

North Industry Christian Church Fundraiser Application

Purpose: *This policy is established to set forth the guidelines for fundraising efforts by ministries of the North Industry Christian Church (NICC)*

Applicability

1. This policy applies to any and all ministries of NICC
2. This policy applies to requests by any and all NICC ministries to raise or request funds over and above and/or outside their approved budgets ("fundraising")

Definitions:

1. **Fundraiser:** A onetime activity to raise money over and above and/or outside the approved budget for a designated need.
2. **Fundraising Campaign:** A series of fundraisers & associated activities designed to raise funds for a designated need.

General Policy

1. A fundraising application must be completed and submitted to the Stewardship Committee by the last Monday of the month for consideration at the Stewardship Committee's regularly scheduled meeting of the following month
 - a. The submitting ministry is encouraged to present their proposal at the regularly scheduled Stewardship Committee meeting at which the proposal is considered.
 - b. The completed application, along with the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, shall be forwarded to the Ministry Council for final evaluation at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
2. A fundraiser shall be for no more than one month or four (4) consecutive Sundays.
3. The Stewardship Committee shall evaluate the length and nature of a proposed fundraising campaign on a case-by-case basis.
4. The Stewardship Committee shall consider the following;
 - a. Is the fundraiser consistent with one or more of the five (5) purposes of the church?
 - i. Worship (Love the Lord with all your heart): We were planned for God's pleasure
 - ii. Fellowship (Baptizing them): We were formed to be part of God's family
 - iii. Discipleship (Teaching them to obey): We were created to become like Christ
 - iv. Ministry (Love your neighbor as yourself): We were shaped for God's service
 - v. Evangelism (Go and make disciples): We were made to tell others about Christ
 - b. Does the activity conflict with other fundraising activities of the church?
 - c. Does the activity conflict with other church activities?
 - d. Is the activity appropriate for the church and this ministry?
 - e. Does the activity benefit the ministry of the church as a whole?
5. Each application considered shall be evaluated for appropriateness, need, and implementation.

Application Date _____

Name of Ministry _____

Ministry Leader _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Fundraising Campaign *Yes or No*

Description of Fundraising Campaign

Purpose of Campaign _____

Does the campaign involve the congregation as a whole? *Yes or No*

Monetary goal of the campaign \$ _____ Total length of time the campaign will run _____

Anticipated number of different fundraising events in this campaign (list them on back) _____

Fundraiser *Yes or No*

Description of Fundraising Event

Date of Event _____

How does this fundraiser support the campaign? _____

Purpose of the fundraiser _____

Description & details of the fundraiser _____

Church resources needed (e.g., electric, water, rooms, etc.) _____

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Review Date: _____

Recommendation _____

Committee Member

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