

Jr. YBA Annual Report for 2005
January 29, 2006

The Jr. YBA is an organization of the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple for Middle School age students.

The Jr. YBA students elected officers and with their advisors agreed to continue the goals established in 2003.

President – PJ Nakamura
Vice President – Kenny Fong
Secretary – Emily Rasmussen
Treasurer – Katherine Seo

1. Learn management skills (how to run meetings, work as an organization), manage money, and develop individual responsibility in contributing towards the betterment of the temple.
2. Organize fund raisers towards a trip (student exchange with another temple or BCA functions), and make their own contribution to the Temple Building Fund and Temple General Fund.
3. Work together as a group towards common goals, including fun social events.

To meet the above objectives the following activities have been performed:

Throughout 2005 – Sold Scrip gift cards and certificates
Conducted monthly meetings

Feb 2005 – Ice-skating party

Mar 2005 – Volunteered at the Utah Food Bank

Apr 2005 – Assisted with Hanamatsuri Luncheon
Assisted in booth at Nihon Matsuri Street Fair

May 2005 – Assisted YBA with Parent Day Luncheon

June 2005 – Chow Mein Dinner #1

July 2005 – Jr YBA Family Barbecue

July 2005 – Assisted YBA and temple with selling of items during Obon
Sold crafts as a fund raiser

Sept 2005 – Elected new officers

Oct 2005 – Worked children games during Bazaar
Sleepover social at temple
Assisted with Dharma School Halloween Party

Nov 2005 – Chow Mein Dinner #2

Dec 2005 – Bought and delivered gifts to the Candy Cane Corner
Sold crafts at Bodhi Day as fund raiser
Prepared and sold chocolate/caramel pretzels as a fund raiser
Donated \$200 to Temple General Fund
Donated \$150 to Temple Building Fund
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