

SAINTS GLOBAL
LEADER GUIDE

ARCHERY

INTELLECTUAL CORE

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Archery



PURPOSE & IDENTITY

SKILL BADGE PURPOSE

To develop disciplined marksmanship, safety-minded behavior, patience, and self-control through responsible archery practice under proper supervision.

DEVELOPMENT CORE: INTELLECTUAL

This badge develops intellectual attributes through focused activities and reflection. Saints will grow in this area while building practical skills.

CORE FOCUSES

- Range safety and legal responsibility
- Equipment knowledge and care
- Fundamental shooting technique
- Accuracy through discipline and repetition
- Respect for rules, authority, and controlled environments

TIME COMMITMENT	RECOMMENDED AGE
4-6 weeks (suggested)	12+



SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS



RANGE SAFETY

Archery activities must be conducted only at approved ranges under qualified supervision, following whistle commands and established safety rules.



EQUIPMENT

Inspect bows, strings, arrows, and safety gear before shooting; damaged equipment must not be used.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Troopmaster:

Emergency:



THE DPAR METHOD

Saints Global uses the DPAR method for skill badge completion. As a leader, you should practice DPAR yourself when preparing to teach.

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DISCOVER

Learn foundational knowledge and concepts. Research, study, and explore the topic.

YOUR ROLE AS LEADER:

- Immerse yourself in the material before teaching
- Study each requirement—understand what AND why
- Anticipate questions saints might ask

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PLAN

Create a personal action plan with goals and timeline.

YOUR ROLE AS LEADER:

- Design your teaching approach for each requirement
- Gather materials and prepare discussion questions
- Consider how to adapt for different learning styles

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ACT

Execute through hands-on practice with leader guidance.

YOUR ROLE AS LEADER:

- Shift from teacher to guide—step back
- Create safe space for practice and mistakes
- Model the skills yourself when helpful

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REFLECT

Review what was learned and share experiences gained.

YOUR ROLE AS LEADER:

- Facilitate meaningful conversations
- Ask open-ended questions, listen more than speak
- Celebrate growth and help saints see their progress



STEP 1: DISCOVER

LEADER PREPARATION

- ☐ Review all DISCOVER requirements thoroughly
- ☐ Gather necessary resources and materials
- ☐ Prepare discussion questions and activities
- ☐ Identify potential challenges saints may face

STEP 1: DISCOVER — TEACHING GUIDE

Requirement 1a: Explain what a projectile is and why archery equipment must be handled only with care, respect, and at approved ranges.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint explains risks clearly and shows respect for controlled environments.

Requirement 1b: Explain range safety rules, whistle commands, and the safe method for retrieving arrows from a target.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint accurately explains rules and retrieval procedure without prompting.

Requirement 1c: Describe local and state laws related to owning and using archery equipment.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint accurately summarizes applicable laws.



STEP 2: PLAN

LEADER PREPARATION

- ☐ Review all PLAN requirements thoroughly
- ☐ Gather necessary resources and materials
- ☐ Prepare discussion questions and activities
- ☐ Identify potential challenges saints may face

STEP 2: PLAN — TEACHING GUIDE

Requirement 2a: Identify and point out the parts of an arrow and describe different arrow types, shaft materials, and proper storage.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint correctly identifies parts, types, and care methods.

Requirement 2b: Repair or construct archery equipment by either completing an arrow from a bare shaft or repairing damaged arrows with proper tools.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Arrow is safely and properly constructed or repaired.

Requirement 2c: Explain the purpose and care of personal archery gear, including tabs, arm guards, gloves, and quivers.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint explains both function and care accurately.



STEP 3: ACT

LEADER PREPARATION

- ☐ Review all ACT requirements thoroughly
- ☐ Gather necessary resources and materials
- ☐ Prepare discussion questions and activities
- ☐ Identify potential challenges saints may face

STEP 3: ACT — TEACHING GUIDE

Requirement 3a: Under qualified supervision, demonstrate proper shooting form using the official steps of shooting for the bow type you are using.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint demonstrates all steps safely and in order.

Requirement 3b: Safely string a bow and correctly locate and mark the nocking point on the bowstring.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Bow is strung and nocking point set without safety errors.

Requirement 3c: Shoot a supervised scoring session appropriate to your bow type and demonstrate controlled accuracy and rule compliance.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint completes a full scoring session safely and correctly.



STEP 4: REFLECT

LEADER PREPARATION

- ☐ Review all REFLECT requirements thoroughly
- ☐ Gather necessary resources and materials
- ☐ Prepare discussion questions and activities
- ☐ Identify potential challenges saints may face

STEP 4: REFLECT — TEACHING GUIDE

Requirement 4a: Explain how patience, obedience to rules, and calm focus affect performance and safety in archery.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint clearly connects character traits to safe outcomes.

Requirement 4b: Describe how learning self-control in archery can strengthen discipline in other areas of life and faith.

Add teachingApproach to JSON for detailed instructions

Completion: Saint reflects on transferable discipline and growth.



RESOURCES & CONTACT

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- Saints Global Resource Library — Online materials and guides
- DPAR Method Quick Reference — Printable guide for leaders
- Child and Youth Program Guidebook — LDS Church Official Documentation for Children and Youth
- For the Strength of Youth — A Guide for Making Choices

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