

Individual Applications Guidelines

Peace with Justice Grants Church and Society Work Team Eastern Pa. Conference of the United Methodist Church

Background: The annual *Peace with Justice* offering is evenly divided between the *Peace with Justice* (hereinafter referred to as *PwJ*) fund administered by the General Board of Church and Society, and the Annual Conference *PwJ* fund. In accordance with the United Methodist ***Book of Discipline***, "*Peace with Justice witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world.*"; the Discipline further provides that the Conference *PwJ* funds be administered by the Annual Conference Board of Church and Society or equivalent structure (Par. 264). The Church and Society Work Team (hereinafter referred to as *CSWT*) is further guided by the United Methodist ***Social Principles***.

General Guidelines:

1. Please allow at least three (3) months for the approval process for grant applications, dependent upon the meeting schedule of the team.
2. Expenditures shall be approved by the *CSWT* upon review of the recommendations of the Peace with Justice Coordinator. Individual grants will not exceed \$500.00.
3. Individuals must be a member of the Eastern Pa. Annual Conference.
4. Applications must be signed by church pastor, youth leader or someone with organizational status within the annual conference.

Application Requirements:

1. A one-page discussion of the Social Justice issue addressed by work/study opportunity (must be in compliance with the Social Principles.) Preference will be given to work/study programs which:
 - Seek alternatives to violence and its causes,
 - Support alternatives to war and militarism,
 - Shape economic and social policies that promote economic justice and the self-development of peoples.
 - Promote restorative justice, including abolition of the death penalty.

2. A one-page description of the study/work opportunity for which scholarship assistance is requested. Opportunities appropriate for funding would involve education, advocacy, political action or Biblical witness. These may include:
 - a. Workshop, conference or study tour with a primary focus on training and advocacy. (Mission projects and youth service projects are generally not eligible.) Examples of criteria meeting opportunities would be: Personal work or study programs which meet program criteria. Examples of these might be: Peacemaker Training Institutes, Facilitator training for conflict resolution, non-violence training,
 - b. Internships with organizations whose work is consistent with UM ***Social Principles*** and the below criteria:
 - Seek alternatives to violence and its causes,
 - Support alternatives to war and militarism,
 - Shape economic and social policies that promote economic justice and the self-development of peoples.
 - Promote restorative justice, including abolition of the death penalty.
 - c. Organizations directed toward Peace seeking.

Additional Info:

1. At the conclusion of the opportunity a follow-up report will be required. It will include:
 - a. whether the opportunity achieved its purpose and goals,
 - b. plans for the future, and
 - c. how PwJ can be instrumental in future plans.
2. Part or parts of this report may be used by the Peace with Justice Coordinator to advertise the PwJ program.
3. Applications for funding must be received by PwJ Coordinator, Rev. Carolene Brubaker, 129 So. High Street, West Chester, Pa 19380

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Please read Guidelines before competing. Fill out the sections below and then attach the following:

1. A one-page discussion of the Social Justice issue addressed by work/study opportunity (must be in compliance with the Social Principles.)
2. A one-page description of the Study/Internship.
3. Breakdown of associated costs.

Requestor Information

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax No.: _____

Institution Name/Title of Program:

Requested amount _____ Date Needed _____

Date and duration of the program/internship _____

Pastor/UM Official Signature

Date

Chair/Council Administrator

Date

Please return to: Rev. Carolene Brubaker, First UMC of West Chester,
129 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19380