

Boone UMC Missions

Application for Missions Support- Organizational Partner

Name of Organization:
Organization's website:
Primary Contact Name:
Primary Contact Phone:
Primary Contact Email:
Primary Contact Mailing Address:

Boone United Methodist Church seeks to partner with individuals and organizations that share our vision for loving our community and helping our world better reflect God's dream for abundant life for all. To help our church gain a better understanding of your mission, we have developed this application which includes questions about your calling and how you think we can help. We hope this application process provides clarity and accountability for both you and us as we try to be faithful stewards of God's calling and resources.

This application should be used for not-for-profit organizations and ministries that seek to partner with us in an on-going relationship. The application consists of two sections that we feel are vitally important in helping us understand the dimensions of your ministry. The first is an Organizational Statement which tells us about the vision, mission, and history of your organization. The second section consists of an Advocate Statement where a BUMC member who supports you in your ministry tells us why they support you.

Section 1 – Organizational Overview

Brief overview (Please limit response to one page)

- What is your organizational Vision and Mission?
- Please provide a brief history of the organization.
- What denominations/organizations do you partner with?

Please tell us about your calling. (Please limit response to one page)

- What need or problem is your organization addressing?
- What are your current organizational goals?
- How do you plan on sustaining your efforts going forward?

Please tell us how you think we can help. (Please limit response to one page)

- What would a strong partnership with BUMC look like to you?
- What amount of financial support are you requesting?
- What will the funds be used towards?

Section 2 – Advocate Statement

This section's primary purpose is to ensure that there are members of our church who are strongly committed to prayer and passionate support for your organization's ministry. Please choose one member of BUMC to answer the following questions and ask them to return their responses to our Pastor of Community Engagement, Rev. Laura Byrch. Please limit responses to the questions below to one page. Please ask your advocate to provide their name, email address, and phone number as well.

- How did you first get involved with this organization?
- Why do you believe in the work this organization is doing?
- Are you committed to praying for the work of this organization?
- Have you committed to financially support this organization?
- What other things do you think are important for us to know as we consider supporting this organization?

Thank you in advance for taking the time to apply as a potential missions partner of BUMC. The deadline for application submissions is May 30th and November 30th. Please make sure that all elements of the application are returned to our Pastor of Community Engagement, Rev. Laura Byrch by the closest deadline. Applications can be mailed to laura@booneumc.org. Once the application has been completed, the Missions Committee will review applications for support twice a year – once in June and once in December. Once reviewed and discussed, someone from the BUMC Missions Committee will contact you to let you know how we've chosen to partner with you. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Laura Byrch at 828-264-6090 ext. 226.