



PSWD Chalice Lighters Grants

The Chalice Lighters program of the Pacific Southwest District exists to help fund the growth of its member congregations. The program is designed to make grants to applicant congregations for improvements that would significantly expand and strengthen a congregation's ministry, for example:

- Facility improvements, such as buying land, building, rebuilding, furnishing or enlarging facilities
- One-time development expenses, such as the cost of hiring a minister, religious educator, music director or other paid staff person to facilitate congregational growth.

Who Is Eligible to Receive a Chalice Lighters Grant?

Congregations that meet these requirements:

- A member congregation of the Pacific Southwest District of the Unitarian Universalist Association
- A congregation that contributed its Fair Share to the UUA and to the PSWD for the previous two years, as published in their respective annual reports.
- A congregation in which 20% of its members are active Chalice Lighters. (An Active subscriber is one who has contributed to at least one call in the previous year)

For More Information

To find out the current number of active Chalice Lighters in your congregation, or for more information about the application process, contact Mary Nelson in the PSWD office: 805-485-1780 or pswd@aol.com.

Application forms and Chalice Lighter brochures can be downloaded from our website: www.pswduua.org,

Sign up to be a Chalice Lighter today!



Pacific Southwest District of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Chalice Lighter Grant Application

Date of Application:

Congregation Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

email:

Contact Person

Name:

Title in Congregation:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Fax:

email:

Signature: _____

Congregation Details

Year founded

Certified members

present year

last year

of Children in RE

present year

last year

Pledging Units

present year

last year

Last year's budget \$

Actual expenses \$

Current Budget \$

Estimated Current Expenses \$

PSWD Fair Share?

yes

no

of active Chalice Lighters

Existing Physical Plant

Year built:

Year purchased:

Debt:

Date of last expansion:

Building area (square feet):

Seating capacity of largest room:

Staff

Full-time minister(s):

Part-time minister:

Religious Education Director/staff:

Administrator/office staff:

Music Director/staff:

Custodial Staff:

Other:

Proposed Growth Project (Use Separate sheet)

Brief description of project

What is proposed?

What has been done so far?

What is the schedule?

How does this fit into your overall plan for growth?

Expected growth impact of project

Project Budget (use separate sheet)

Projected budget expenses

Money in hand:

Money committed by Congregation:

Other sources:

Chalice Lighter Grant:

Total Cost:

Return Application to:

PSWD Chalice Lighters
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