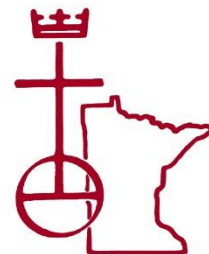


Outdoor Ministries of the MN Conference United Church of Christ

2012 Outdoor Ministry Grant Application for Congregation Camps & Retreats



The MN Conference Board of Directors has approved \$20,000 in grant money from the Ashley Endowment of the MN Conference for congregations doing intergenerational, youth and children camps & retreats for the calendar year of 2012.

GUIDELINES: Grants will be given to MN Conference United Church of Christ congregations. Grant amounts will be decided by a sub-committee of the Faith Formation Ministry Team and the Pilgrim Point Camp Committee. Grants may be applied to camps & retreats at Pilgrim Point in Alexandria, MN as well as other locations. **Applications are due by Monday, January 23, 2012** – applications received after the deadline may receive grant money if funds are still available. Notification of grant amounts will be announced by February 8, 2012. Grant checks will be sent approximately two months before the camp or retreat upon confirmation of participant numbers and location.

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Church Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

How many people do you expect to participate in your camp/retreat? _____

What percentage of participants will likely be children and youth? _____

What is the location and dates of your camp/retreat? _____

Grant amounts will be based on camp/retreat length and number of participants. Projected grant amount ranges for weekends are \$200-600 and weeklong are \$700-2000.

Requested amount: _____

In accepting a grant, would you agree to the following?

- Publicize in your church newsletter and/or bulletin the grant received? YES / NO
- Provide a short summary & picture of your group for use with the MN Conference? YES / NO

(Signature of Senior/Lead Minister)

(Date)

Please return grant application to:

MN Conference UCC, Attn: Zac Norenberg, 122 W Franklin Ave, Suite 323, Minneapolis, MN 55404

If you have questions, please send those to zacn@uccmn.org