

APPLICATION:
PLYMOUTH CHURCH INSPIRATION GRANT

Introduction

Plymouth Church Inspiration Grants connect people and opportunities to Plymouth's social justice mission. Grants are applied for and sponsored by Plymouth members who seek funding for a non-profit organization with which they are involved. These one-time awards go to organizations involved in social service, social justice, social action or social change. Sponsors may request up to \$2,000 for the organization. Plymouth's Community Service and Social Action (CSSA) Board will review applications and award grants. **Deadline is Friday, December 1, 2017.**

Instructions

1. Download this form. Review eligibility information and sponsor expectations in the Appendix to this form.
2. Develop your application. Respond to prompts and questions, then return as an email attachment to: Anne Mohundro via email at anne.mohundro@gmail.com, or return paper application directly to the Church office. **Deadline is Friday, December 1, 2017.**

Application

Plymouth Sponsor's name:

Sponsor's email:

Sponsor's phone:

Organization being sponsored:

How are you involved with this organization?

How long have you been involved?

How has volunteering with this organization transformed you? Please relate experiences and events that have proved meaningful to you.

Organization Information

Organization name:

Mailing Address:

Website (if available):

Contact person to coordinate payment (name and email address):

Has the organization received IRS 501 (c) 3 status? If not, please explain:

Organizational background (Use website or annual report information):

Mission statement or purpose:

Needs addressed by the organization:

Inspiration Grant Request

What will the Inspiration Grant be used for?

How much are you requesting? (maximum \$2,000):

How might others from Plymouth participate in the organization's work?

Appendix: Eligibility and Sponsor Responsibilities
Grant amount: Up to \$2,000, paid directly to the organization

Eligibility

- Applications must be submitted by a Plymouth member (or members) ---the grant “sponsor(s)”
- Grant will be sent directly to the non-profit entity identified by the sponsor
- Grantees are not eligible if successfully proposed by the same sponsor in a prior year.
- Individuals may sponsor only one Inspiration Grant per calendar year.
- First-time sponsors will receive preference, all other factors being equal, to previous grant sponsors
- Grant sponsors must be unpaid volunteers of the organization

Grants will not fund:

- Organizations or their affiliates that are already receiving Plymouth funds this calendar year
- Projects or agencies whose activities are outside the areas of social service, social justice and social change

Grant Sponsor’s Responsibilities

- Help CSSA publicize this organization and what is achieved by the Inspiration Grant through providing a *Herald* article, bulletin announcement, and other advertising about opportunities for involvement in this organization to encourage others at Plymouth who might consider volunteering.