

2018 Summer Program Grants

Accepting Applications

To: Member Churches and Social Agencies in relationship with the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy

From: Mission and Outreach Ministry Team

Date: February 26, 2018

Subject: Program Grants for Summer 2018

Presbytery funds to conduct summer programs are available to member churches and social agencies in relationship with the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy. The funds will be awarded through an application process directed by the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team.

The purpose of the grants is to provide opportunities for summer Christian education and witness, personal growth, and recreation to children and adults in communities of need.

Criteria for funding and an application form are enclosed.

The Ministry Team's deadline for receipt of applications is **April 6, 2018, no later than 3:57 p.m.**

Grant awards will be mailed and announced in the Presbytery's e-newsletter in late April 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Bowyer via email at kokeshi@charter.net or Mark Strothmann at mark.strothmann@att.net .

2018 Giddings-Lovejoy Summer Program Grant Criteria & Application Form

All grant applications must use this form to be considered; however, other materials may also be included. The application must be received by 3:57 p.m., April 6, 2018.

Electronic submissions required. Please include "2018 GRANT APPLICATION FOR (NAME OF CHURCH/ORGANIZATION)" in subject line of email.

Preference will be given to church and ecumenical programs with Presbyterian participation.

A report of activities and participation must be submitted to be eligible for a grant next year.

Any unused funds must be returned to the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy.

Applications must be approved by church Session or the organization's board of directors.

Name of Church/Agency _____

Location _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Program Name _____ Request \$ _____

Date(s) _____ Hours _____

Numbers to be served _____ Ages _____

Grants are offered for programs that benefit children and adults in communities of need. Preferences will be given to Christian ministry and witness activities, e.g.:

Evangelism ___ Christian Education ___ Social Justice ___ Christian Service ___

Pastoral Care ___ Children's & Youth Programs ___

(Check those which are relevant.)

Describe your program:

Program plans--e.g., training, number of teachers, use of volunteers, materials, activities:

Resources required and how they will be obtained:

Number of paid program staff ____

Number of unpaid volunteers ____

Person(s) responsible for the program: _____

The church or agency has a sexual misconduct policy and confirms all persons in contact with children have had background checks. **Check** **YES** __ **or** **NO** __

Proposed budget for the program:

Preference will be given to projects which have additional financial support and which request funding for program activities rather than staff salaries.

Income		Expenditures	
Church support	\$ _____	Materials	\$ _____
Agency support	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
Presbytery grant	\$ _____	Meals	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

I, or the contact person identified above, will submit a report of activities, the number of participants, and other pertinent statistical information to the Mission and Outreach Team, via electronic submission by August 31, 2018. Extensions available by request.

Signature _____ Date _____
Clerk of Session or Officer of Board

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