



NORTHSIDE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

500 N. Ridgeview Drive Warrensburg, Missouri 64093 660-747-8632

Benevolence Request Application

Please complete all fields below. The application may not be submitted until all information is provided. If you do not know the answer to a question, please keep the application until you are able to complete the entire form. Once the application is complete, please return it to the church office.

Please provide a copy of all documentation related to your need.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

E-mail _____ Age _____ Sex (M/F) _____

Marital Status (Circle one):

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed Other (Explain) _____

INFORMATION OF SPOUSE/OTHER ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

E-mail _____ Age _____ Sex (M/F) _____

LIST ALL MEMBERS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name:	Age	Relationship to you
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

1. Current/Most Recent

Employer_____

Supervisor_____

Phone_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____

ZIP_____

Employment Dates_____ to_____

Position and Job Description_____

Reason For Leaving_____

If you are unemployed, are you currently seeking employment? (Y/N) _____

How long have you been unemployed?_____

Reason:_____

What steps are you taking to seek active employment?_____

SPOUSE/OTHER ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Current/Most Recent Employer_____ Phone_____

Supervisor_____ Phone_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ ZIP_____

Employment Dates_____ to_____

Position and Job Description_____

Reason For Leaving_____

BUDGET WORKSHEET:

Monthly Income (what I make):

Job #1 \$ _____
Job #2 \$ _____
Spouse's Job #1 \$ _____
Spouse's Job #2 \$ _____
Child Support \$ _____
SSI/Disability \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____
Retirement \$ _____
Food Stamps \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____

TOTAL #1 \$ _____

Monthly Expenses (what I spend):

Debt:
Credit cards \$ _____
School loans \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Housing:
Mortgage + Taxes \$ _____
Rent \$ _____
Electric \$ _____
Gas \$ _____
Water \$ _____
Trash \$ _____
Internet \$ _____
Cable TV \$ _____
Phone \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Auto:
Car Payment \$ _____
Gas \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Insurance:
Auto \$ _____
Homeowners \$ _____
Life \$ _____
Medical/Dental \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Household/Personal:
Groceries \$ _____
Tobacco \$ _____
Alcohol \$ _____
Cosmetics \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Entertainment:
Eating out \$ _____
Movies/Events \$ _____
Travel \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Professional Services:
Prescriptions \$ _____
Doctor Fees \$ _____
Childcare \$ _____
Counseling \$ _____
Legal \$ _____
Other \$ _____

TOTAL #2 \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME (#1) \$ _____
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (#2) \$ _____
INCOME OVER/UNDER BUDGET \$ _____

PREVIOUS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION:

Have you received assistance from any other churches or agencies in the last 6 months? (Y/N) _____

If so, please specify (from who, for what, amount, etc.):

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND:

Do you regularly attend church? (Y/N) _____ If so, how frequently? _____

What is the name of your church? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Who suggested that you contact Northside Christian Church? _____

Have you previously received help from Northside Christian Church? (Y/N) _____

When/What? _____

REQUEST INFORMATION:

Please be as specific and give as many details as possible.

Need (including amount) : _____

Reason for need: _____

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I agree that all information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I authorize Northside Christian Church to verify all information provided.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

NCC OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date submitted: _____	Documentation: _____
Date contacted: _____	
CD: _____ A: _____ PT: _____	A#: _____

Biblical Basis for the Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund and this policy shall be guided by the following Biblical principles:

“But whoever has the world’s goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.” (1 John 3:17-18)

“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.” (Galatians 6:9-10)

“Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’” (Matthew 25:34-36)

Purpose of the Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund is a budgeted fund made available to the Church/Community members, by application, of Northside Christian Church who are struggling financially due to unforeseen circumstances. Its receipts consist primarily of contributions from members of the Church, and its expenses consist of funds disbursed for its intended purposes at the direction of the Elder/Deacon responsible for the fund.

Other Support Resources

Senior Center @ the Community Center Meals:

Ages:

60 or above

50 or above disabled

Time:

11:00 - 11:45

12:00 - 12:45

Must call ahead - 747-6559

Nehemiah Project (No special requirements):

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

5:30 to 6:30

Thursdays 5:00 to 6:00

Food Center:

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 1:00 to 4:00

Saturday - 9:00 - 12:00

Benevolence Applicants

The Benevolence Committee would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to attend worship service with us. We have services available on Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm, and Sunday mornings at 8:00, 9:20 & 10:40, along with Community Group opportunities throughout the week. Our children's programs offer a warm, caring and fun atmosphere that ensure your child feels safe and comfortable with our trained staff and teachers.

We hope that the assistance we are considering giving you will be helpful to you and your household. We understand that sometimes life is difficult and finances run tight. We all need help from time to time.

We would like to encourage you to attend a financial management class held here at Northside. The materials for the class cost \$130 (with possible scholarship funds available.)

The class is Financial Peace University offered through Dave Ramsey. If you have not heard of him, you can find out about him online at DaveRamsey.com

Classes are held on Thursday nights at 6 or on Sunday mornings at 9:20. The classes run about 1.5 hours.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please give us a call at the church and let us know that you want to sign up and which time will work for you - 747-8632. You may leave a message for Chanin, Kelly or Steven. Payment would be due at your first class meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Benevolence Committee