

Form: Application for Peacemaking Grants

As part of the mission of North Puget Sound Presbytery is supporting peacemaking efforts. Application for Peacemaking Funds should be directed to the Mission Subcommittee of Council of the Presbytery of North Puget Sound, 1010 East Casino Road, Everett, WA 98203-6537. Applications received will be evaluated at the next meeting of the Mission Subcommittee.

Criteria for the Grants:

- Projects must be consistent with Scripture, the Book of Confessions, the Book of Order, the Vision and Mission of the presbytery.
- Projects must focus on social, justice and/or peacemaking efforts.
- Recognizing that the presbytery's Peacemaking funds come from special offerings from church members, the Mission Subcommittee will exercise diligent stewardship of these funds.
- Up to 50% of the funds will be in the form of scholarships for individuals to attend conferences which focus on peacemaking concerns. At least 50% of the funds will be given to mission projects which focus on social, justice and peacemaking.
- Applicants must be willing to interpret their learnings and mission projects throughout the presbytery. All recipients of Peacemaking Grants shall report on the use of funds to the Mission Subcommittee within 60 days of the use of the funds.
- Peacemaking Fund grants will be used to fund no more than 25% of any project. If the mission project is not initiated or is terminated, any unused funds are to be returned to the Presbytery.

Application Questions:

Please type your answers to all of the following questions which are applicable.

1. Date of application
2. Peacemaking Fund Project or Conference Name
3. Name of project Contact Person or Name of Individual, Address, Telephone, E-mail
4. Total Amount Requested
5. What social, justice and/or peacemaking issue is addressed by your project or conference?
6. How will the conference or project address this social, justice and/or peacemaking issue?
7. If the peacemaking grant is intended to help a local congregation, how does the project help accomplish the social, justice and/or peacemaking mission of the congregation?
8. Has the Session approved the mission? Please cite date of Session minutes.
9. What is the total expected cost of the peacemaking mission?
10. What other funding sources and amounts do you have for the peacemaking project and/or conference attendance?
11. What percentage of your request must be received in order for the peacemaking project to be a viable project?
12. How do you propose to encourage your local congregation to participate in funding the peacemaking mission project?

13. What is the desired start-up date of the peacemaking mission project?
14. What are the funds needed to initiate the EMP?
15. If the request is approved, specifically how will the money be used?
16. How is the project consistent with Scripture, the *Book of Confessions*, the *Book of Order*, the vision and mission of the presbytery?
17. Please indicate that you have read the criteria for the Peacemaking Grants and agree to be bound by them.
18. Sign your application.