

Presbyterian Mariners Family Ministry Grant



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be:

- Congregation, organization, or individual member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- The project must propose an event, program, curriculum or book for developing family ministry opportunities

RANGE OF AWARD

\$1,000—\$2,000

DEADLINES

Applications are read for selection quarterly (January, March, June, and September) as funds remain available.

Introduction

In 2006 the Presbyterian Mariners Board dissolved the organization and created, through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) a perpetual fund to honor the Mariner's history by continuing to support family ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Presbyterian Mariners Family Ministry Grant is awarded on a funds available basis to eligible applicants through Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations, church organizations, or Presbyteries.

Projects eligible for consideration will create or redesign opportunities for family ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Successful projects will propose ways to encourage, nurture, and strengthen family ministry and provide measurable goals for evaluation.

Financial Aid for Service will review the grant request, draft a Grant Agreement based on the particulars of the grant proposal, and send the agreement to the parties involved in the project. Grants are disbursed to the sponsoring organization.

The Mariner's gift will support 2-3 grants per year; because funding is limited, grants are not renewable.

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ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Grant Application
- ☐ Project Proposal
- ☐ Budget

PROJECT LEADER/ CONTACT PERSON

First	Middle	Last
Street Address		Title
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Cell	E-mail

Are you with a church? Please give your PC(USA) PIN number. **PC(USA) PIN:** _____

Are you with a camp or conference center? Please give your EIN number. **EIN:** _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Name of Sponsoring Organization

Street Address

City

Phone (Day)

State

Zip Code

Has this organization received a Presbyterian Mission Agency funded grant in the past?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (If yes the below details are required)

Presbyterian Mission Agency office from which prior grant was funded

Year(s) prior grant was funded

PROJECT SUMMARY

\$ _____
Amount of Grant Request

*Please use additional pages to answer the questions below. (Limit pages to three.)
Provide detailed information about the proposed use of potential grant funds to assist in the review of the grant application.*

- Describe the scope of the project. What does it create or re-design?
- How will your project encourage, strengthen, and nurture families?
- What is the sponsoring organization currently doing in family ministry? How does this project fit in with the overall mission and ministry of the organization?
- Will the project continue after the initial funding provided by a Presbyterian Mariners Family Ministry Grant is expended? If so, how do you plan to staff and/or fund this project?

This completes Part One of the grant application process. Please attach any supporting documents to this form and return to the address below. We will review your application and if approved, send you further instructions.

Mailing Address/Contact Information

Financial Aid for Service
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Toll Free: 80-728-7228 ext. 5224
Fax: 502-569-8766
Email: finaid@pcusa.org



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Proposal Guidelines & Program Information

Proposal Instructions

Executive Summary

Briefly describe what the grant would be used to create. Explain how the proposed use will address using the bible and/or the fundamental teachings of the church to explore critical social issues.

Current Curriculum

Describe the current curriculum; expended with description of campus ministry if the primary focus is campus ministry.

Proposal Details

Provide details about the program proposed. Please address the following questions, if applicable:

- What is the principal focus of the proposal?
- What outcomes are sought from this use?
- Is this a limited activity, or will it be continued if the pilot is successful?
- Is the intent of the grant to support research or writing for publication?

New Curriculum

Provide a summary of the new course(s) or program, outcomes sought for use, and method of evaluation. Please also address the following questions, if applicable:

- What students will benefit from the program?
- How will students participate?
- How will the course/program relate to what is described in current curriculum?
- What is the timeline from implementation to evaluation of outcomes?

Research/Publication

- Description of the research or writing project that details its aims and significance and explains how the Teaching of the Bible Grant would be used. Collaborative project descriptions should include brief descriptions of the role of each collaborator.
- Curriculum Vitae. Collaborative proposals should include CVs of no more than two pages for each collaborator.

Budget

The cost of the project and how the funding will be used.

Sustainability

Will the program continue after the grant is fully disbursed? If so, describe the funding and staff that will enable the program to continue past the initial award of the grant.

Disbursement Schedule

Teaching of the Bible Grants are paid in segments based on milestones identified in the proposal with at least one-quarter (25%) of the total reserved for release after a final report has been written and received by the Office of Financial Aid for Service. Please feel free to propose a disbursement schedule with milestones in your proposal.

Application Process

Applications are read for selection quarterly (January, March, June, and September) as funds remain available.

Evaluation and Selection of Awards

The first reading of proposals is completed by the Office of Financial Aid for Service to determine a rationale for funding use that is in accordance with donor intent, and reporting requirements based on measureable outcomes.

If there are more eligible proposals than can be fully funded, a reading committee comprised of representatives from the Presbyterian Mission Agency and project leaders of prior awards shall read the applications and make selections.

After awardees are selected, the Office of Financial Aid for Service draws up a grant agreement encompassing the proposal, reporting requirements, and a disbursement schedule. After the awardee signs the award agreement, the award letter and first payment are released.

Regarding Technology

As our world becomes smaller through the implementation of technology, we recognize that the use of technology is an integral part of the curriculum in any classroom. While we would like to be able to fund all requests regarding the need for technology upgrades, we must still say true to the donor specifications pertaining to the funds that make this grant possible. For this reason we can only entertain proposals which use technology as an enhancement to the larger proposal. The proposal cannot be for technology in its own right, but must be used as support or in conjunction with a proposal tied more specifically to teaching.

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