

APPLICATION FOR MISSIONS AND NEW MINISTRY GRANT

Instructions –

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 **one time** grant funding for district churches that are **launching new ministry projects** or **scholarships for first time mission trip attendees**. Past grant awards have ranged from a few hundred dollars to \$5000, thanks to the 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.

Grant Criteria:

- A. Your church must be making a good faith financial investment in paying your ministry shares.
- B. The application must be submitted prior to expenditure of funds for the project.
- C. Your grant must address at least one of these criterions in order to be considered. We are looking for results beyond what your congregation is currently experiencing –such as the criteria listed below:
 1. Professions of faith and Baptisms
 2. Religious Education 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 Vision of your church

Procedure:

Interested churches should complete the included application (located after these instructions) and email/mail it to:

Wava Hofmann, Chair:

mwawahofmann@me.com , 269-953-0114

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Due date for application</u>
3/14/23	3/1/23
6/13/23	6/1/23
9/12/23	9/1/23
12/12/23	12/1/23

The District Missions and new Ministry Team meets quarterly to consider applications . All applicants will be notified as to the District Missions and New Ministry Team’s decision as soon as possible. Grant recipients will submit pictures and a newsworthy article to the District Office in order to share the story of what you have seen unfold following the launch of your project. Additional reporting may be required, as requested.

NWD GRANT APPLICATION FOR MISSIONS AND MINISTRY FORM

Church/Collaborating Churches Name/s:

Address/es:

City/Cities:

Zip:

Emails:

Person submitting this application:

Phone:

Application Type

New Ministry Project

Mission Trip Scholarship

Local Church Zoom Annual Fee

Name of Ministry Project:

Describe the Project:

Anticipated Start Date:

1. What is the Vision of your church/es?

2. Describe how this project will demonstrate the love of Christ to your community?

3.How does this project address the grant criteria?

4.What percentage of your Ministry Shares have you paid for the past 5 years?

1. Financial Information

- a. Total Anticipated Expense
- b. Amount Requested from District Grant:
- c. Amount Funded by Grant Applicants (how much are you contributing):
- d. Other Funding: (list each source and amount)

- e. Attach an itemized budget for the project

Who should be notified of the grant decision?

Name:

Phone:

Email

Make Check payable to:

Pastor/s Name:

Pastor/s Signature:

Date: