

MISSION CENTER YOUTH MINISTRY GRANT

The Mission Center Youth Ministry Grant was developed to fund creative youth ministries at the local level based on D&C 163 2(b): Generously share the invitation, ministries, and sacraments through which people can encounter the Living Christ who heals and reconciles through redemptive relationships in sacred community.

Who can apply: Grants are available on a first come, first serve basis. But preference will be given to Grants made by designated congregational youth leaders as appointed by Pastors.

Limits: Grants are limited to \$500 per congregation. Congregations or entire areas may pool their grant request.

Due Date: Grant application is due on or before May 15, 2026. Applications received after this date will only be considered if funds are still available.

WHERE: Send typed applications to: Leslie Brooks, MCFO, 3028 CR 2700 Independence, KS 67301, 620-331-9294, email: lbrooks@cofchrist.org

Your proposal must include the following sections labeled by topic and number in this order. One paragraph for each section is appropriate. (Check when completed and keep a copy for your files).

- 1. **Ministry description:** include type and frequency of youth activities, the number and age group of people you plan to serve. Any other relevant information that indicates the expected success of your proposal.
- 2. **Purpose of the ministry:** describe how it will address sharing the “invitation, ministries, and sacraments” of the church in the Mission Center. Does it support one of the five Mission Initiatives?
- 3. **Personnel needed:** the names and number of people that will be involved and what their role will be. This is to help you with your planning. Will there be any expected expenses involving personnel i.e. reimbursement for expenses or payment for mileage? Are they registered youth workers?
- 4. **Financial information:** a detailed budget showing how you plan to spend the money on ministries (expense section) and what financial contribution your congregation will make in addition to the Youth Ministry Grant (income section).

Grants are conditioned on your willingness to share and report back to the Mission Center what you did with your grant. Reporting your results will provide the Mission Center the joy of knowing about your ministry. Failure to report may disqualify a congregation for funds next year.

For additional information, contact your area Mission Center President.

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GRANT

Name of Congregation:

Mission Center Use only

Received on:

Reviewed by:

1. Ministry Description: _____

2. Purpose (Mission Initiative supported): _____

Time frame for ministry (begin/end dates): _____

3. Personnel (please only use registered youth workers): _____

Responsible Minister/Youth Leader: _____

Contact information: _____

4. Financial information (budget):

Name of person and contact information of who will submit ministry report to next Mission Center Conference on Saturday, October 10, 2026 (report due 9/15/2026):
