

2026 PUBLIC WITNESS SUMMER GRANTS

PRESBYTERY OF GIDDINGS-LOVEJOY

PROGRAM CRITERIA

All grant applications must use this form to be considered; however, other materials may also be included. The application must be received by **5 p.m., April 24, 2026**. Grants, up to \$2,500.00, will be awarded on May 1, 2026. Based on the number of applications, partial grants may be awarded.

Preference will be given to church and ecumenical programs with Presbyterian participation. A report of activities and participation must be submitted to be eligible for a grant next year. Any unused funds must be returned to the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy.

Applications must be approved by the church session or the organization's board of directors.

APPLICATION

Name of Church/Agency _____

Address _____

Primary Contact _____ Best Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Program Name _____ Grant Request \$ _____

Date/s _____ Hours _____ Number of Participants _____

THE CHURCH OR AGENCY MUST HAVE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES. ALL PERSONS IN CONTACT WITH CHILDREN MUST HAVE BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Does your church/agency have a current Sexual Misconduct Policy on file? yes no

Does your church/agency have a current Child Protection Policy on file? yes no

Have background checks been conducted? yes no

PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

Grants are offered for programs that benefit children and adults in communities of need. Preference is given to Christian ministry and witness activities. Select the areas which apply to your program

Evangelism Faith Formation Social Justice
 Community Care Children & Youth Programs

DESCRIBE YOUR PROGRAM

PROGRAM PLANS – TRAINING, NUMBERS OF LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS, MATERIALS & ACTIVITIES

RESOURCES REQUIRED AND HOW WILL THEY BE OBTAINED?

HOW WILL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES BE DISTRIBUTED AND TRACKED?

STAFF

Number of Paid Staff _____

Number of Unpaid Staff _____

Person/s responsible for the program: _____

PROPOSED BUDGET

Preference is given to projects which have additional financial support and which request funding for program activities rather than staff salaries.

Onsite Program Budget			Digital/Virtual Budget		
Income	Expenditures		Income	Expenditures	
Church support	\$_____	Materials \$_____	Church support	\$_____	Materials \$_____
Agency support	\$_____	Transport. \$_____	Agency support	\$_____	Transport. \$_____
Presbytery grant	\$_____	Meals \$_____	Presbytery grant	\$_____	Meals \$_____
Other	\$_____	Other \$_____	Other	\$_____	Other \$_____
Total	\$_____	Total \$_____	Total	\$_____	Total \$_____

SIGNATURES

Applicant _____ Date _____

Clerk of Session _____ Date _____

Please email application to Liz Rolf Kanerva at ekanerva@glpby.org and note in the subjection line 2026 SUMMER GRANT APPLICATION.

