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SURGE Update

Supporting Units through Really Great Elections

Last August at NEXT you may have attended the SURGE presentation by Western Region Section W-2W regarding outreach to our LDS units. Many of you requested the SURGE resources and the LDS Unit Election Video on the Western Region web page. We hope these SURGE resources have been useful and that you are successfully developing relationships with your LDS units that have resulted in elections.

The SURGE team has created a new training syllabus with additional resources we hope you will find helpful. This new material is available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/mkuovhu69u2e3qn/AADgFuolYqQdO9SRZI4XhGYla?dl=0>

Please take a few minutes to read and understand all the SURGE resources. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please send them to SURGE@oa-bsa.org. You can request the video by going to <http://western.oa-bsa.org> and clicking on the SURGE tab in the top right. Scroll down to the request and provide the information. We will email the link to download the video.

Thank you so much for investing your time and effort. We will be asking for your experiences, good and bad, and for your input. Please take notes as you contact church leaders and Scoutmasters, conduct your unit elections, and induct new LDS members into your Lodge. We are depending on your help to make improvements in SURGE so we can all be successful.

Growth in the Order of the Arrow is possible if we develop really great relationships with our LDS units and support them with really great elections, Induction weekends, Lodge program and events.

The SURGE team