2022 Summer Program Grants
Accepting Applications

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To: Member Churches and Social Agencies in relationship with the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy

From: Public Witness Team

Date: March 29, 2022

Subject: Program Grants for Summer 2022

Presbytery funds to conduct summer programs are available to member churches and social agencies in relationship with the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy. The funds will be awarded through an application process directed by the Public Witness Ministry Team.

The purpose of the grant is to provide opportunities for summer Christian education and witness, personal growth, faith formation, and recreation (if sanctioned by the local government) to children and adults in communities of need.

In this time of increased social distancing and isolation, we ask that you include a virtual/digital version of your summer program, along with your onsite program.

Criteria for funding and an application form are enclosed.

The Public Witness Ministry Team deadline for receipt of applications is May30, 2022.

Grant awards will be mailed and announced in the Presbytery newsletter in June 2022.If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Swanigan via email to js1519lyn@charter.net.

2022 Giddings-Lovejoy Summer Program Grant Criteria & Application Form

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., May 30, 2022.**

Electronic submissions required. Please include "2022 GRANT APPLICATION FOR (NAME OF CHURCH/ORGANIZATION)" in subject line of email.
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.

Name of Church/Agency _____

Location_____

Contact_____Title _____

Telephone_____E-mail_____

Program Name_____Request $ _____

Date(s)_____Hours_____

Numbers to be served_____Ages _____

Does your church/agency have a Sexual Misconduct Policy on file? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    If so, last edit date:
If you do not currently have one, please click here for a sample

Does your church/agency have a Child Protection Policy on file? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    If so, last edit date:
If you do not currently have one, please click here for a sample

Grants are offered for programs that benefit children and adults in communities of need.
Preferences will be given to Christian ministry and witness activities, e.g.:
(*Check those which apply*)

☐ Evangelism   ☐ Christian Education   ☐ Social Justice

☐ Pastoral Care   ☐ Children's & Youth Programs

Describe your onsite program:	**Describe your digital/virtual program:**

Program plans--e.g., training, number of teachers, use of volunteers, materials, activities:

What hardware/software, video, or other media platforms will be used?

Resources required and how they will be obtained:

How will materials and supplies be distributed and tracked?

If you are adhering to a solely digital/virtual format, how will you incorporate best practices of your congregation/organization Child Protection Policy and Sexual Misconduct Policy.

If more space is needed, please add additional pages to this document.

| Number of paid program staff | _____ | Digital/Virtual paid program staff | _____ |

| Number of unpaid volunteers | _____ | Digital/Virtual unpaid volunteers | _____ |

| Person(s) responsible for the program: | _____ | Digital/Virtual Person(s) responsible for the program: | _____ |

The church or agency has a Sexual Misconduct Policy and Child Safety Policy, and further confirms all persons in contact with children have had background checks.

(Check One) **YES** ☐ or **NO** ☐

Proposed budget for the program: Preference will be 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** $_____

I, or the contact person identified above, will submit a report of activities, the number of participants, and other pertinent statistical information to the Public Witness Ministry Team, via electronic submission by August 31, 2021. Extensions available by request.

Signature_____Date

Clerk of Session or Officer of Board

Email to Jesse Swanigan (js1519lyn@charter.net) *Electronic submissions required.*

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