

Application for Marquette District Mission of the Year 2012

Church or group _____ Contact Person _____

Description of project:

1. Proposed total cost:

2. List anticipated sources and amounts of funding:

3. Goal of the project:

4. Which of the guidelines listed on the reverse does this project meet:

5. Past history:

6. Present history:

7. Visions of the future:

8. Express why you think your project should be a Mission of the Year:

9. Outline the degree your congregation has supported apportionments and other mission programs and past Marquette District Missions of the Year:

10. Date adopted by Administrative Board/Council _____

Pastor's Signature

Ad. Board/Council Chair's Signature

Please submit by September 1, 2012 to:

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Marquette District Mission of the Year

Over the past 20 years the projects that have been designated as Mission of the Year are:

1991	Painesdale Albert Paine.....	4,846.65
1992	Wesley House NMU.....	3,033.68
1993	L'Anse	3,242.16
1994	Camp Michigamme	13,545.22
1995	Paradise/Hulbert parsonage	5,380.73
1996	Zeba Indian Mission.....	4,545.80
1997	Faithorn.....	2,726.50
1998	Norway Grace.....	3,435.26
1999	L'Anse.....	4,187.50
2000	UP Campus Ministries.....	4,762.10
2001	Quinnesec.....	4,039.75
2002	Hermansville.....	5,111.85
2003	Rockland.....	7,518.93
2004	Wakefield.....	1,698.00
2005	Woodland.....	5,587.91
2006	Trenary.....	6,570.34
2007	Hulbert Tahquamenon.....	6,161.46
2008	Faithorn.....	4,006.00
2009	Menominee First.....	4,636.66
2010	L'Anse.....	6,112.30

The following suggested guidelines grow out of the above. A Mission of the Year should meet one or more:

1. Improve the self-worth and vision of a congregation and help a people understand they are worth helping.
2. Help district United Methodists to identify with a congregation's needs or struggles.
3. Enhance the ministry of the total district.
4. Provide a ministry beyond the local church to communities or situations.
5. Assist a congregation to do ministry it cannot do alone, or would be a hardship or delay the ministry. Greater weight will be given projects which emphasize necessities for mission and ministry.

The following is also requested:

1. Indicate the degree of participation in supporting World Service and other mission projects.
2. Date of approval of Administrative Board and signature of pastor and secretary or chairperson of Administrative Board/Council.
3. Provide your church's participation in the Mission of the Year offering for the last five years.

The Executive Committee of the District Board of Missions may ask for additional information before presenting the application to the annual meeting of the board.

Applications for projects that are exceptions to these guidelines will be considered by the District Board of Missions.

Application procedures/schedule

1. Applications due to directors, September 1, 2012
2. Considered and screened by directors at September meeting.
3. Committee further develops presentations for selected projects to annual meeting the first Saturday of November.