

Diocesan Youth Ministry Grant Guidelines & Application

The purpose of this grant is to support youth ministry in the congregations within the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Expectations for any single grant should not exceed \$2,000.

Criteria:

This grant **is intended** to make funds available to assist in costs associated with: the start-up of new youth programs and ministries; defraying costs associated with youth mission trips; making substantial improvements or changes to an existing youth program or ministry; or additions or renovations to facilities in order to be youth friendly. Proposals for one-time assistance to fund new youth ministry staff positions will be considered only if a realistic plan for future sustainability is included with the application.

This grant **is not intended** to fund existing operating budgets, debts incurred before this application, scholarships, tuitions, or proposals that can find adequate funding elsewhere.

The Grant Cycle Calendar:

Deadlines for applications are May 1st and October 1st. Disbursement of the grants will be made to the approved congregations in June and November. Within one year of grant disbursement, documentation for the usage of the funding, along with a written report of the outcome of the ministry, should be submitted to the diocesan office. Failure to do so would impact the possibility of receiving future diocesan grants.

Completed applications should be mailed to:
The Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania
145 West Sixth Street
Erie, PA 16501

or emailed to: vbutler@dionwpa.com.

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Church Information

Name of Church applying for Grant

Contact Person

Telephone (____) ____ - ____ Cell (____) ____ - ____

Email _____

Project Information

Title of Project: _____

Anticipated Start Date _____

Amount requested \$ _____

Please describe the youth program/project and how the grant monies will be used (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Please list any additional sources of funding for this project, including congregational funds, and their amounts:

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

