

Young Adult Ministry Grant Application Form Iowa United Methodist Conference

Grants are available for ministries focusing on **Young Adults** (age 18-35) in the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. The grant proposal process is flexible and is designed to promote creative approaches to Young Adult Ministry. Grant applicants are encouraged to submit innovative ideas for consideration.

Some examples of ministry requests *might* include: internships for young adults, mentoring projects with young adults, funding assistance to employ young adults in ministry settings, ministries welcoming young adults into faith communities, mission/service projects centering on young adult involvement, ministries encouraging faith formation for young adults.

Three grant application deadlines (**April 1**, **July 1**, and **November 1** of each year) are offered to allow for emerging ministry needs. Application should be made at least two months prior to the date by which you hope to receive funding. Send completed grant application and any supporting materials to:

Young Adult Ministry Grants,
Iowa United Methodist Conference Center
Attn: Eric Guy
2301 Rittenhouse Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Program/Ministry Title: _____

Supporting Church or Ministry: _____

District: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Provide descriptions of your program/ministry on the back side of this application. For any of the questions, attach additional pages as needed in order to give as complete of a description as you feel is necessary.

Describe the project/ministry for which you are seeking funding.

How will this proposal develop, support or resource young adults in ministry in the United Methodist Church in the Iowa and/or beyond conference and denominational boundaries?

The mission of the Iowa Annual Conference is to develop leaders who proclaim the gospel and transform the world... so that every Iowa United Methodist congregation and faith community can fulfill its mission through its primary task of making disciples. How will this program/ministry help the conference live out that mission?

To whom is this project/ministry accountable?

How will this program/ministry be evaluated?

What is the total budget for this program/ministry? \$ _____

What is the amount of your grant request? \$ _____
(Grants will be considered for up to 1/2 of the total cost of the program/ministry)

Has other funding assistance been applied for/approved through the Iowa Conference? _____
If so, what amount has been applied for/approved? \$ _____

By signing this grant application I affirm that all information provided is accurate and up to date as of the date the application is submitted. I agree that any grant funds received will be used for the program/ministry described.

Signed _____

Date _____