



ABCRGR Heidi Fuller Fund Application Form

Please complete this form to apply for a grant from the Heidi Fuller Fund.

* Required

Information about the Applicant

1. Full Name *

2. Preferred Name *

3. Preferred Pronouns

4. Email Address *

5. Alternate Email Address

6. Cell Phone Number with Area Code *

7. Alternate Phone Numbers (indicate work or home, etc.)

8. Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip Code) *

9. What church are you a member of? (Please include city/state) *

10. What is your pastor's name? Or, if you are the pastor, please include the name of the church moderator/president/chair. *

11. Which type of grant are you requesting? *

- Sabbatical Grant
- Continuing Education Grant
- Curtis Lay Ministry Grant
- Vocational Discernment Grant

Sabbatical Grants

Here you will be invited to give a more complete description of your plans and how these funds will support your ministry development.

12. Please indicate the amount of sabbatical grant funding you are requesting, up to a maximum of \$2,000. Include a brief budget of what the funds will cover. (Type or copy/paste the budget into the answer box.)

13. Please list the dates of your sabbatical.

14. Please describe your sabbatical plans in 500 words or less. Include why these plans are important to you at this moment in your ministry and how you feel they will enrich your ministry now and into the future.

Continuing Education Grants

Here you will be invited to give a more complete description of your plans and how these funds will support your ministry development.

15. Please indicate the amount of continuing education funding you are requesting, up to a maximum of \$600. Include a brief budget of what the funds will cover. (Type or copy/paste the budget into the answer box.)

16. Please list the dates of the continuing education event.

17. Please list the details of the continuing education experience, including title, instructor (or organization), location or virtual, schedule, etc.

18. Please describe why you want to participate in this continuing education experience: What draws you to it, what do you hope to learn, and how do you feel it will enrich your ministry now and into the future?

Curtis Lay Ministry Scholarship

Here you will be invited to give a more complete description of your plans and how these funds will support your ministry development.

19. Please indicate the amount of Curtis scholarship funding you are requesting, up to a maximum of \$1,000. Include a brief budget of what the funds will cover. (Type or copy/paste the budget into the answer box.)

20. Please list the dates of the lay ministry education to which this grant will be applied.

21. Please describe in 500 words or less your calling to lay ministry and how the education to which this grant will be applied will equip you for ministry and deepen your walk with God.

Vocational Discernment Grant

Here you will be invited to give a more complete description of your plans and how these funds will support your ministry development.

- 22. Please indicate the amount of the vocational discernment grant you are requesting, up to a maximum of \$600. Include a brief budget of what the funds will cover. (Type or copy/paste the budget into the answer box.)

- 23. Please list the dates you are scheduled to attend the vocational discernment sessions.

- 24. Please list the details of the vocational discernment sessions, including format (counseling sessions, program at a Center for Ministry, etc.), time frame, and so forth.

- 25. We understand the potential need for confidentiality, so please say as much as you are comfortable saying to assist the selection committee in understanding your desire to undergo vocational discernment at this time. In 500 words or less, what draws you to it, what do you hope to learn, and how do you feel it will enrich your ministry now and into the future?

Final Information

This is information we need for our records to be able to release grant funding.

26. I commit to submitting a written report to the Executive Minister of ABC Rochester/Genesee Region within two months after my use of these funds. This report of under 300 words will be a brief reflection on my experience, including what I learned or how I grew through the experience. If the experience turned out to be underwhelming, the report may be honest but will explain why. *

Yes

No

27. (Optional; your response will not have an impact on your application's status) I agree to provide ABCRGR a brief "soundbyte" and to use my name in abbreviated form (for security reasons) in future promotions of the fund.

I agree

I do not agree

28. Signature. Typing your full name in this box represents your attestation that all of the information on this form is complete and true to the best of your knowledge. *

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