

YOUTH MINISTRY GRANT 2009 Guidelines

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

HISTORY OF THE GRANTS

A number of years ago the Walther League of Southern California purchased and operated a home as a hospice for young people moving to the Los Angeles area. When the hospice was sold some years ago the monies were set aside as an endowment fund for youth ministry.

The funds, invested in The Lutheran Church Extension Fund provide approximately \$5000 a year interest for use in youth ministry projects. The District Board of Directors has delegated the responsibility to publicize the program, seek applications for grants, and recommend projects for approval to the Youth Committee of The Pacific Southwest District - LCMS.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

To stimulate and encourage creativity in youth ministry programming within the District.

To enable congregations and individuals to plan and carry out youth ministry projects where it might otherwise be impossible because of lack of funds.

Any project, program or event in which youth might be serving or which might be serving the needs of youth will be eligible for consideration. Youth is understood in its broadest sense, to include children through young adults. Past grants given have been between \$100. - \$1,000. Grants for facilities, equipment, staff or publicity are discouraged.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Individuals, youth groups, or congregations that are members of the Pacific Southwest District, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the grant application and submit to Youth Committee, Pacific Southwest District - LCMS, 1540 Concordia East, Irvine, CA 92612-3203 by April 15, 2009.

All applicants will be notified about the status of their request by May 8, 2009. Funding will become available after July 1, 2009, and will be paid on the basis of the spending plan outlined in the application.

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APPLICATION FORM

Title of Project: _____

Brief description of project: _____

Amount of grant requested: _____

Specify how the money will be used? _____

What do you expect to accomplish through this project? _____

Who will benefit from the project? _____

How will you measure the success of your project? _____

When will the project be completed? _____

What additional resources will be utilized to accomplish this project? (i.e. staff time, congregational budget funds, etc.)

If the total grant is not needed at the beginning of the project, indicate the amount needed and the date it is needed. (If the expense will be monthly, indicate, or if it is for a special activity not scheduled until a later date, indicate when the cash will actually be needed.)

Name of applicant: _____

Church or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date submitted _____

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