

Ministry Seed Application



RLC FOUNDATION
901 Van Giesen -- Richland, WA 99354

“God who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God...”

2 Corinthians 9:10, 11

The purpose of the Foundation is to plant seeds for new ministries that enhance the Lord’s work. These seeds are nurtured and grown to maturity by the RLC Congregation. It is expected that the start of these ministries would not be possible within the fiscal limits of the church budgets and supporting normal operational costs are outside our charter.

The RLC Foundation finds joy in its ability to financially assist new ministries to further Christ’s kingdom, by awarding grants from income generated by endowment funds. However, we want new ministries to be successful. Therefore, a carefully thought-out plan is required before funding approval. Since the RLC Foundation only provides the initial funding, a plan for continued funding or sustainability is required. Ministries should be designed to strengthen RLC’s mission and can act as an outreach to the community.

An application is required for funding. The application will assist you in preparing your request for funding. Please email your application and any questions to our email address at: Richlandlutheranfoundation@gmail.com. You will receive notice that we have received your application via the email you provide in this application, and then you will be notified of next steps.

APPLICATION

How will this proposed ministry help Richland Lutheran Church live its vision and mission of making disciples for Christ who worship, grow, serve, and steward?

Which of the RLC ministries, best describes your proposed ministry? Please contact ministry lead (pastor) for approval of your idea.

Christian Service Worship Biblical Stewardship Spiritual Transformation Other

Ministry Leader Approval: _____ **Date:** _____

Title of Proposed Ministry: _____

Submitted By: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact Phone: _____ **Email address:** _____

Proposed Ministry Plan:

Please complete the Proposed Ministry Plan below including the following: any scriptural foundations for this ministry; who will benefit, what needs it will meet and how many people are expected to be impacted; any experience you may have had with this type of ministry previously (experience is not a requirement); amount of funding needed with budget breakdown and a plan for future financial sustainability (see table below); any other resources needed including how RLC members will be able to participate and if the ministry will crossover with any other current RLC ministries. Please also include a timeline for planning, developing, implementing and evaluation. Also, provide any consequences if the ministry is not funded.

Proposed Ministry Plan

What is the scriptural foundation for this ministry?

Who will benefit, by this ministry, what needs will it meet and how many people are expected to be impacted?

Have you had any experience with this type of ministry previously?

Amount of funding requesting from the RLC Foundation and what it will cover?

Ministry Budget Planning - Year 1	Income		\$	Purpose
	RLC Foundation Funding Request			
	Other			
	Other			
	TOTAL INCOME			
	Expenses		\$	Notes
TOTAL EXPENSES				

Please attach documentation for the actual or estimated costs if needed

How will future financial funding be received?

Are there other resources needed, and how will they be obtained?

How will RLC members participate in the ministry?

Will this ministry crossover with any other current RLC ministries?

What is your proposed timeline for implementing your ministry from the receipt of funding (spending of funds should have started within 3-6 months of the receipt of funds)?

How do you plan to evaluate the success of this ministry after 1 year?

Any consequences if this ministry is not funded?

**Is there anything else about this ministry you would like to include in this ministry proposal?
(Include attachments if applicable)**

Thank you for your proposal!