

FGMB SHORT TERM MISSIONS Support Information

The Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church would like to encourage and assist active and regular attendees of the church who wish to participate in short-term mission opportunities (such as trips, camps and outreach programs) to increase their understanding of God's work in the world, their own faith and the God we serve. This fund is our church's way of encouraging and affirming people who want to do short term missions service. A budget amount has been set aside for this fund in order to aid members interested in being a part of a short term missions opportunity.

Applicants interested in receiving funding from FGMB are invited to apply by filling out this form and sending it to the Missions Committee who will review and carefully consider each application.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Active, regular attendee of FGMB church
- Active participation in a mission trip or leadership training program with a Christian organization, for example: TREK (MB Mission), ACTION, SOUL, SALT (MCC), Outatown (CMU), ICYA, Pioneer Camp, Simonhouse Bible Camp, and practical leadership programs (SOUL). -
The missions trip must be longer than one month, but less than one year

Application Process:

- The application for funds must include:
 - o Letter of reference from church pastoral staff, or member of the congregation
 - o Description of the service or training program (organization, length of time, types of activities, location)
 - o Description of the total cost of the program and amount needed and a description of how the applicant is planning to raise the funds (the recipient of this fund may send fundraising letters to individual church members)
- Application should be submitted one month prior to the beginning of the training or missions trip. With the exception of summer ministry the deadline is July 15.
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Follow-up:

- Recipients of this fund may be requested to speak during a worship service or at another FGMB church meeting
- Funds for summer ministry will become available following the deadline.

Funding Available:

- In general, the following formula will be followed:
 - o For service that is more than one month and less than 3 months: **\$250**
 - o For service that is more than 3 months and less than 12 months: **\$500**
- For service over 1 year, please refer to the FGMB Long Term Missions Policy