



First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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MISSION PROGRAM/TRIP/WORK FUNDS REQUEST REQUIREMENTS

Among the more noble callings within the church is that of the commitment to become a mission worker--a calling in which one agrees to give freely of his own time to aid those in need. The First Congregational Church of Deep River (DRCC) has set up a fund to assist members in this calling.

Requirements to be Considered for Funds:

1. Youth or parent must be a member of DRCC.
2. You must provide volunteer service to DRCC. This could include, but not limited to DRCC fundraising dinners or activities that benefit church mission work. If an individual seeking funds is not able to assist at fundraiser events, the individual must volunteer fifteen (15) hours of service to the church. This includes but not limited to Christmas Faire, craft fair, flea market, soup kitchen, etc.
3. Fill out Individual or Group Sponsorship Application and return to church office.
4. Prior to receiving a sponsorship the applicant must:
 - o provide documentation that obligations set by trip leader have been fulfilled
 - o provide documentation of volunteer hours to the church (see attached form)
 - o all deposits and payments are submitted by their due dates; if this requirement is not fulfilled, DRCC has the right to withdrawal your sponsorship (if circumstances prevent you from fulfilling the above, you must speak with your trip leader immediately)
4. You will be contacted by the Senior Minister, Director of Christian Education or Director of Youth and Family Ministry as to the status of your application by March 1.
5. Complete a final trip report.

Applying for Funds

- Individuals - Up to \$150.
- DRCC approved Youth Trip sponsored by the church - Up to \$850.
- Must submit application prior to February 15th of the trip year. If there is an unexpected trip/mission opportunity and funds are available, you may apply after the deadline.
- Distribution of available funds are at the discretion of the Senior Minister, the Director of Christian Education and the Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

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Office Use:
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GROUP SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name: _____

Last
First
Middle
2. Are you a member of the church? __ yes __ no Please indicate name of member: _____
3. How many participants will be involved in the trip? _____ youth _____ adult
4. Who is the sponsoring organization of the mission trip? _____
5. What organization is benefiting from your mission work? _____
6. Where is the location of the trip? _____
7. What are the dates of the trip? _____
8. Cost of Trip: \$_____ Participant Cost (self-funded): \$_____ Fundraising/Other: \$_____
9. Explain Christian work and activities the group will be involved in. _____

- On behalf of the group participants, I verify that the above information is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- On behalf of the group participants, we promise to complete the final trip report.
- On behalf of the group participants, we agree to indemnify and hold harmless 1st Congregational Church, Deep River and United Church of Christ and its ministers, leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents from any and all claims arising from participation in its activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness during such activities.
- On behalf of the group participants, all necessary paperwork for the church (i.e. insurer notification) and the organization benefiting from our mission work has been completed.
- On behalf of the group participants, we promise to complete the final trip report.

Trip Organizer Signature: _____ Date: _____

You must be 21 or older to be a trip organizer

OFFICE USE ONLY

This application has been ____ accepted.

More information is needed. Explain for resubmission. _____

Approval _____
Senior Minister Signature/Date Director of Christian Education Signature/Date Director of Y&F Ministry Signature/Date

Deduct from Mission Account: _____ Amount \$: _____

