



2006 Mission Travel Grants APPLICATION Individual or Group

The Synod of the Trinity
Presbyterian Church (USA)
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This application is for individuals and groups; Presbyteries must apply on separate application.

Section I

1. Applicant's (Individual or Group) name: _____
Circle

If group: How many are in your group? _____ List all participants on separate page.

If group: Contact person: _____
First Name Last Name

2. Address (individual or group contact person): _____
Address

City State Zip

3. Email address (individual or group contact person): _____

4. Departure date: _____ Return date: _____ Destination: _____
month/day/year month/day/year

5. Member of which Presbyterian Church (USA): _____

Church Address: _____
Address City State Zip

6. Presbytery: _____

As Pastor or the Moderator of the above Church, I have reviewed this application for a travel grant and endorse the applicant's mission participation plans.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Pastor or Moderator)

Printed Name: _____

The Session reviewed this application at its _____ meeting and hereby approves it.
Date

Signed _____ Date _____
(Clerk of Session)

Printed Name: _____



2006 Mission Travel Grants GUIDELINES

Individuals, Groups, Presbyteries

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1. Application forms are available from the Synod's web site at: www.syntrinity.org under Program and Services or by calling the Synod Office. Applications must be submitted on the appropriate form.
2. Grants are to assist in travel to and from the mission project.
3. The applicant shall be endorsed by their session and/or presbytery within the Synod of the Trinity, and have shared his mission participation plans with the Presbytery's Mission Interpretation Team or Committee.
4. Cost of participation shall be shared among the applicant, his local congregation, presbytery, and the Synod. The amount requested from the Synod shall not exceed \$250 per individual or \$1,500 per group of five or more.
5. Application will be for participation in Presbyterian Church (USA) service-related mission or approved mission oriented endeavors. Applicant must be actively involved rather than attending seminars or taking part in study tours and cross-cultural educational experience is expected.
6. Applications are reviewed quarterly or as long as grant money is available. It is to the applicant's advantage to apply as early in the year as possible. The application must be complete and signed by the appropriate person(s). Only completed applications will be considered. No retroactive awards will be made.
7. A maximum of four individual or one group travel grant for any one congregation or any one presbytery can be awarded every two (2) years. Maximum amount of awards:
\$250 per individual
\$1,500 per group
8. Applicant will be committed to using the experience to serve God in the mission field, to learn more about the total mission of the church, and to continue to serve God after returning by sharing the experience with others. A short synopsis including contact information and pictures should be submitted to the Synod upon return for posting on the website.
9. The Presbytery Mission Interpretation Team or Committee (or its equivalent) is to:
 - a. Review the applicant's travel grant application in person or by phone;
 - b. Suggest to the applicant how he can interpret mission in the Presbytery upon his return;
 - c. Receive notification of the applicant's disposition from the Synod.
10. The Presbytery Mission Interpretation Team or Committee (or its equivalent) is encouraged to follow up on persons receiving mission travel grants in some of the following suggested ways:
 - Invite them to present their experience at a Committee or Presbytery meeting;
 - Print their story in a Presbytery newsletter and/or website
 - Create a bulletin insert for congregations about mission completed;
 - Make names, addresses and phone numbers available to local congregations, urging them to make use of these resource persons.