

Family Mission Statement Worksheet

Use this worksheet as a guide to help you and your family craft your unique family mission statement. Remember a family mission statement is created using the inputs of all members of the family involved. It should be a fun, creative, collaborative project!

Start by answering the following questions:

Who is your family? i.e. who is part of your family unit? Blood relatives, close family friends you've had for years, your college roommate, etc.?

What does your family stand for?

What does your family want to do?

How will your family accomplish your goals?

If these questions seem too hard to pinpoint an answer start by having each member answer this question:
What matters most to me, and why?

Other questions that could probe good conversation among members:

- What are our core values as a family?
- Why do we want to stay together?
- What family traditions do we want to preserve?
- What impact do we as a family want to have on the world?
- How much do we want to be connected versus independent?

Here is an example of what a family mission statement could look like as it starts forming:

"Our family has made a conscious decision to remain connected as we individually navigate our lives on different paths. We understand the resources we have been entrusted with, and pledge to use those resources to benefit each other and society for good. Each of us have unique talents, and we will use those talents in conjunction with our resources to be a positive influence in our nooks of the world and as far beyond as attainable."