Outdoor Ministry
Mission Grant Application

Application and Eligibility Process:

Outdoor Ministry Grants are available to churches and other faith organizations within the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ to support new and existing outdoor ministry opportunities across all age groups, including but not limited to outdoor worship, creation justice, camping, retreats, etc.

Grants will be awarded twice each year on May 31 and November 15. Applications for the May award will be accepted from February 1 to April 30, and applications for the November award will be accepted from July 1 to October 15.

Applicants must complete and submit application form by the above deadlines by mailing to Mission Grants Committee, Keystone Conference UCC, PO Box 6625, Harrisburg PA 17112, or by email to email to keystoneuccgrants@gmail.com.

- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Please attach all relevant documentation for the project.
- Please be aware that grant funds **cannot be used** for salaries, but only for project related expenses (This can include technology needs and supplies).
- Ministries that are meant to be ongoing, as well as ministries that are meant to be impactful for a particular time and place, are encouraged to apply.
- A project or program is allowed to apply for up to $5,000 per grant application, but the limit for any organization is a total of $10,000.
- A summary of how the money was spent, along with any unused grant funds, shall be submitted to the Mission Grants Committee at the close of the program/project, or as specified at the time of the award. Subsequent applications will not be considered if post-project summaries are not received.

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

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Contact Name: _____

Contact Position: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Keystone Association: _____

I am authorized to request this grant on behalf of this organization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please respond to each of the following. Attach additional pages, as needed, as well as other supporting information that you think is important in evaluating your request.

1. Proposal summary, including a schedule:
2. Budget, including sources of funding and cost estimates. Provide available documentation.
3. Purpose and description of the project and its objectives:
4. How is this project connected to outdoor ministry?
5. Anticipated outcomes and process for evaluating the project:
6. If the project is ongoing, how will you sustain it after the grant award expires?