**Second Presbyterian Church**

 **Mission Participation Fund**

Financial aid for short term mission trips is meant to encourage and assist active church  members and staff and their direct family members in order to participate in in short term missions which are under the auspices of Second Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of the James, the Synod of the MidAtlantic or Union Presbyterian Seminary. We will consider offering financial support based on an individual’s financial need. Participation in the mission activity will benefit the mission and the people to be served, the church and the applicant. If a participant qualifies, no more than $1,000, or one-half of the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses estimated for the mission experience will be forthcoming. Additionally, no more than $2,000 will be given to immediately related individuals. The recipient must participate fully, before during and after the mission as requested by the church.

To be considered for an award from the Church Mission Participation Fund, you must meet the above criteria and complete this application with the following attachments: a statement of need-which will remain confidential; a statement of faith, and letters of reference from a church member, staff or person well known to the church.

The completed application should be submitted to Second Presbyterian Church: Attention Committee on Scholarships and Church Mission Participation at the main office. Applications will be accepted and awards made only before the anticipated mission activity, not during or after.

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**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION PARTICIPATION FUND**

**Application for Grant**

*For Purpose and Eligibility Information: See Attached*

Full Name

Home Address

Email Phone

If a minor, Parent/guardian’s Name

 Parent/guardian’s Home Address

 Parent/guardian’s Email Phone

What mission activity are you requesting support for?

When is it scheduled to occur?

This event/trip is sponsored by \_\_\_Second Presbyterian Church

 \_\_\_Presbytery of the James

 \_\_\_PC (USA)

 \_\_\_Union Presbyterian Seminary

Have you spoken with the organizers of the mission activity to understand it?

\_\_\_I have attached the completed statement of mission costs and financial need, to be kept confidential.

\_\_\_I have attached a one-page statement of my faith, addressing my relationship with the church and my view of God’s will for my life and this mission activity.

\_\_\_I have attached at least one letter of reference.

Signature of Applicant Date

*Submit completed packet to Second Presbyterian Church: Attention Committee on Education Scholarship and Mission Participation, 5 North Fifth Street, Richmond, VA 23219*

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION PARTICIPATION FUND**

## **STATEMENT OF COSTS AND NEEDS**

*To be kept confidential*

Full Name

Budget Breakdown for Trip:

Travel

Lodging

Food

Immunizations, Incidentals

TOTAL

Amount you will contribute

Amount you expect to receive from

family, friends, others

Amount raised to date

Amount requested from Second:

Please give your rationale for this request

AMOUNT OF GRANT APPROVED