



Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
Office of Young Adult Ministries
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Young Adult and Campus Ministry Special Grant Application

The Office of Young Adult Ministries recognizes that not all programs fit into the grant categories we have devised. Therefore, a limited amount of money is available as special grants to congregations for new and innovative programs for young adults and college students.

Instructions

1. Please print or type the application.
2. To be eligible for grant money please elaborate briefly on each of the areas identified on the application form.
3. Attach any helpful demographic and/or financial information and general support for your proposal.
4. If you have any questions, please call the Director of Young Adult Ministries.
5. Mail this application to:

Director of Young Adult Ministries
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Criteria for Evaluation

- Potential impact of grant on overall young adult or campus ministry program;
- Investment of congregation in young adult and campus ministry;
- Sustainability of program after grant money has been spent;
- Importance of project in gathering or sustaining a young adult or campus ministry program;
- Accountability of program to historically marginalized groups and/or applicability of program to the UUA's anti-oppression goals;
- Fair share giving by sponsoring congregation to UUA Annual Program Fund or to the Canadian Unitarian Council.

Grant Application Deadlines

The Office of Young Adult Ministries offers a number of grants for local congregations and groups. We are always seeking to fund innovative, accountable, and sustainable young adult programs around the continent.

Grant applications received by the following deadlines will be given first priority for review. Grant applications received after the deadline will still be reviewed, but with lower priority for the available funding. While we encourage applications by the early deadlines, we understand and seek to affirm that there is often emergent energy to be tapped in creating ministry for and with young adults and college students.

For programs beginning:	Priority Application Deadline
September 1-December 31	July 1
January 1-June 30	October 1
July 1-August 31	April 1

Grants made available through the Office of Young Adult Ministries are made possible from a variety of sources, including your congregation's Annual Program Fund dues, funding from the Campaign for Unitarian Universalism's Mind the Gap Campaign, and the Billings Fund endowment. All grants require that the congregation applying be a Fair Share contributor to the UUA Annual Program Fund or the Canadian Unitarian Council in the most recently completed fiscal year.

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Amount Requested: (up to \$500): \$ _____

For program beginning (date): _____

Project Title: _____

Project Address: _____

Name of Group: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____
(Congregation, District, etc.)

Project Coordinator

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Treasurer

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete the following and attach to your application:

1. In brief narrative form, summarize your project. Be sure to include:
 - A. Background Information: Describe the history of your group and what led to the decision to submit this proposal.
 - B. Purpose: State the purpose or mission of your proposal.
 - C. Objectives: Identify your objectives. Be specific.
 - D. Activities: Describe what will be done to achieve the objectives.
 - E. List the people who have contributed to the proposal. (Include Name, Address, Phone #, and e-mail address)
 - F. How many people are doing the organizing for the project?
2. Give a time line for when planning, advertising, implementing, training, data collection, self-evaluation etc. will occur.
3. Briefly describe how this project will strengthen Unitarian Universalist ministry to young adults and contribute to the larger denomination, including, if relevant, the Association's goals of anti-oppression work.
4. The Young Adult Ministries Office wants to ensure the long life and stability of young adult and campus groups and projects.
 - A. Enclose a budget that includes both income and expenses.
 - B. Discuss plans for how the project will continue after the grant money has been spent. This could include budgeted funding by a congregation, district, or other source.
5. Please attach one letter of support from a minister, district executive, board or committee chairperson, or campus staff member who is involved.

Signatures

Project Coordinator: _____

Treasurer: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

APF Fair Share?: _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Declined: _____

Date Letter Sent: _____

Date Check Sent: _____