



*Unitarian Universalist Women's Connection
Central Midwest District*

Grant Application Cover Sheet

Please read through all 3 pages before answering questions.

Date: _____

Project Title: _____

Individual / Organization Submitting Proposal: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Contact person: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email address/website: _____

Project Start date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

UUWC Grant Requested: \$_____

Projected Income from other sources: \$_____

Total Project Budget: \$_____

Have you contacted your home congregation as a grant source? Describe the response.

How did you hear about the UU Women's Connection Grants Program? _____

Give title and a brief description of your project: _____

Narrative Proposal Guidelines

Proposals should be typed, double spaced, with pages numbered.

In five pages or less answer the following questions:

1. Please give name and a summary of your project.
2. Describe your group and its history over the past year (if this is a group project). Or if an individual project, describe your history with district women's organizations or Unitarian Universalist congregations over the past year or more.
3. Describe your project more fully. Describe the issues your project addresses. Be specific about goals, actions, and timelines.
4. Who will carry out the project's plan? What are their relevant skills and experience? [If your program involves girls or young women, include resumes of the adults in charge and explain your adult supervision plan.]
5. How does this project address our UU Women's Connection Statement of Purposes?

UU Women's Connection Statement of Purposes

- ***Facilitate better communication among UU women's organizations and individual members within the district.***
 - ***Stimulate interest in aspects of UU movement and problems of the world through annual conferences and other means.***
 - ***Serve as liaison between women of the district and larger UU movement***
6. How representative are your volunteers and staff of the communities you work with as referenced in your proposal? If you are an individual working alone on a project, how will you address community representation on your own?
 7. Describe your specific plan for raising income in addition to the proposed UU Women's Connection grant. (Typical UU Women's Connection grants run between \$300-\$500.)
 8. Describe your plan for evaluation. What tools will you use to evaluate the success of the project? What outcomes are you working to create?
 9. Would you be willing to demonstrate your project for UU Women's Connection district events or projects?
 10. Describe your organization's or your philosophy regarding the role of gender in shaping the options available to women and girls and their concerns through feminist spirituality or other means.

Please submit your grant application to the Central Midwest District Women's Connection via email or postal mail to Jennifer Evans at jenniferevans1@comcast.net or 531 Woodbine Ave. Oak Park, IL 60302. The grant application form will not be returned to you. The CMwD UU Women's Connection Council will discuss the merits of your application and provide you with a response within 30 days.

If CMwD UU Women's Connection provides grant money to your project, we reserve the right to use your project in demonstrations at UU Women's Connection retreats, conferences, web site, District Assembly, etc. to further its mission.

Thank you for your application.