



Peace with Justice Grant Application

Upper New York Annual Conference



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of The United Methodist Church

Background

The Peace with Justice Sunday offering, taken on the first Sunday after Pentecost, witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. The Conference PWJ funds are administered by the Social Holiness Team. One half of all funds received by churches within the UNY area from this offering stay in the Annual Conference and will be used to provide grants for programs, projects, trainings, and resources to aid Peace with Justice efforts. The rest of the annual collection is remitted to the General Board of Church and Society to support their Peace with Justice Grants. We encourage you to apply to GBCS in addition to UNY if you are in need of greater funding.

General Guidelines

Financial grants are offered to individuals, local churches, and faith-based organizations located within the boundaries of, and affiliated with, the UNY Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Social Holiness Team will give *preference*, but will not limit approval, to projects addressing one or more of the UM Social Principles as well as the following general criteria identified by the General Board of Church and Society:

- understand causes and seek alternatives to individual, national, and international violence
- promote reconciliation, transformation, and restoration of relationships
- address root causes of poverty and promote self-development of peoples and communities
- work to end human rights injustices designed to oppress minority groups

Grants will not exceed \$5,000 to any one ministry and are not meant to be used for salaries.

A written report must be submitted to the Peace with Justice Coordinator within 3-6 months of receipt of grant and portions of this report may be published to advance the PWJ program.

Grant applications may be submitted to the Peace with Justice Coordinator at any time. Applications will be distributed to all members of the Social Holiness Team for review. Decisions on funding will be based on a majority vote of the team and will be finalized within approximately six weeks of receipt of the application.

Please direct all questions and applications to:

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Please fill out completely, using extra space as necessary.

Name of individual, local church, or community organization making request:

Amount requested:

Budget and description of how funds will be allocated (not more than one page):

What is the intended outcome of this project? (not more than one page):

Which Peace with Justice objectives will this project address? (check any that apply)

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How do you plan to promote this project?

How and when will you measure the outcome of this project?

Will you make a commitment to witness to your local church on Peace with Justice Sunday?

How did you hear about the UNYUMC Peace with Justice Grant?

Acceptance of a Peace with Justice Grant means that all or parts of this application and the necessary follow-up report may be published in effort to advance the Peace with Justice Program.

Contact Person:

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Phone:

Address:

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