



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## **CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GRANT APPLICATION**

*Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA* gives us the opportunity to expand our ministries among youth and young adults to cultivate young leaders, embrace a culture of diversity and inclusion, and build a robust network of support.

Through the Youth and Young Adults ministry of *The Campaign for the ELCA*, we will focus on the following **Core Values**:

- Form faith in youth and young adults
- Develop and multiply youth and young adult leaders
- Start new ministries or enhancing current efforts
- Promote collaboration and creativity
- Engage youth and young adults of color
- Accompany communities and persons living in poverty

### **GRANT GUIDELINES**

- Applications must be submitted on behalf of a partnership of two or more ELCA-related ministries, one of which must be a congregation or synod.
- Grants are one time, lump sum grant amounts.
- Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$40,000.
- Initial applications will be received June 10 – September 1, 2015. Applicants will be notified and funds dispersed by the end of September 2015.
- Funds will be directed through an established ELCA ministry.
- Grant recipients are expected to establish measurable outcomes, provide two updates on their project, one six months after the start date and a final report. Recipients also agree to participate in at least one online gathering of grant recipients.

Grants will be awarded via application. The application questions are included in this form. All areas must be completed and you must be prepared to demonstrate hoped for outcomes, budget and a willingness to communicate progress toward goals. Once submitted, applications will be considered at a predetermined time by representatives of youth, young adults and churchwide staff.

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**\* Required**

**Primary Organizations/Ministries Co-Applying for this Grant \***

*Name, Type of Ministry and Location*

**Name of Primary Contact Person \***

**Job Title of Primary Contact Person \***

**Address of Primary Contact Person \***

**Preferred Phone Number Primary Contact Person \***

**Preferred e-Mail of Primary Contact Person \***

**Name of Proposed Project \***

**Amount You Are Requesting \***

**Please Share Your Proposed Budget**

*Include income and expense lines \**

**Proposed Start Date for Project \***

**Proposed End Date for Project \***

**Please Provide a Description of the Proposed Project \***

*In about 500 words, please describe the project for which you are applying and how it lives out our core values for this grant cycle.*

**What are the anticipated outcomes for this project? What do you hope will change or be different because of this project? \***

**What would be the indicators that these changes have occurred, or are occurring? How will you determine or measure that? \* Please include a timetable for measures.**

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**Please save your completed Grant Application form and submit to:**

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