Yorkshire West District

**District Advance Fund (DAF)**

**Ministry & Mission Grant Application Form**

Grants for property schemes are applied for through the Property Consents website. Please ensure that the Scheme ID and amount of grant requested are also sent through to Peter (contact details are at the end of this application form) to ensure they are included on the agenda for the District Grants Committee.

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| Church |  |
| Circuit |  |
| Other body |  |
| Amount requested from DAF |  |

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| **Contact Person** | |
| Name: | Tel: |
| Address: | |
|  | Postcode |
| Email: | |

**Please give a brief description of the scheme or project for which this grant is requested.**

**Is this grant application:**

Specifically connected to

Youth Work Yes/No

World Church Yes/No

Local Preachers Yes/No

Please attach (a) a full description of the project, work or appointment paying attention to the grant criteria appended to this application form and (b) a completed financial sheet (page 4). For Church applications we also require a copy of the latest year end accounts and reserves policy (they do not need to be audited).

**Full details of project, work or appointment**

**Criteria**

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* Encourages growth rather than contains decline and demonstrates an imaginative investment in the future rather than maintaining inherited patterns.
* Enables outreach to the unchurched i.e. those of all ages who do not come to us, including support for evangelistic enabling work.
* Supports work which is directed towards mission and the development of buildings in that context. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be made towards property repairs and maintenance, and only with a strong demonstration of the impact of such work on the mission of the Methodist Church.
* Assists those Circuits and Churches which have limited human and financial resources to achieve their mission.
* Supports schemes which advance the Church’s work amongst society’s disadvantaged and, in particular, amongst young people, young adults and the 25-40 age group.
* Supports schemes which make good use of resources by working ecumenically, where appropriate, in partnership with other organisations.
* Meets the Connexionally agreed priorities of “Our Calling”:-
* Increasing awareness of God’s presence and celebrating God’s love.
* Helping people to grow and learn as Christians.
* Being a good neighbour to people in need and challenging injustice.
* Making more followers of Jesus Christ.

**Financial Sheet**

**Project budget**

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| **INCOME** | First yr (20\_\_/\_\_) | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ |
| Confirmed Grants |  |  |  |  |  |
| From general circuit funds |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other ecumenical funding (excl. grants included above) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other sources (please specify) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Income** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **EXPENDITURE** | First yr (20\_\_/\_\_) | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ | 20\_\_/\_\_ |
| Salary |  |  |  |  |  |
| NI, pensions etc |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office, equipment and supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Training for staff and volunteers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Housing – please specify whether this is rent, or a contribution to costs. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Expenditure** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Surplus / (Deficit) (Income less Expenditure)** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Pending Grant Applications**

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| Please give details of grants applied for or yet to be applied for, that have not yet been confirmed for this scheme or project. | |
| **Grant Source** | **Amount** |
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**Signed …………………………………………………………….(Circuit Superintendent or if not a church or circuit project, other senior person, stating position)**

**Date of Circuit Meeting approving the application ……………….**

Note: The Grants Committee meets four times a year. The dates of the meetings are in the District Handbook and can be found on the District website:

Applications must reach the Districts Grants Officer **two weeks before the date of the meeting at which your application will be considered.** Please send the completed application form by email to [peterfinneran@sky.com](mailto:peterfinneran@sky.com) with e-signature or a signed copy by post to Peter Finneran, 33 Elder Drive, Upton, Pontefract, WF9 1NX.

**Further help** can be obtained from the District Grants Officer, Peter Finneran, 33 Elder Drive, Upton, Pontefract, WF9 1NX (07717 888116)