

Women's Division
General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – 2009

Grant Application Cover Sheet

Deadline for submission is July 1, 2009

Date of application: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Project title: _____

Grant request: \$ _____ Period grant will cover _____

Total project budget: \$ _____ Total organizational budget (current year): \$ _____

Summarize the organization's mission (2-3 sentences):

Summarize the project or grant request (2-3 sentences), i.e., "This grant will be used...":

How did you learn about **Brighter Future for Children and Youth** funding?

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I NARRATIVE (*maximum of 5 pages*)

- A. Describe your organization
1. Briefly describe your organization's history and major accomplishments.
 2. Describe your current programs and activities.
 3. Who is the community served? (Be specific about demographics such as race, class, gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation and people with disabilities.) How are they actively involved in your work and how do they benefit from this program and/or your organization?
- B. Describe your request
1. Describe the program for which you seek funding, why you decided to pursue this project, and whether it is a new or ongoing part of your organization.
 2. What community needs or issues does the specific program/project address?
 3. What are the specific goals, objectives and activities/strategies involved in this request?
 4. Outline the project's time line (including planning stages, key program dates, evaluation).
 5. Who is in the community served by this program? (Be specific about demographics such as race, class, gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation and people with disabilities.) How are they actively involved in your work and how do they benefit from this program and/or your organization?
 6. Describe systemic or social change(s) you are trying to achieve.
 7. The General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church seeks to assure the physical and sexual safety, emotional well being and spiritual health of children, youth and adults. Please demonstrate in your application the means by which your program or project ensures compliance with this standard.

II ATTACHMENTS (*Supply the following items of information*)

- A. **Evaluation**
1. Briefly describe your plan for evaluating the success of the project or for your organization's work. Who will be involved in evaluating this work – staff, board, constituents, community, consultants? How will the evaluation results be used?
- B. **Organizational Structure/Administration**
1. How are the staff, board and volunteers representative of the communities with which you work? Please outline general demographics of the organization.
 2. Who will be involved in carrying out the plans outlined in this request? Include a brief paragraph summarizing the qualifications of key individuals involved.
 3. Provide a list of your board of directors with related community and employment affiliations. Indicate gender of each.
- C. **Finances**
1. Organization's current annual operating budget. (See attached budget format)
 2. Current project budget; indicate this request. (See attached budget format)
 3. List individually other funding sources for this request. Include amounts and whether received, committed or projected/pending.
 4. Most recently completed year's organizational financial statement (expenses, revenue and balance sheet), audited, if available.
 5. Since this grant, if forthcoming, is non-renewable, how will the project insure sustainability? What specific plans are in place to assure continued funding?
 6. Have you received Women's Division/General Board of Global Ministries funding in the past? If so, please list amount (source if specific grant) and date given.

D. Other Supporting Material

1. You may include: letters of support/commitment (up to three); recent newsletter, articles, newspaper clippings, evaluations or reviews (up to three); recent annual report; photos or videos. Items will not be returned.

E. Location

1. Please give instructions or a map for locating your organization for possible site visits.

In past years, funded projects have included one or more of the following strategies:

- Promote tolerance and diversity;
- Enable youth to recognize and deal constructively with violent or abusive situations;
- Empower youth to develop alternatives to gang violence;
- Fight cyberbullying
- Teach conflict resolution and affirm differences;
- Deliver programs for school-age children on bullying;
- Create safe zones in neighborhoods;
- Forge partnerships between schools and churches to educate young people about the dangers of drugs and guns;
- Advocate and work for elimination of causes and conditions that victimize, such as sexual exploitation, forced prostitution and sex tourism;
- Provide support groups and counseling for victims of abuse, violence, hate crimes;
- Model alternatives to teen incarceration;
- Support children of battered women to not be abusers themselves or abusees
- Mobilize communities against rape and abuse; and
- Raise awareness on gender inequality and sexual violence.