



Peace with Justice Grant Application Upper New York Annual Conference



Background

The Peace with Justice Sunday offering helps us witness to God’s demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. Half of all funds received by congregations is remitted to the General Board of Church and Society for support of the global grant program, the rest stays within the Upper New York area and is used to provide grants for programs, projects, trainings, and resources to aid Peace with Justice efforts locally.

Objectives

The Peace with Justice Grant Program is designed to fund

- emerging and next step ministries
- not intended to pay salaries or stipends or make capital improvements
- not a repeat source of financial assistance
- no individual, church, or organization will receive grant money more than once per 2-year period
- grants will not exceed \$1,500 and may be awarded at a lower amount depending on the number of applications being considered.

Eligibility

Peace with Justice Grants

- are offered to individuals, local churches, and faith-based organizations located within the boundaries of the UNY Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
- will be awarded to projects addressing one or more of the UM Social Principles as well as general criteria identified by the General Board of Church and Society (see objectives on page 1 of the application).

Guidelines

Peace with Justice Grant applications must include a

- statement of support from a United Methodist pastor, lay leader, church council chair, lay person, or district superintendent who is familiar with the project (this person shall not be a member of the same household as the applicant or person receiving the funds)
- budget outline of your project
- publicity or follow-up news stories must include a statement that the project or event was “funded in part by an UNY Conference Peace with Justice Grant”
- written report shall be submitted to the Peace with Justice Coordinator 3-6 months after receiving the grant

Grant applications may be submitted to the Peace with Justice Coordinator at any time; however, they will only be considered twice a year (April & October – deadline for submission will be the 30th of each of those months). Decisions on funding will be based on a majority vote of the Social Holiness Team and should be finalized within 4-6 weeks of the application deadline.

Direct all questions and submit applications to:
Heather Smith, Peace with Justice Coordinator
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For Team Use

Application #: _____

Amount: _____

Date Approved: _____

Check Request Sent: _____

Report Received: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Amount Requested:** _____

Name of Individual, Local Church, or Community Organization Making Request:

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

If a local church, does your congregation take the Peace with Justice Sunday offering?

Project/Event Title: _____

What is the intended outcome of this project?

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

- 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
- other (explain)

Describe in way(s) this project/event will address the objectives checked above:

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

How do you plan to promote this project?

Please verify that you understand the following by initialing each item.

- Budget and description of how funds will be allocated is attached (not more than one page).
- Statement of support is attached or will be sent by
- I/We will include *“funded in part by a Peace with Justice Grant”* in advertising and in news coverage of the project/event.
- I/We agree to submit at least one follow-up report after the project/event.
- I/We commit our support to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering. If a local church, date next
- Peace with Justice offering will be taken on

If grant approved, send check to:

Address: