

Peace with Justice Grant

Holston Conference Outreach/Advocacy Ministry

Grant Information and Guidelines

The Peace with Justice Sunday, preferably with offering taken on the first Sunday after Pentecost, witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. It is the responsibility of the Holston Conference Outreach Advocacy Ministry Team to provide guidelines for the administration of the funds collected from the observation of this Sunday and offering.

- Funding for this program is generated by the local churches from the Peace with Justice offering taken on Peace with Justice Sunday. 50% of the offering is retained in the Annual Conferences and the remainder is forwarded to the General Church. The total amount available for grants varies annually according to the offerings collected.
- Holston Conference churches and related United Methodist agencies are eligible to apply for these funds. Ecumenical groups/organizations wishing to apply for funds may apply through a Holston Conference United Methodist church or organization as an extension of that church/organization's ministry.
- The maximum Program Grant is \$2000.
- No program grant will be made where the grant funds constitute more than 2/3 of the total program cost.
- Priority consideration will be given to first time applicants for new ministries or enhancement of existing ministries.
- A current copy of the local church Safe Sanctuaries policy must be submitted with the application.
- Grants are awarded annually and recipients are notified by mail within 90 days of the grant deadline.
- Applications must be received by July 1 (no exceptions). Successful applicants will be notified in writing within 90 days of the deadline.
- If a grant is awarded, a summary report is required by June 30th of the year following the award. Failure to complete the summary report will disqualify any future grant applications.

Return application by July 1 to:

Office of Connectional Ministries

Holston Conference Center

P. O. Box 850

Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

FAX: 865-690-3162

Phone: 866-690-4080

E-Mail: ConnectionalMinistries@holston.org

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District _____

Church _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Project Name _____

Amount Requested _____

Holston Conference Outreach Advocacy

Peace with Justice Grant Application

Contact Form and General Information

Date Submitted:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1

Is this a **new** or **existing** ministry? (circle one)

If this is a new ministry, what is the proposed beginning date? _____

Is this planned to be a **short-term** or **on-going** ministry? (circle one)

Type of ministry to be funded by this grant:

Applicants should seek to do one or more of the following:

- Assist United Methodists in understanding and responding to violence and militarism.
- Involve United Methodists in efforts to end conflicts and violent aggression in the world, nation, or community.
- Promote just national and international policies and actions (governmental and non-governmental) seeking to restore communities and respond to the disproportionate effect of injustices on racial and ethnic persons.
- Support policies that promote systematic economic justice and the self-development of peoples.

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet. (please limit to 2 pages plus budget page)

1. Describe the ministry to be funded by this grant and how it will address one or more of the above needs. Include a brief statement of the mission, vision, or purpose of the program or project.
2. Why is this grant necessary for addressing this need?
3. What other resources have been explored within and outside of the local church budget to meet this need?

Church Profile (Last calendar year)

Total Membership _____ Average Worship Attendance _____

Financial Profile of the ministry for which funds are requested:

- Attach a copy of the Projected Budget (for this ministry), *including all sources of income*.
- Has your congregation received funding from any other Holston Conference Grant fund in the past 3 years? _____
- If so, identify the Grant Fund, the date and the amount received :

Safe Sanctuaries Policy: Please attach a copy of your current Safe Sanctuaries policy.
Failure to furnish a current policy (reviewed/updated within the last year) will disqualify the application.

Our Safe Sanctuary policy was last reviewed/updated on _____. (Date)

ALL SIGNATURES SHOULD BE AFFIXED PRIOR TO MAILING.
[A FAXED COPY OF A SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED].

Signatures on this page indicate that

- **the project is known to the individual;**
- **the application has been reviewed and the project evaluated; and**
- **the project has been deemed worthy of support from this grant**

(Signature of Applicant) (Title) (Date)

(Signature of Pastor) (Church) (Date)

(Signature of District Superintendent) (District) (Date)

<i>Office Use</i> Date Received _____
