

**Northern Illinois Conference
United Methodist Church
Board of Church and Society**

Grant Programs Application Instructions

The Board of Church and Society administers two different grant programs: Emerging Ministries Grants, and Peace with Justice Grants. Each program is detailed below. The same application is used to apply to both programs. All applications are due December 15, 2008.

Emerging Ministries Grants Programs

Purpose: The Northern Illinois Conference intends to fund a limited number of grants to support emerging ministries in northern Illinois. The grants will support new programs in areas that have been identified by the Conference Board of Church and Society as areas of unmet need. These include:

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| 1. Abundance: | 5. Developing Leaders for the Church |
| 2. Recruitment: | 6. Developing and Redeveloping the Church |
| 3. Social Holiness: | 7. Reconnecting the Connection |
| 4. Spiritual Leadership: | 8. Claiming Christ on the Margins |

Examples of eligible projects: after-school programs, outreach programs, educational programs, programs that meet the needs of specific groups, and many others.

Eligibility: United Methodist churches or church related non-for-profit organizations may apply for the funds.

Grant Amounts: The Conference plans to fund approximately 4-5 projects at a maximum of \$2500 each.

Period of Support: Grant decisions will be made in December 2008. Projects should be completed by December 31, 2009.

Reporting Requirements: Within 60 days of the completion of the project, please send a report to the NICBCS contact named below describing the outcomes of the project and how the funds were used.

Peace with Justice Grants Program

The Board of Church and Society funds a variety of grants to support ministries that promote peace and justice.

Eligibility: United Methodist churches or church related non-for-profit organizations may apply for the funds.

Grant Amounts: The Conference will fund projects dependent upon the funds received from the Peace with Justice Sunday offering each year.

Period of Support: Grant decisions will be made in December 2008. Projects should be completed by December 31, 2009.

Reporting Requirements: Within 60 days of the completion of the project, please send a report to the NICBCS contact named below describing the outcomes of the project and how the funds were used.

Return this completed application to: Rev. Bob Campbell Willow Wellness Center 444 N. Northwest Hwy, Suite 240 Park Ridge, IL 60068 Fax: (847) 318-9170
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GRANT APPLICATION

Please complete every section of this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. This application is used for both Emerging Ministries and Peace with Justice grant programs.

Project Title:

Anticipated Ministry Dates:

Name of Group Implementing Ministry:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Website, if any:

Person Responsible for the project:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

Project Description:

Which Mission(s) of the United Methodist Church and/or Conference strategies and priorities does the ministry address? Check the most appropriate category:

- 1. Abundance _____
- 2. Recruitment: _____
- 3. Social Holiness _____
- 4. Spiritual Leadership _____
- 5. Developing Leaders for the church _____

- 6. Developing and redeveloping the church
- 7. reconnecting the connection
- 8. Claiming Christ on the Margins
- 9. Peace with Justice

Describe how this project fulfills this ministry.

Describe how this ministry will impact the Local Church and/or the NIC.

Are there any currently existing ministries that meet the same needs? How is this ministry different?

What is the total amount needed for the project?

Has this ministry been funded by any previous church-related or outside grant? If so, provide details.

What is the total amount requested from NICBCS?

How will this amount be spent? (Provide a detailed budget for the ministry. Use extra pages if necessary.)

Leadership of the project:

Relevant partnerships, if any:

Expected impact of the Ministry (for example, number of people or churches impacted and the type of impact of the project):

Name of person filling out this form:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Signature

Date