



2017 Youth & Intergenerational Mission/Service Trip Grant For Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ Congregations

The Minnesota Conference UCC Board of Directors has approved \$25,000 from the Ashley Endowment for youth and intergenerational mission/service trips for the 2017 program year.

GRANT REQUEST GUIDELINES:

- Congregations are limited to one grant and may not be used in conjunction with other Minnesota Conference UCC grants. Grants are for the Conference fiscal year (October 1, 2016-Sept 30, 2017).
- Grants will be given for up to \$75 per youth participant (grant amounts may include adult leaders for youth trips, but not adult participants for intergenerational trips).
- Grants will be doubled (up to \$150 per youth participant) if attending a Mission Week at Pilgrim Point Camp in Alexandria, MN
- **Applications are due by Friday, December 30, 2016** – applications received after the deadline may receive grant dollars if funds are still available. Notification of grant amounts will come two weeks after the deadline.

Grant are determined by the total requested, the number of churches applying and the overall trip budget. Priority is given to congregations using the Mission/Service Trip Grant at Pilgrim Point Camp.

Primary Contact _____ Email _____

Congregation _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Are you using this grant for a Mission Week at Pilgrim Point? YES / NO

If youth focused, how many youth are participating? _____ How many adult leaders? _____

If intergenerational, how many youth are participating? _____ How many adults? _____

What is the expected total cost per person? _____ (If possible, please attach a trip budget)

What total grant dollar amount are you requesting (up to \$75/person or up to \$150/person if used at Pilgrim Point Camp)? _____

What are the dates of your trip? _____

Where will you be going for the mission/service trip and what do you hope to accomplish?

In accepting a grant, would you agree to the following?

- Provide opportunities for theological reflection during and after the trip? YES / NO
- Do background checks for all adult participants and leaders? YES / NO
- Publicize in your church newsletter or bulletin receiving the grant from the Conference? YES / NO
- Provide pictures and a short recap of your trip **within 1 month** after completion? YES / NO

(Signature of Senior/Lead Minister)

(Date)

Please return grant application to: zacn@uccmn.org or mail to:

Minnesota Conference UCC, Attn: Zac Norenberg, 122 W Franklin Ave, Ste 323, Minneapolis, MN 55404