Elk River Lutheran Church
Mission Endowment Fund
Application Form

Mission Statement: ***To support the ministries of Elk River Lutheran Church that reflect love for family, neighbor and god's work locally, nationally, and worldwide.***

Endowment Fund Application Guidelines:

- Grants will be considered on a first-come, first serve basis at regular meetings of the Mission Endowment Committee.
- Grants will be limited to, and by, both the availability of earnings in the trust fund and the discretion of the Mission Endowment Committee.
- The Applicant and/or ERLC Church Council is the primary supporter of a given request, and therefore responsible for ensuring its appropriateness, completeness, and accuracy. Grant proposals must be made in writing on the ERLC Mission Endowment Fund Application Form.
- Applicants may be asked to explain their request at an Endowment Committee meeting.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision on their proposal following consideration of the Endowment Committee and the Church Council.
- Funds must be used for the described purpose and will be dispersed by ERLC to approved applicants.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the ERLC Endowment Fund Application Guidelines:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ERLC Mission Endowment Fund Application Form

Program/Group.Person Making Request: _____

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Brief Description of Fund Request: _____

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How will the funds be used:Program/Group.Person Making Request:_____

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Total Cost: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Other Funding Sources:_____

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Timeline for Completion: _____

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Submitted by: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submittal Date: _____

Mission Endowment Fund Committee – Approval / Denial

____ **Elk River Lutheran Church** programming/ministry (CYF outreach, camp scholarships…) ____ **Minneapolis Area Synod** (Companion synod in Nigeria) ____ **ELCA ministries** (ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Response, missionary sponsorship, support of new congregations) ____ **Specialized Ministries** (e.g.: CAER, Open Doors, Lutheran Social Services of MN)	Comments: Signature: _____ Date _____