

Family Mission Statement

The family mission statement clearly articulates a shared sense of purpose. It offers guidance to the rising generation of family members as to what's important to the family. It also strives to include each family member's unique design.

What is a time when we all felt a strong sense of community or emotional connection as a family?

What about that time created those feelings?

We have created a framework to help your family write the Family Mission Statement:

1. Introduction Paragraph

Why is our family special? Why are we different? Why should we stay together?

2. Body Paragraphs

List value: _____ (i.e.: *Health*)

Quote on that value (optional): _____ (i.e.: *"When health is absent, wisdom cannot reveal itself, art cannot manifest, strength cannot fight, wealth becomes useless, and intelligence cannot be applied."* – Herophilus)

Story on why this value is important or a family covenant that aligns with this value:

(i.e. *"One of the hardest moments of my life was when I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 31. As low of a point as it was for me, I would later come to realize that a lot good came from this health scare."*)

Repeat format for all family values and all family members.

3. Conclusion, Date & Sign

How will our family fight for togetherness over time?

- Family covenants.
- Process to resolve familial conflicts.
- Best practices for reviewing family mission annually to ensure it reflects our values and vision.

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