

Solomon Cramer Fund Request Form

The Solomon Cramer Fund is established to provide scholarships for youth to attend conference camp experiences. **The deadline for submission is February 15, 2018.** All approved grant projects must be completed by December 31, 2018.

The current goals of the grant portion of the Legacy of Leadership Fund are to:

In order to maximize the impact of scholarships for youth to attend Conference related camps, the funds will be distributed to Conferences for them to use for scholarships rather than directly to individuals. The recommended priorities of the scholarship grants will be for camp experiences that focus on one or more of the following dimensions.

- a. Minister with Youth Living in Poverty
- b. Intentionally Develop Young People for Spiritual Leadership and/or Leadership within Camp Retreat Ministry
- c. Collaborate with Faith Communities Engaged in Vital Congregation and New Faith Community Processes of their Annual Conference
- d. Expand Opportunities for Youth from Underserved Ethnic Populations to Participate and Lead

Special consideration will be given to Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries or groups collaborating with their conference camp retreat ministries to launch new programs and opportunities related to the priorities above. Grants may also be given to existing programs that are adding new components that engage youth in ways directly related to the priorities of the fund.

The funds received by a Conference must be used solely as scholarships for youth to attend the specific camp experiences outlined in their application for the scholarship grant.

Each applicant for a grant must submit the official application form and complete an evaluation within 30 days of the completion of the project for which the funds are granted, if approved. You must complete and return the evaluation form to be eligible for future grants.

Return completed application to: Legacy of Leadership Grant Request
Camp Retreat Ministry Office – Discipleship Ministries
C/O Amy Sigmon
PO Box 340003
Nashville, TN 37203-0003

Or forms may be sent by email – please send a copy to both email addresses below:
asigmon@umcdiscipleship.org and kellyp@calnevumc.org

For Questions Contact: Kelly Peterson Cruse – kellyp@calnevumc.org, 530-263-6751

Grants proposals will be evaluated on their direct application to the priorities of the fund. Grant requests that are approved may or may not receive full funding depending upon the amount of funds available in a given year and the need to fund multiple requests. It is not intended that a grant from this fund will cover 100% of the cost, but assist with other funding sources to enable attendance.

Solomon Cramer Fund Application



Full Name of the Contact Person Completing the Application:

- a. Please indicate here the amount of grant assistance you are requesting:
- b. Please indicate here the total cost of the project or initiative:
- c. Please, attach a budget showing all funding sources and expenses.

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Home phone: Work phone:

Cell phone: E-mail:

Name of the Organization Sponsoring the Project and Requesting the Grant:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Home phone: Work phone:

Cell phone: E-mail:

What Conference UM Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministry are you connected with?

Camp Retreat Ministry Contact: (Name, position, phone, email)

Solomon Cramer Fund Grant Evaluation

Full Name of the Contact Person from the Organization Receiving the Grant:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

The Name and Dates of the Initiative that Received Funding:

Describe the Intended Outcomes of the Project and include Evaluation of How Effectively Those Outcomes Where Achieved. (attach a separate sheet if needed)

How many persons were able to attend camp experiences through this grant? _____

What were the racial ethnic backgrounds of those receiving scholarship support? Please, indicate the number of persons in each racial ethnic category.

Hispanic Latino _____
Asia _____
White or Anglo _____
Other _____

Black or African American _____
American Indian or Native Alaskan _____
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian _____

Write a Message of Thanks here describing why this grant was important and how it benefited those you serve (you may use the back of the sheet for additional space to write)

Was the process for applying and receiving the scholarship handled well by our staff? What suggestions do you have to enhance the process?

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