

Creative Ministry with Children & Youth Fund Application Form

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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Date _____

Name/Title of Proposed Project _____

Applicant's Name _____

Name of congregation/sponsoring ministry _____

Telephone (____) _____ email address _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/City & Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Congregation _____

Official Position _____

A description and photographs must be sent to *The Vine* so your story can be shared with the rest of the denomination.

This report would be expected within four weeks of the conclusion of the project, or in the case of longer projects, after one year.

We also ask that your church or organization's contact information be made available so that other Presbyterian Church in Canada groups may benefit from your experience.

PLEASE NOTE: Funds are restricted to ministries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and to projects within Canada.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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1. **Expected duration:**

 2. **In what way is this project innovative and creative?**

 3. **Is this a new initiative? If not, how does it continue a former initiative in a new way?**

 4. **How does this ministry express the good news of the Gospel to churched and unchurched children and youth?**

 5. **What body supports this ministry: congregation, synod, inner city mission, or . . . ?**

 6. **Does your budget show that the supporting body covers at least 1/3 of the cost of the program?**

 7. **Is this a one-time or an on-going project? If this is an on-going project, how do you plan to sustain it?**

 8. **How does this proposal encourage the building of a solid family life?**

 9. **How does this project help young people develop as Christ's disciples?**

PROJECT BUDGET

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total cost of project \$ _____

Revenue from all sources:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Amount requested (see the information box on page 2) \$ _____

Date for which the cheque is requested _____

APPROVAL

Sponsoring Body: _____
Congregation/Presbytery/Sponsoring body

Name _____ Signature _____
Clerk, Convenor, etc.

Title _____
Clerk, Convenor, etc.

Applicant _____ Applicant's Signature _____
Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Return to:

Creative Ministry with Children & Youth Fund
The Vine
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
50 Wynford Drive
Toronto ON M3C 1J7

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Information Box

Creative Ministry with Children & Youth Fund

The Creative Ministry with Children & Youth Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada assists sponsoring groups in planning new one-time or ongoing ministry projects.

Criteria for accessing the Fund

Priority is given to projects that meet many of the following criteria.

The ministry:

- is innovative and creative;
- is a new initiative or continues a former initiative in a new way;
- expresses the good news of the Gospel to churched and unchurched children and youth;
- is an articulated and supported ministry of the congregation (or sponsoring body) and is provided with funds by the congregation or sponsoring body;
- at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of the funding comes from the sponsoring body;
- may be a one-time or an ongoing project;
- encourages the building of solid family life;
- helps young people develop as Christ's disciples.

Conditions of disbursement

- The Fund could cover up to, but not more than, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost for the project. The rest will be covered by the sponsoring body. Sponsoring bodies will supply a proposed budget for the project.
- This is a one-time grant to establish new initiatives. However, the Vine Advisory Committee reserves the right to be flexible in granting a two year grant.
- The maximum that any one project may apply for is \$8,000, although The Vine Advisory Committee reserves the right to increase this amount if the project warrants it.

Decisions for the distribution of this Fund will be made at regular intervals by The Vine Advisory Committee. Administration of this fund will be the responsibility of The Vine staff.

Expectations after receiving the grant

Within four weeks after the conclusion of the project, or, in the case of longer projects, after one year, a description and photographs must be sent to *The Vine*. This enables your story to be shared with the rest of the denomination.

We ask that your church or organization's contact information be made available so that other Presbyterian Church in Canada groups may benefit from your experience.

Continued contributions to the Fund

A quarter of a million dollars has been given to seed this new endeavour. All contributions to this Fund will be fully utilized within seven years of receipt. Donors who wish to contribute to this fund for new and innovative youth ministry in the future may find out how to do so by contacting Herb Gale in the Planned Giving office or Dorothy Henderson, Team Leader of The Vine, The Presbyterian Church in Canada at 1-800-619-7301.