



Mission Grant Project Criteria and Guidelines

Mission Project Criteria

- *Mission Projects are designed to "Reach the Unreached for Christ".*
- *Proposed mission projects should meet the following criteria as established by the International LWML:*
 1. *The project should be mission-focused, for the purpose of extending the ministry of the Word.*
 2. *The project should emphasize Word and Sacrament ministry.*
 3. *The project should emphasize outreach rather than inreach (Lutherans to Lutherans).*
 4. *The project should fit into the plans and projections of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.*
 5. *The project should be current and ready for implementation.*
 6. *The project should be well documented.*

Guidelines for Submitting Mission Project Proposals

- *Who may submit a project proposal:*
 1. *Any LWML society or zone of the LWML-NED*
 2. *Any LWML member of the New England District LWML*
 3. *The Executive Board or Board of Directors of the LWML-New England District or any LCMS New England District or LCMS Synodical Board*
- *Who qualifies:*
 1. *The project shall be under the jurisdiction of the LCMS, an LCMS congregation, or any LCMS recognized service organization, as listed in the Lutheran Annual.*
 2. *The funds should not be a partial or complete substitute for Synodical or District budgeted items.*
 3. *The project must continue to be productive after the LWML funds are exhausted.*
 4. *The project must have other on-going means of financial support.*

Submission Guidelines

- *Submitted materials must include*
 1. *LWML-NED Mission Grant Proposal Form*
 2. *Any information including the following items applicable to the project:*
 - *Name and comments of persons having special knowledge of the project*
 - *Breakdown of the costs of the project*
 - *Specifics of how and when the money will be used*
 - *A synopsis of the project for publication*
 - *If partial funding, name and source of remaining funds*
- *Deadline for proposal is September 1, 2011.*
- *Send completed proposal with attachments to: Sharon Dever, LWML-NED Gospel Outreach, 105 Moody Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825 or to GospelOutreach@lwml-ned.org.*

Selection of Mission Projects

- *The LWML-NED Board of Directors will vote to determine the final selections to appear on convention ballot.*
- *Priority shall be given to:*
 1. *Bringing Christ to persons not currently members of congregations*
 2. *Training professional church workers*
 3. *Projects within the boundaries of the New England District*
- *Projects may be eliminated for the following reasons:*
 1. *It is included in projections of Synodical budget.*
 2. *It is a recent recipient of an LWML grant. (Scholarships are an exception.)*
 3. *It is self-supporting or can be supported at a local congregational level.*
 4. *Plans are not sufficiently developed.*
 5. *The project is not considered to be a high priority.*



Lutheran Women's Missionary League-New England District
2012-2014 Mission Grant Proposal

Please return completed application with
necessary attachments no later than **SEPTEMBER 1, 2011** to:
Sharon Dever, LWML-NED Vice President of Gospel Outreach,
105 Moody Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825
or via email to GospelOutreach@lwml-ned.org.

- *Project Title:* _____ *Money requested:* _____
- *Name and address of person or organization submitting proposal:*

- *Contact person's name:* _____
- *Name of person or organization and address to whom the check should be issued:*

- *Web site Address:* _____
- *Describe the purpose of the project:*

- *State why funding is needed:*

- *If partial funding is requested, please identify the total amount of money needed for the project and the source(s) of the remaining amount:*

- *Signature of Lutheran Women's Missionary League representative sponsoring the project:*
