

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
Leadership Development Team**

Lay Leadership Support Grant Application

With this application, lay leaders of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod may apply for matching grants of up to \$250 to support continuing education. Please submit all applications a minimum of 120 days prior to the event for which you are asking grant assistance. The team will review the application at its next meeting and reply to you. Applications should be sent to the Leadership Development Team c/o Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, 2354 Grove Rd., Allentown, PA 18109-3044.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Congregation/Institution/Agency and location: _____

How much are you requesting for this grant (up to \$250)? _____

Please describe the continuing education program or event. (If possible, please attach publicity material from the program.)

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The Leadership Development Team's stated outcomes are:

- *Develop leaders for a new church in a new world*
- *Help congregations to identify, equip, and support lay leaders*
- *Identify, equip, and support rostered and other leaders for ministry needs*
- *Intentionally seek out candidates for rostered leadership*
- *Provide or ensure support for families of rostered leaders.*

How does this continuing education event relate to these outcomes?

How will this program benefit your ministry?

How will this program benefit the church (your congregation/synod/churchwide)?

How are you planning to pay for this program or event?

Total cost of program: _____

Congregation's share: _____

Personal Share: _____

Grant: _____

Is this program or event part of a degree program? If so, where and what degree?