

Application for *Standing on The Side of Love* (SSL)
Matching Grants

The Fund for UU Social Responsibility has set aside \$25,000 to be made available as matching grants of \$500 - \$1,500 to UU congregations participating in the *Standing on the Side of Love* campaign. SSL matching grants will support UU congregations mobilizing at critical times, using social networking and coalition building to take action in a broad range of arenas where people are excluded, oppressed, or attacked based on real or perceived identities.

Grants are made on a rolling basis; you will be notified about the grant award within two to three weeks of your submission.

Proposal must include:

- * Application Cover Sheet (attached)
- * Narrative Description (see below)
- * Project Budget (see attached)
- * Annual Congregational Budget
- * A letter from the minister and the board supporting the proposal, and affirming that the people involved have demonstrated leadership and the capacity to raise the matching funds

Narrative questions – *please answer on a separate page, double space. Please type out the question and your response:*

1. Describe the actions / activities your congregation will engage in.
2. Who will participate? What is their relationship to the congregation?
3. What organizations / groups are you partnering with?
4. How will you evaluate your work, what measures will you use to determine the success of your actions?

Contributions to the congregation for SSL activities made after the grant is approved may count towards the match. The Treasurer must submit a statement (e-mail to uufp@aol.com is acceptable) verifying the donations and requesting the matching funds. A check will be issued within two weeks of that request.

**Fund for UU Social Responsibility : SSL
Application Cover Sheet**

Date: _____

STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION

Congregation Submitting Proposal: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: (Ms./Mr./Rev./Dr.) _____

(Please note that we may call the contact person to discuss the proposal.)

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email address/website: _____

Start Date: _____

Challenge Grant Requested: \$ _____

Projected Income from Other Sources: \$ _____ Total Project Budget: \$ _____

Total Organizational, Church or Sponsoring Organization Budget: \$ _____

Number of Certified Members in this congregation: _____

Proposal Checklist

The following materials must be enclosed:

- _____ A. Application Cover Sheet (this page)
- _____ B. Narrative Description (4 Questions)
- _____ C. Project Budget (using our form)
- _____ D. Annual Organization Budget (one page preferred)
- _____ E. A letter from your board and your minister supporting the proposal, and affirming that the people involved have demonstrated leadership and the capacity to raise the matching funds.

Reporting: We will expect you to report your progress and expenses within 6 months of your receiving a grant.

Please submit your application to: love@uua.org.

For Office Use Only

_____ Application Complete

