

Youth and Young Adult Leadership Development Grant Application 2026

Synod of the Northeast of the PCUSA

Question Group

Grant ID (ADMIN ONLY)*

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Grant IDs are created with the following elements in this order:

- Grant Initials
- Last 2 Digits of the Year
- Assigned Number - usually just the order in which they are received (the first grant would be 01 and so on...)
- Month of the Commission Meeting during which the grant will be reviewed.
- The first Innovation Grant application received this year for review in January would have this ID: **YLD-26-01-01**

Character Limit: 100

Youth and Young Adult Leadership Grant Project/Program/Ministry Name*

Character Limit: 100

What type of applicant are you?*

Choices

First time Youth and Young Adult Leadership Development Grant applicant

Returning Youth and Young Adult Leadership Development Grant applicant

What is the total amount of funding you are requesting?*

The maximum request is \$7,500

Character Limit: 20

Has your church/organization ever received funding through any of the other Synod Grant programs?*

Choices

Yes

No

PREVIOUS SYNOD FUNDING

Please provide additional detail regarding previous funding received from the Synod*

For each Synod grant award received, please list the name of the grant fund, the amount of funds granted, and the year in which it was received.

Character Limit: 300

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Vision Statement*

Briefly describe the vision for your project/program/ministry. This summary may be used on the Synod website and in other similar publications.

Character Limit: 600

How did this vision come to you and your community?*

Character Limit: 2000

Is this vision for a short-term project or a long-term project?*

If short-term, what is your timeline?

Character Limit: 2000

LEADERSHIP*

How does this project develop youth and/or young adult leadership?

Character Limit: 2000

Who are you serving through your project/ministry?*

How does your ministry matter to their lives?

Character Limit: 2000

Who makes decisions about the current ministry and the future of the ministry?*

Character Limit: 2000

SYNOD VALUES

Community*

How does this project draw youth and/or young adults into meaningful relationships with one another?

Character Limit: 2000

Diversity & Inclusion*

How does this project help bridge difference (of any kind) and promote greater understanding between young people?

Character Limit: 2000

Missional Identity*

How does this project address real needs in the community and world with the hope, care, and love of Jesus Christ?

Character Limit: 2000

MEASURING SUCCESS*

What will success look like for your project? What are the markers that you are succeeding?

Character Limit: 2000

PRESBYTERY CONNECTIONS

Name of the Presbytery in which your project/ministry is located:*

Character Limit: 150

PRESBYTERY CONNECTIONS*

Is this ministry connected to your Presbytery? In what ways? Please describe the relationship.

Character Limit: 2000

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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If you have pictures, videos, news articles, or other relevant supporting materials that are accessible online, please provide a list of links. **While not required, pictures and other media are incredibly effective ways to distinguish your application from others in the review process.**

Example:

1. www.youtube.com/asdfq435q432f534
2. www.instagram.com/f4353452s
3. www.facebook.com/345f2434dd534
4. www.vimeo.com/f4h35h535f3h5

Character Limit: 1200

SUPPORTING MEDIA 1

If you have pictures, videos, news articles, or other relevant supporting materials, you may attach one file here with a brief description of the attachment.

Character Limit: 350 | File Size Limit: 8 MB

SUPPORTING MEDIA 2

If you have pictures, videos, news articles, or other relevant supporting materials, you may attach one file here with a brief description of the attachment.

Character Limit: 300 | File Size Limit: 10 MB

Comments

Do you have any additional comments or information you would like to provide that we have not already asked you to provide?

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

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- If your ministry is already up and running, please attach an income and expense report for your previous and current fiscal year.
- If your ministry is not yet up and running, please include a projected budget for your project.

Project Budget*

Please attach your budget file.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Project Budget 2 (optional)

Please attach your budget file.

File Size Limit: 2 MB