



# The Imagine Fund

The United Church of Canada  
BC Conference

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## Imagine Fund Application Form

Financial Assistance for those 13-25 for:  
Projects and Programmes, Educational Events  
And Developing World Education

Through the generous donations of the people of BC Conference, youth and young adults have a unique opportunity for involvement with the United Church. The Imagine Fund is overseen by the Imagine Fund Committee of BC Conference, which meets monthly.

- Applications must be made by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month – except for July, August and December.
- The maximum grant for individuals and groups is 1/3 of the cost of the project/event, up to a maximum of \$300.00 per individual. For group applications, please see the Van Dusen application form.
- The focus of the fund is on education and leadership development.

### Criteria:

The committee will favour proposals which conform to the following criteria:

1. Proposals which the United Church of Canada would endorse as a valid ministry or project for youth and young adults
2. Proposals that extend, enrich or complement the programmes of the local church in the area of youth and young adult ministry.
3. Proposals must clearly address the BC Conference mission goals: Healthy Congregations, Effective Leadership and Faithful Public Witness.
4. Proposals to fund staff positions will not be accepted.

Each project or programme will be assessed on its own merits. The most important question is always how it will enhance the ministry by and for youth and young adults and encourage their involvement in the life of the United Church.

Secondly, there is an expectation that no project can rely on the Imagine Fund for ongoing funding (although it is possible to apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grant for the same project; and, in some cases, projects may be started with the understanding that it may be reliant on the Imagine Fund for a period of time, before being able to establish alternate funding).

Imagine Fund Application for Youth and Young Adults 13-25:

General:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project or Programme you are applying for funding for?

Age. \_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M ~ F M

Brief Description of the Programme or Project:

Address:

City Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Code:

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Telephone: ( \_ )

E-mail:

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Presently a member of/attend:

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Formerly a member of/attend

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Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the questions below and use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Describe your involvement in Youth/Young Adult/congregation/presbytery/community, with the United Church and beyond:

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2. What is the purpose of the programme or project?

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3. Why do you wish to attend?

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4. How will this help you become more effective in your ministry and mission? (Consider personal, congregational and wider church/society needs.)

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5. How does this programme relate to the conference mission goals of Healthy congregations, effective leadership and faithful public witness?

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### Expense Form

Expense:

Funding Plan:

Tuition/registration  
and Board

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation  
Other Sources

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you obtained funds Room  
from this source before?

Travel by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$

Personal Share

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to provide an evaluation  
of this event

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses

\$

Total

\$

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Signature

You are invited to make any additional comments which you believe might help a decision to be made on your request. Attach brochure, promotional material/registration.