

Dear Youth Ministry Leader,

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference is blessed to be able to administer the Youth Service Fund (YSF). YSF is money that is raised by youth to support projects led by youth. The projects are even reviewed and chosen by youth; it is truly youth in ministry! CCYM is pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply for a YSF grant. The time line and guidelines are as follows:

### **Timeline**

2021 Grant Applications must be received in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference office by Monday November 23, 2020. Late applications will not be considered.

### **Grant Criteria**

1. 2021 grant projects must occur between January 1 and December 31, 2021.
2. Any recognized non-profit organization that supports ministry to, with, and for youth (generally defined as ages 12-18 or grades 7-12) is eligible to apply; however, priority will be given in the following order:
  - a. United Methodist churches and agencies.
  - b. Other church-based or ecumenical endeavors.
  - c. Other organizations.
3. Grant recipients agree to submit a report of their project within 30 days of project completion and to allow use of the report for future YSF publicity.
4. All YSF money will be immediately returned in the event that the funded project is cancelled for any reason.

### **Additional Guidelines**

1. YSF grants are to encourage and support new ministries; therefore, repeat applications for ongoing ministries are discouraged.
2. Individuals or churches should not apply for scholarship money to send students to summer camp at Camp Pecometh or to the Peninsula-Delaware Conference Youth Rally. These events have scholarships available from their sponsors and funding should be sought through them.
3. Grant recipients should strive to reach a diverse group of students, reaching across racial, ethnic, socio-economic and gender barriers to the greatest extent possible.
4. YSF funding decisions are final.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications should be kept to 2 pages, if possible.
6. YSF Grants are not intended to pay for, or supplement, staff salaries.

Please direct all questions to Carl Samans, CCYM Coordinator, at [boildkitty@samans.com](mailto:boildkitty@samans.com) or 410-708-8243.

# Youth Service Fund 2021 Grant Application



Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Sponsor/Agency/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration and Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate page. Be sure to completely answer each question. Not specifically answering the questions often makes it difficult to understand a specific need. Please try to keep the total length of the application to two pages.**

## **Budget Information:**

- How much money are you requesting from YSF?
- Have you applied for funding from other sources? Please note the other sources and the amount awarded or pending.
- Please attach a detailed budget for the project, noting how funds requested would be used.
- Have you ever requested YSF funding for this project before? Has your organization requested YSF funding for any other projects before?

## **Project Information:**

- Please give a brief history of this project, include a website (if available)
- How will this project encourage the spiritual growth of students?
- What are your project goals? How do you plan to achieve them?
- How many students do you expect to participate in this project?
- How are students involved in the leadership and planning of the project?

Please feel free to share any other information that you feel may be helpful. By signing below I certify that I have answered all questions as honestly and as accurately as possible. I understand and agree to the terms set forth in this application and its accompanying document.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the signed, completed application and all supplemental information to:

CCYM/YSF, Attn: Carl Samans, 139 North State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2020 FOR CONSIDERATION**