



The MISSION OF Covenant Children's Ministries is to show the love of Jesus Christ to children in need

2018 Mission and Ministry Grant Program Grant Application Form

Mission and Ministry Grant funds (MMG) are available for organizations demonstrating financial need for programming which serves At-Risk Youth. Please note: the application deadline is March 5, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after that date. The application can be downloaded at www.ccmprinceton.org. Please email the completed application and all supporting materials to ccminfo@cmb.org or mail all application materials to: Covenant Children's Ministries, c/o Ron Dixon, 5145 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625. Please refer to the CCM Ministry Values, the At-Risk Youth Guidelines, and the Grant Procedure Guidelines for more information.

Note: If you are seeking funds to support camping opportunities for youths, you must apply for those funds directly from Covenant Harbor or Covenant Point. Please contact those organizations directly for information on the application process.

In order to be eligible for funding, your program must be a part of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) or you must partner with an entity within the ECC.

Because MMG grant funds are limited and are not intended not to be an ongoing source of funding, priority consideration will be given to first time applicants.

Please make every effort to limit your responses to the space provided. If you need additional space, please use separate paper.

Section I - General Information

Please use this document to respond to the questions below, using separate sheets of paper as necessary. Please keep responses brief, but informative. Be sure to attach additional documentation as requested (budgets, etc.)

Date of Application: _____

Total Amount Requested from CCM: _____

Date Funds are Needed: _____

Program Period: _____

(Please note: Grant applications are accepted for amounts ranging between \$1,000 and \$10,000. CCM funds are not to be used for capital improvements or expenditures.)

Name of Program: _____

Are you a church or organization within the Central Conference of the Evangelical Church? _____

Primary Contact Information (This is where all correspondence between CCM and your organization will be sent)

Table with 4 rows: Organization Name, Address, Contact Person (with Title), Phone Number (with Email).

If this program is a collaboration between multiple organizations, please list all partners below.

Table with 4 columns: Organization Name, Contact Person, Phone Number, Email address.

Organization Website: _____

Is the organization:

Church

501(c)(3) attached to a church

Non Profit, Faith Based Organization

Please list the organization’s Board of Directors and/or the Pastor and Officers of the church.

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Has your organization received a CCM grant previously?
projects/programs for which you received CCM funds.

Briefly describe amount of grant and past

Section 2 – Program Information

1. In one or two paragraphs, describe the program or ministry. Is this a new, continuing, or one-time program/project? Please address program purpose; why it is needed, how and why it was chosen. Be sure to detail important programmatic history where applicable; i.e., when did the program begin, connection to ECC, past successes or challenges based upon established metrics, etc.

2. Briefly explain how your program/ministry aligns with the Mission and the Values of Covenant Children's Ministries. If you are not an ECC church, please describe this program's partnership with ECC entity.

3. Briefly describe how CCM funds, if awarded, will be used. Be as specific as possible.

4. What is the program budget? Be specific when detailing how grant funds will be used. Please attach a **separate**, detailed operating budget for the program that these funds will be used to support.

5. Describe the program's funding strategy (*preferably diverse*), including all current and potential funding streams (i.e., fees for services, contributions, gifts in kind, etc.)

6. If this application is for *start-up* funding, how will the program be sustained long-term?

Section 3 – Program Design and Implementation

1. Please describe the demographics of the program participants. Please include: a) Number of youth served, b) Age and school grade range of participants, c) Socio-economic demographics of participants' community

2. How many children or youth will directly benefit from this program? How will participating in this program benefit its participants? How were participants selected to participate? What is the location where this ministry will take place?

