

SHORT TERM MINISTRY SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

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Please first read through the complete application form and then answer the following questions to help us in our consideration of providing financial support for your short term ministry involvement.

1) How long are you planning to be involved in the ministry you are seeking support for?

2) What is the description of your proposed ministry involvement? What will you be doing?

3) How long have you personally attended Parkdale Grace Fellowship? If less than one year please include a letter of recommendation from your former pastor on church letterhead.

4) Have you been baptized in water? When? Where?

5) Have you taken out church membership with Parkdale Grace Fellowship?

6) How would you describe your past involvement with the church; or what areas of the church ministry have you been involved in?

7) Have you been involved in other ministries outside of the church? If yes, describe briefly your involvement and mention the length of your involvement.

8) What is the total cost for your ministry involvement?

Are you able to contribute anything to this cost? ___ If so, how much? _____

Anticipated financial support from other sources (i.e. friends, family, sponsors, scholarships, etc.): _____

Remaining balance of financial support needed: _____

9) Are you presently working? Please indicate: () full-time, () part-time and/or () student?

10) What are your plans following completion of your ministry involvement? I.e. University, college or career, resume employment, etc.?

11) Are you presently living with your parents or family members? - If so who are they?

12) If you are under the age of 18 have your parents sign here indicating their approval of your participation in this short term ministry.

Date

Signature of parent (father) or legal guardian

Date

Signature of parent (mother) or legal guardian

13) Briefly describe your spiritual journey on an extra sheet of paper. Also include a brief description of what led you to consider this ministry involvement and why you believe this is what God is calling you to.

Criteria

Here are some criteria that we prefer to be met by the applicant who desires to receive financial support for any short term ministry. Exception to some of the guidelines may be made in some cases at the discretion of the church elders.

1. Priority is given to either local ministry involvement that is four weeks or longer in duration or to foreign ministry of any duration.
2. We would like you to have attended Parkdale Grace Fellowship for at least one year, or to provide a reference letter of recommendation from a pastor of your previous church.
3. If you desire to be supported in ministry outside of our church it is important that you first be demonstrating a heart for ministry through your present active involvement in either the ministry of this church or a para church organization.
4. It is valuable for you to be making some personal sacrifice to contribute where possible to your ministry involvement.
5. If you are under the age of 18 it is important to have your parents' approval.
6. It is good to have church membership if you desire your ministry to be recognized and supported by the church, but at the very least you must have experienced new birth (according to John 3:3-18 and Romans 10:9-10, etc.) and have been baptized in water.