melon](#) printables for your drive-by activity.
2. Drop Off: From handouts, treats and balloons to yard signs and Come Follow Me helps, deliver thoughtful reminders of your love on the doorsteps of those you serve.
3. Snail Mail: Everyone loves getting a letter or package in the mail. Write or send something to those you serve. [Check out the free note cards available in this post.](#)
4. Video Conference: Use Zoom or other similar apps to hold virtual discussions and chats. Play get-to-know-you games or have a virtual watch party of an uplifting movie.
5. Virtual Classes: Teach short cooking or craft classes. Send out lists of ingredients/supplies and instructions or deliver kits of necessary items for the class. Each person can follow along virtually on Zoom or complete the recipe/craft on their own time.
6. Virtual Participation Activities: Try a Zoom sing along or storytelling session. Share family history tips or stories. Young Women might record skits to share with the group, or submit photos for a group PowerPoint presentation.
7. Virtual Tours: Take a virtual tour of one of these temples ([Payson](#), [Ogden](#), [Rome](#)) or make a virtual visit to the [Church History Museum](#). You can find virtual tours of many sites of historic or artistic interest as well.
8. Pass Along Video: Have each person record themselves taking something from one side of the screen and passing it to the other then edit the recordings together for a pass-along video. [Check out this virtual water fight video as an example.](#)
9. Text Messages: Beyond the traditional group chat, have a text chain. One person sends an uplifting message to someone and they send it to the next person on the list. Check out my [animated ministering text messages](#).
10. Ward/Large Group Participation Activities: Hold a parade through the neighborhood, each family in their own car, perform a neighborhood clean up with each family responsible for the immediate area around their home or an assigned area.



11. Chalk the Walk: With permission from the owners, draw encouraging messages on the sidewalks around your ward.
12. Seven Days of Service: Similar to the 12 Days of Christmas, deliver daily thoughts, acts of service or treats each day for seven days to a specific friend, family or neighbor. A group may decide to divide up the days, each member taking one day. (Use my One in a Melon Mini Flags ([download here](#)) or [Handout Tags & Cupcake Toppers](#).)
13. Special Serenade or Performance: As families or small groups (as allowed), sing a song, read a story or perform a short skit outside the home of a friend, family or neighbor. They can watch from a window, through their screen door or from the porch.
14. Hide and Seek: Distribute signs for ward members to place in their windows. Encourage families to drive around and take photos or count how many window signs they find. After reporting their findings, the family with the most might receive a treat delivered to their door.
15. Group Craft Project: Members of the group individually color one part of a banner and deliver to a leader. The leader assembles and delivers to a specified person. Other similar group craft ideas: cupcakes, scrapbook pages and cookie plates. Try my [Be of Good Cheer coloring-book style banner](#) for this activity idea.