



Northern Waters District

Michigan Conference

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APPLICATION FOR MISSIONS AND NEW MINISTRY GRANT

Does your church have a vision to do something new and creative, but are short on funds? Has God placed a dream on your heart, and now you are waiting for God's provision? There is no time like the present to follow where God is leading you and your church in order to make a difference for the "transformation of the world". The Northern Waters District is excited to be able to continue to offer grant funding for district churches that are engaging in new ministry opportunities, ongoing ministries that are vital to the community, and mission trip participation for first time missionaries! Past grant awards have ranged from a few hundred dollars to \$5000, thanks to the ongoing support of local churches, through payment of Ministry Shares. Where is Christ calling you to serve and witness to God's love? Join us in taking risks for the sake of the Kin-dom of God.

Northern Waters District Mission and Ministry Team

Jodie Flessner, District
Superintendent

GRANT CRITERIA

We are looking for results beyond what your congregation is currently experiencing - such as the criteria listed below. Your grant must address at least one of these criterion in order to be considered.

1. Professions of faith and Baptisms
2. Church School and small group participation
3. Outreach ministries to your community
4. All of God's people and/or people on the margins coming into contact with the Gospel
5. Innovative and creative ministries
6. Peace with Justice ministries
7. Support the Vital Church Initiative process and prescriptions
8. Support the Vision of your church

Procedure

Interested churches should complete this application and email / mail it to:

Jill Haney, Northern Waters District Office
The United Methodist Church
1249 Three Mile Road, South
Traverse City, MI 49696
Phone: (231) 947-5281
Email: jhaney@michiganumc.org

Grants will be awarded as funds are available. If your request is an emergency, contact Jill Haney and let her know. All other grants will be considered at the District Missions and New Ministry Team meeting immediately following submission. All applicants will be notified as to the District Missions and New Ministry Team's decision as soon as possible. All grant recipients **shall** submit pictures and a newsworthy article to the District Office, so that we can share the story of what you have seen unfold following the launch of your program. Additional reporting may be required, as requested.

NWD GRANT APPLICATION FOR MISSIONS AND MINISTRY

Church:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Church Phone:

Email:

Person submitting this application:

Phone:

Application Type

New Ministry – less than 12 months old

Ongoing Ministry – more than 12 months old

Mission Trip (Local / Domestic / International)

Other – Describe Below

Name of Ministry / Mission:

Describe Your Ministry / Mission:

Anticipated Start Date:

1. What is the vision of your church?
2. Describe how this ministry will demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to your community?
3. How does this ministry address the grant criteria?
4. Has the appropriate governing board of your church given its approval?

5. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Total Anticipated Annual Expense:

Amount Funded By This Grant:

Amount Funded By Participants:

Amount Funded By This Church:

Other Funding:

Sources For This Additional Funding:

Itemized Budget: (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Who should be notified as to whether or not this request has been granted?

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Make Check Payable to:

Pastor's Name:

Pastor's Signature:

Date: