

PDC Board of Next Generation Leadership Church Leadership Development Grant Description

Mission: *The PDC Board of Next Generation Leadership (NGL) promotes opportunities for future pastors, church planters, missionaries, and church leaders across the PDC.*

Purpose of the Grant: Provide churches with funding and training for Summer leadership development opportunities, designed to encourage, call, and empower future leaders for pastoral leadership, church planting, and local and global mission work, in partnership with the PDC Board of Next Generation Leadership (NGL), Multiply, and USMB churches.

Grant Description

1. Ministry assignment
 - a. Designed for participants 18+ years of age (i.e., post high school).
 - b. Ministry assignments will last 8-12 weeks.
2. Church Involvement
 - a. Churches will provide a qualified ministry leader/pastor to mentor the NextGen Leader and function as the contact person with the NGL Board.
 - b. Churches will provide appropriate housing for each NextGen Leader.
3. Training & Connecting
 - a. NextGen Leaders will join a minimum of 6 cohort meetings during the assignment with the NGL Board (Wednesdays, June 30 thru August 4).
 - b. Church mentors will join in 3 meetings (May 25, July 13, and August 10).
 - c. All meetings will be approximately 1 hour in duration.
4. Funding
 - a. Grants are for a maximum of \$1000 per full-time ministry assignment.

Requirements

To participate in this program, all churches must:

1. Be a member church of the PDC in good standing and in full agreement with the USMB Confession of Faith.
2. Be committed to the Vision and Mission of the PDC Next Generation Leadership Board for partnering together to develop future leaders.
3. Be committed to funding NextGen Leaders in their annual church budget.
4. Have a detailed summary of the role, expectations, and plan for training your NextGen Leader while they are serving at your church.
5. Have a qualified mentor/coach that will meet with your NextGen Leader weekly for training, encouragement, and planning for ministry tasks, and be in communication with the PDC NGL Board.

Application Steps

To apply for this grant, please download the application and review the additional materials available on the USMB website: usmb.org/next-generation-leadership/

NOTE: If you have emerging adults who are wishing to explore leadership/service outside of paid vocational ministry, the PDC NGL Board wants to partner with your church and explore ways to do that. However, this grant is designated for developing pastors, church staff, and missionaries.