



Congregational Evangelism Grant Request Form

Young Adult Outreach Ministry 2009-2010

Congregation:

Address:

Phone:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

City State Zip:

Email:

Write a narrative describing the evangelism ministry activity you want to do, why there is a need, intended audience, and how you will accomplish it (include resources from your congregation and/or community that you will utilize).

Will this evangelism ministry activity be primarily congregational, a cluster of nearby congregations, or interdenominational?

Describe how this evangelism ministry activity fits the category of "First Time Event," "Not Done in Many Years" or "Significantly Innovative or Timely." None of these categories fit? Go ahead—make up your own!

Amount requested (\$100—\$500) _____

I understand that this grant is intended for an evangelism ministry activity. In completing this grant form, I agree to provide a final report within 45 days of the conclusion of the initial activity. I give permission for the Northern Great Lakes Synod to share ideas and insights generated by this evangelism ministry activity.

Signature of Contact Person

Date

Some examples.....

Events

- Create a “Date Night” for young adults (married or single) that includes a free specially prepared and served meal, guided conversation that allows sharing of faith stories, and free babysitting for those with kids back at their homes.
- Join with other congregations to form a church volleyball league. Include fellowship time after the game.
- Organize a group of young men and women to do simple home improvement projects for others in need.
- Offer a faith-based financial planning seminar for folks 18-thirtysomething.



Fast Facts regarding the Young Adult Outreach Ministry Grants:

Where can I get an application?

- Online at www.nglsynod.org, click on Young Adults Outreach Grants
- Call the synod office (906.228.2300) and request a copy of the application be mailed to you.
- Email ngls@nglsynod.org or jenjohn@nglsynod.org and request that the application be emailed to you.
- Ask your pastor or Licensed Lay Minister—each congregation received information about the grants at the 2009 Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly.

What is maximum dollar amount of a grant request?

- Grant requests may range from \$100 to \$500 – however, congregations must match their requests with congregational funding.

When are grant applications due?

- Round 1—September 1, 2009
- Round 2—January 15, 2010
- Grants will be awarded until funds are depleted.

Where are applications sent?

- Email applications to the synod office at ngls@nglsynod.org or to jenjohn@nglsynod.org
- Mail to the NGLS Synod Office, 1029 North Third St., Marquette, MI 49885

Need more information?



Young Adult Outreach Ministry Congregational Evangelism Grants for 2009–2010

An opportunity for congregations to strengthen young adult outreach ministries through congregational efforts and activities.

Let no one despise your youth,

but set the believers an

example in

speech and conduct,

in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4: 12

Northern Great Lakes Synod Grants for Young Adult Outreach Ministries

In January of 2009 the Northern Great Lakes Synod Council took action to designate that the offerings gathered at the 2009 Synod Assembly be used to fund congregational grants for young adult outreach ministries.

It is anticipated that approximately \$5,000 will be available for congregational grants. Congregations can use this opportunity to begin a new young adult outreach ministry or strengthen an existing one. For the purposes of these grants, young adults are those who are post-high school through thirtysomething.

Does your congregation have an idea, dream or vision for a ministry that reaches out to young women and men but could use a bit of a financial boost to make it happen? Since there are no “one size fits all” ministry programs, you decide the size and scope of the ministry project, event, activity, or program. Apply for the amount of grant dollars you need to help fund your idea—grant awards will be between \$100 and \$500. You will need to provide congregational matching funds.

Grant Requirements in a Nutshell:

- On the grant application you'll be asked to provide a brief description of your young adult outreach ministry idea, project, program, event or activity, as well as a description of the expected outcomes.
- You'll be asked to agree to provide a report of the ministry activity within 45 days of its conclusion
- You'll be asked to give permission to share your idea with other congregations across the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

Grant Disbursements

- Half of the grant award will be disbursed when a congregation is notified that a grant has been awarded.
- The second half of the grant will be disbursed when the report of the evangelism ministry activity has been received at the synod office.