

Saskatchewan Baptist Association

Ministry Development Fund Grant Application

Policy/Purpose Statement

This fund exists to assist congregations in starting up youth ministries by hiring full time youth pastors or youth workers. The intention of this is to be a catalyst in starting youth ministries where financial limitations would keep a congregation from moving ahead now. This fund will offer up to \$500 per month for the term of no more than 3 years.

Application Questions (Please answer on a separate sheet with as much detail as possible):

1. What is your vision and plan for reaching youth in your area - both youth in your church family and in the community? How committed are the youth and parents to this ministry?
2. How is this a part of God's plan for your congregation? What is God doing in your community that affirms your vision?
3. What kind of a demonstrated commitment is there to prayerfully and financially support a youth ministry?
4. How much room is there in your budget for a full time youth ministry? What potential do you see in your giving for full congregational support? What time line are you looking at?
5. What is the breakdown of the proposed monthly/annual budget for your youth ministry? (salary, benefits, ongoing courses/seminars, outreach. etc)
6. How much are you requesting from the SBA?
7. When will you need the first disbursement from the fund?
8. Include further information/comments that would be helpful to understand your heart and vision and need.

To Be Completed On This Form:

Date:

Church/Location:

Signatures:

1. Senior Pastor

2. Moderator/Elder Chair/ Treasurer/ Other (circle appropriately)