

Guidelines

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM GRANT
Young Adult Ministry Team
Holston Conference, The United Methodist Church

1. Program grants are not for construction or renovation of buildings; they are for program support only. *These grants are to be used as seed money to begin new program ministries or enhance existing ministries that engage young adults with the Church.*
2. The *maximum* Program Grant is \$500 per year.
3. No Program Grant will be made where the Young Adult Ministry Team funds constitute more than 2/3 of the total program cost.
4. **Priority consideration will be given to first time applicants for new ministries which show a potential for growth in the local church's membership and/or ministry to young adults in the community. Grants eligible for renewal for maximum of 2 years following initial grant. Repeat applicants must submit a written narrative outlining how previous funds have enhanced and engaged ministries with young adults.**
5. Application deadline is October 1. Grant recipients will be notified in writing and awards made prior to November 30.
6. **All applications must be filed on the approved Program Grant Application Form with all required signatures.**
7. All Application Forms should be requested from and returned to the Office of Connectional Ministries, P.O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850 no later than October 1.
8. You are asked to provide the Young Adult Ministry Team with a summary of the ministry and how it is progressing. The evaluation form will be mailed to you and is due to the Conference Office by November 1, 2010.

Return application by October 1 to:

Young Adult Grant
Office of Connectional Ministries
P. O. Box 850
Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

Holston Conference Young Adult Ministries Program Grant Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

District _____
 Church _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Contact Name _____
 Title _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____
 Amount Requested _____

Grant Application *Contact Form and General Information*

Date Submitted:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1.

Is this a **new** or **existing** ministry? (circle one)

If this is a new ministry, what is the proposed beginning date? _____

Is this planned to be a **short-term** or **on-going** ministry? (circle one)

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate sheet.

1. *What is the ultimate goal of this proposed ministry? How will it contribute to growth in your young adult membership and/or ministry?*
2. *Describe the program the church plans to do through this ministry?*

Church Profile (Last calendar year)

Total Membership _____ Average Attendance in Worship _____ Sunday School _____

Financial Profile of New Ministry for which funds are requested

Projected Budget for New Ministry (Attach a copy of budget.) _____

Cash on Hand for New Ministry _____ Other Projected Income _____

What group(s) in your church has/have approved the project?

_____ Church Council/Board _____ Finance Committee _____ Other _____

Signed _____

Pastor

Signed _____

Young Adult Coordinator

Signed _____

District Superintendent

Office Use
Date Received _____