

Peacemaking Grant

*A grant designed to promote the Peace of Christ by
addressing systems of injustice at home and across the world*

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The ministry of the Synod of the Trinity is guided by our ends.

Key to Peacemaking Grants are two of our secondary ends: “Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness” and “Fostering conversation and action for the promotion of social righteousness.”



Grant Description

The theology of peacemaking, as defined by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Peacemaking Program, informs us that this emphasis is central to our faith, holistic in nature and connected with justice. This grant views peacemaking activities as those which:

- a. Restore relationships in a broken world.
- b. Eliminate behavior that is harmful to the image of God in humanity and the handprint of God in creation.
- c. Model the harmony and wholeness of God.

Peacemaking activity relating to the following regional issues will be considered for grants at this time: stewardship of the environment, gun violence, refugee and immigrant issues, racism/white privilege, human trafficking, drug use/addiction and poverty.

The Synod of the Trinity Peacemaking Grant awards are ordinarily up to \$3,000 but may be as high as \$5,000 for new peacemaking efforts that include partnering of people from multiple presbyteries. Preference will be given to new projects that address peacemaking initiatives related to the justice issues identified above. This grant is funded primarily from the PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering.



DEADLINE FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

May 1: Funding decision will be made by June 1

June 1: Funding decision will be made by July 1

November 1: Funding decision will be made by December 1

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this on-screen fillable form by downloading it to your desktop. When completed, print the form, sign where designated, then mail to the Synod of the Trinity. You are encouraged to contact Chantal Atnip or Susan Wonderland at 717-737-0421 if you have questions.

For Office Use Only:		
Date Received	_____	
Date Reviewed	_____	
Date Notification	_____	
Yr _____	Type _____	App# _____

GRANT APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please list the name and contact information of the person responsible for answering any questions we may have regarding the grant application. Make sure you list a phone number where that person can be easily reached and an email address that is checked regularly. Thank you!

Contact's First and Last Name

Street Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Home Phone	Cell Phone	

PC(USA) AFFILIATION INFORMATION

Congregation, Presbytery
or Organization

Street Address	City	State	Zip
Pastor's Name	Pastor's Email		
Presbytery Affiliation			

PEACEMAKING PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name

Project Location

Start Date

Finish Date

Are there other organizations involved with this activity?

YES

NO

PARTNER and PROJECT INFORMATION

Please list the name and address of individuals, congregations, organizations, etc. that will be partnering with you. If there is more information than you have room for, you may list them on the back of the application.

If this peacemaking project is an expansion or continuation of an existing effort, please give a brief history/timeline of activities and accomplishments.

In what way does this peacemaking project restore relationships in a broken world, eliminate behavior that is harmful to the image of God in humanity and the handprint of God in creation and/or model the harmony and wholeness of God?

Please describe the expected peacemaking related outcomes and/or goals for the participant(s) and the recipients of your efforts.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

As the requesting party (applicant), please list for us how this peacemaking experience is being funded. Then identify project expenses for the project. These could include: materials, professional services, meeting costs, travel, etc. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Participant(s) Contribution

Total Congregational Contribution

Total Presbytery Contribution

Total Other Contributions-Specify

i.e. fees, grants, fundraising, etc.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

EXPENSES

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED

GRANT CHECK

Please list the name and address of the organization to which the check should be mailed. **THE CHECK CANNOT BE MADE OUT TO AN INDIVIDUAL. IT MUST BE MADE OUT AND MAILED TO AN ORGANIZATION.**

Organization Name

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

SIGNATURES

We require documentation that your application has been reviewed by your member PC(USA) church's Clerk of Session and your presbytery's Executive Presbyter or Stated Clerk.

PC(USA) CHURCH SESSION (If Applicable)

Church Name

Date Reviewed

Clerk of Session Name

Signature

PRESBYTERY CONFIRMATION

I verify that the presbytery leadership has been apprised of the application for this grant and has had the opportunity to review this document.

Presbytery Name

Date Reviewed

Name & Title

Signature

Executive Presbyter or Stated Clerk

APPLICANT

Please have the person who has filled out this form sign below.

Applicant's Name

Signature

POST-EXPERIENCE EVALUATION QUESTIONS

The Synod of the Trinity would like a review of your experience at the conclusion of your project, but no later than six months after receiving the grant. Please submit your answers to these questions to Chantal Atnip at treasurer@syntrinity.org. A \$50 Amazon Gift Card will be awarded to you upon receipt of your response.

1. This grant has been primarily identified as a response to two of the Synod's secondary ends: *"Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness"* and *"Fostering conversation and action for the promotion of social righteousness."*

In what way did this experience either nurture relationships within the greater church or promote social righteousness?

2. In what way has your understanding of peacemaking changed and grown through this work and how will that growth influence the way you go forward?
3. If you were to take this work to a next step, what would that look like?
4. How did you or will you share your project and learnings with your home church, your community, your presbytery and your synod?