

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE ON MISSION SUPPORT
Grant Application for Mission Trips, Conferences, and Event Participation
SPECIFIC TO 2022 FUNDING

Preface

The purpose of the Committee on Mission Support is to build bridges, make connections, and provide leadership to enable the Presbytery of North Central California to participate faithfully and effectively together in the mission of Christ in the world.

One of the ways in which we address this ministry is to connect with pastors and congregational mission committees to lift and support mission, peace-making and hunger-action programs, and to address common needs and concerns affecting our mission together.

The Committee oversees funds designated for special use in fulfilling the presbytery's mission objectives. Some of the funds are related to peacemaking and justice (workshops, events, and programs), education seminars, local church programs that help to alleviate hunger and poverty, engage in advocacy, and scholarships mission trips sponsored by Presbytery congregations or PC(USA) programs.

Each of these funds is distributed by special request through Presbytery's Mission Grant Program.

This application form provides the information Mission Support needs to make a faithful decision in the use of these funds. **Please provide the information needed and:**

- (1) Email a scanned copy of the original signed application to "chezpojke@att.net" (committee chair Sandy Richardson); and**
- (2) Mail the signed original to the presbytery office, attention "Committee on Mission Support."**
(At this publication date, the office is transitioning elsewhere. Please check the website for the current mailing address.)

Thank you for agreeing to serve the mission of the church! Before you apply, be sure to read and understand the various policies and terms found in the Mission Support Grant Program Handbook including that:

- Preference is given to PC(USA) sponsored trips/events.
- Recipients will make themselves available after the event to interpret their experience at a congregational or presbytery event, or minimally at a meeting of the Committee on Mission Support; and a written report should be sent to the Committee within 30 days of the end of the funded event (detailed in the Handbook).
- Awarded scholarship funds will not comprise the whole (or even the majority) of the needed funds. The recipient will also raise support on their own, from their congregation, or from other sources of funding. (A suggested balance of support would be 1/3 from congregation; 1/3 from own resources; 1/3 from the grant.) **See page 9 of the Mission Support Grant Program Handbook.)**

Essential Requirements/Agreements Regarding Safe Experiences and Liability:

- The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Child/Youth/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Its Procedures along with the contents of the Sexual Misconduct Policy Form in the Handbook must

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be understood and observed by leaders and participants of trips or events funded by the Committee on Mission Support.

- All participants must sign a “Mission Trip Participant Form – The Presbytery of North Central California Waiver of Liability Emergency Form & Medical Treatment Authorization.”
- Youth group mission trips must have a Covenant for the event.
- Post-event reports should be sent to the Committee on Mission Support within 30 days of the funded event and include the required attachments (page 10 of the Mission Trip and Event Resource Handbook).

2022 Funding Application Deadline Applicable to Two Applicant Categories– In order consider all requests for assistance equitably, applications for the following types of funding must be received by January 15, 2022:

- (1) Applications involving travel expenses already scheduled for 2022. This includes mission trips, training events and conferences, Ecumenical Advocacy Days, and peace/witness opportunities. Extenuating circumstances will be considered for applications submitted during the year including congregations new to the grant program and individuals responding to peace/witness work.
- (2) Applications from churches/NWCs of our prior presbyteries that received presbytery mission grant funds for trips or special project funding in any of the past three years.

Considerations Due to Limited Grant Funds

While Mission Support will make every effort possible to fund its maximum one-third of expenses, this may not be possible. If a ministry is offered less than applied for, the applicant will be contacted promptly toward agreement to the approved funding. Due to a limited grant budget, consideration of applications from *established* congregations will prioritize those that support PC(USA)'s Special Offerings.

QUESTIONS? – Please contact the Committee on Mission Support chair [chezpojke@att.net]

The MISSION SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM HANDBOOK of THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA and THE GRANT APPLICATIONS are found on the Presbytery of North Central California website (www.nccpresby.org) under Forms and Publication and the sub-tab Grants. They may be downloaded.

Please be sure to use the current Handbook version to plan a trip or event and to apply for your grant using the posted current form.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRY GROUP Grant Application – Mission Trips and Special Project Grants

Please print clearly and legibly.

Name _____ Date of Submission _____

Address _____ City and Zip Code _____

Congregation Sponsor of Event _____

Name of event _____

Location of event _____ Inclusive dates of event _____

Under a Program of [] Congregation; or [] Other: _____

Names of those travelling on trip or part of a non-travel event (attachment if needed)

Total Participant Costs of Event or Mission Trip and Grant Request Amount:

Use for Grants to Individuals		Use for Grants Covering Two or More Persons	
Registration		No. Participants from the Presbytery Covered by Request:	
Travel Exp.		Registration Total	
Other Exp. (housing, food,		Travel Exp. Total	
Total Cost:		Other Exp. Total (housing, food, etc.)	
Grant Request:		Total Cost for All Participants:	
		Grant Request	

Briefly explain why you or your group are interested in participating in this event.

How do you anticipate sharing your/the group's experience?

I/We have read the instructions/requirements on the preface information of this application and understand and agree to its terms including utilizing the policy of the denomination and presbytery on Child/Youth/Vulnerable Adult Protection and other requirements contained in the Mission Trip and Event Resource Handbook.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Applicant

Signature and Title of Pastor or Church Committee Authorized Signer