

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY PEACE
WITH JUSTICE GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Date Submitted:

Title of Program:

Dollar Amount Requested:

(No PwJ Grant will exceed \$5,000.)

Brief Description of Program:

Attach proposal narrative not to exceed three pages which addresses at minimum:

- a. Purpose of the project
- b. Project Budget
- c. Justice/Advocacy issue(s) addressed by the project
- d. How grant money will help the project
- e. Description of the project leaders
- f. Plan for evaluation

Agency, local church, community organization or individual requesting the grant:

Name:

Phone:

e-mail:

Address:

Name of Contact Person(s):

Phone:

e-mail:

Address:

Return this form to:

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PEACE WITH JUSTICE GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Purpose and Priorities for Funding

Financial grants are offered to agencies, local churches and community organizations located within the boundaries of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church seeking to minister in the areas of peace and justice. Projects addressing the following areas will receive higher priority: 1. Response to War and Root Causes of War, 2. Global and Local Disparity Between the Rich and the Poor, and 3. Interfaith and Community Coalitions for Peace and Justice. These grants may be made either to support ongoing programming or as “seed money” for new projects meeting needs not previously developed. Special consideration will be given to funding new projects.

Source of Funds

One half of all funds received by United Methodist churches within the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference from the annual Peace with Justice Sunday offering are allocated to the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference. These funds are used to provide grants for local projects in addition to providing training and resources to aid conference and local church Peace with Justice efforts.

Application Procedure

Grant applications may be submitted at any time with decisions to be made soon after applications are received. Applications, as received, will be distributed to members of the Peace with Justice Team for review. Decisions on funding will be based on a discernment process by the PwJ Team. Those requesting a grant will be notified of the PwJ Team's decision via e-mail and/or written letter.

Guidelines for Funding

There shall be a clearly demonstrated need. When appropriate, the grant proposal shall show evidence of long-range planning for the project with priorities, goals, realistic time line, and measurable objectives in evidence. The grant proposal should contain a detailed budget for the project and, if this is an ongoing project, the budget must contain plans for future funding. Funds granted by the Peace with Justice Team do not necessarily commit the Team to ongoing funding of any project or ministry. This limitation, however, does not preclude the Team from considering repeat applications from previously funded agencies, local churches, or community organizations. Peace with Justice Grants will not exceed \$5,000. per request.

****Please direct any questions and/or comments to: Pastor
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