



## Souderton Mennonite Church

### Short Term Mission Fund Grant Application

Souderton Mennonite Church's Short Term Mission Fund is a designated fund which offers support for adults, young adults and individual youth who are interested in performing short term mission work, mission or ministry related internships, or participating in service trips.

Short Term for this purpose is defined as ranging from a weekend up to three months, though exceptions to this definition can be made at the discretion of the Missional Engagement team.

**Any teen or adult individual who is a member and/or attends SMC regularly\* can make a request for a Short Term Mission Fund Grant by filling out an application.**

- Teen and Young Adult applicants can request what is needed.
- Adult applicants will be given up to \$1000.

As a way communicating increasing awareness across the congregation, teens and young adults (under 25 years old) will be asked to write a letter to the congregation requesting donations to illustrate the purpose of their mission, why they are undertaking this mission/service and how they expect to benefit/grow in Christ from the experience.

With the exception of Teenagers and Young Adults (under the age of 25), grant recipients' names will be kept confidential by the Missional Engagement Team.

Grant recipients will be required to share their experiences with the congregation in the ways named on the application within one month following the completion of the mission for which the grant was used.

Applications must be received at least 6 weeks prior to the planned mission trip or service project.

Completed applications should be given to the Pastor of Formation and Mission. (Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales)

Individuals may apply for a Short Term Mission Grant every 2 years following initial funding. Priority will be given to first time applicants.



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**\*Regularly** – having had attended & participated in worship, Sunday School, & congregational events for at least the past 6 months.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Through participation in this mission, how do you anticipate strengthening meaningful connections...

-With Christ?

-With Church?

-With Community?

**How will you share your experience with the Souderton Mennonite Congregation?**

\_\_\_\_\_ make a video    \_\_\_\_\_ share with a Sunday School Class or small group    \_\_\_\_\_ share on a Sunday Morning  
\_\_\_\_\_ write an article for the newsletter    \_\_\_\_\_ provide monthly updates (for longer assignments)  
\_\_\_\_\_ keep a blog/Instagram/Facebook or twitter feed etc.    \_\_\_\_\_ present at a Senior Luncheon  
\_\_\_\_\_ submit a report to the Missional Engagement Team (contents of report will be shared with the congregation as part of the MET's quarterly updates).    \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain)

**Estimated Cost of Mission/Project:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address where funds should go:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to use this grant toward travel, room and board. It will not be used to buy gifts or souvenirs. I agree to share about my experience in the way(s) noted above within one month of my return. It is my intention to continue to be an active part of SMC's congregational life upon my return.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_