



# Pax Christi Lay Leadership Grant

## Summary and Application



**Taking a Deeper Dive...**

# Spiritual Growth

“We engage in a lifelong process of spiritual growth and continually learn how to live out our faith.”

*-Pax Christi Catholic Community Values,*

*What We Honor, Page 4*

# The Purpose of Lay Leadership Grants

- Encourage joyful discipleship
- Nurture spiritual growth
- Develop and inspire Lay Leaders at Pax Christi by offering training and development opportunities
- Create new ideas and energy
- Increase engagement
- Support the Mission, Purpose, Values, and Overarching Goals.

*Note: This is not intended to expand existing programs and ministries.*

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# Eligibility for a Lay Leadership Grant

# Eligibility for Pax Christi Lay Leadership Grants

- Any member of the Pax Christi community may apply, including adults, students, staff, and clergy.

# Generosity Funds Lay Leadership Grants

# The Lay Leadership Development Fund

- The Lay Leadership Development Fund was created in 2004 to inspire leaders at Pax Christi to pursue leadership and development opportunities.
- “Designated gifts to the Pax Christi Leadership Development Fund, along with interest earned on the fund, provide funding for grants.”



# Three Step Process



## Secure a sponsor

Lay Leadership Grants require a staff sponsor who will review it with the appropriate ministry or council. Grants need to be mission-focused.

## Submit Grant Application

All grants are submitted to Lay Leadership Development and Engagement for review. The review process typically takes 2-4 weeks. You will be notified about the status of your Grant after a decision is made. It will include the level of funding. Funding will depend on available funds. Details on slide 11.

## Share Learnings

If your Grant is funded, you will be required to write a brief summary of key learnings, goals, and objectives. LLDE requires all recipients to make a brief 15-minute presentation to the Council. LLDE encourages all Grant recipients to collaborate and to share the learnings with the Pax Christi community.

# Grant Review Process



## Awarding Grants is part of the dynamic, visionary work of Pax Christi

- The Lay Leadership Development and Engagement Council (LLDE) accepts grant applications throughout the year. The goal of the grants is to support transformational, servant leadership and visionary mission-focused work.
- After the application is submitted, it will be reviewed. Each application will be evaluated based on goals, objectives, measurable outcomes, and impact. An LLDE rubric will be used for the evaluation process.
- Each grant application must align with Pax Christi's Mission, Purpose, Values, and Overarching Goals.

# Getting Started

**A Note from LLDE:** We are looking forward to receiving your proposal. LLDE is grateful for your passion in supporting transformational work at Pax Christi.

- Please review Purpose and Mission (Slide 12).
- Review your Grant proposal with your Pax Christi staff sponsor.
- Fill out the Grant application at [www.paxchristi.com/layleadership](http://www.paxchristi.com/layleadership)
- You will be contacted in 2-4 weeks by the Lay Leadership Development and Engagement Council (LLDE) to let you know if your grant has been approved. You will also learn the funding level.
- If you would like examples of grants that have been funded previously, please contact the Director of Development and Engagement.

If you have any questions, please contact Maura Schnorbach, Director of Development and Engagement at [mschnorbach@paxchristi.com](mailto:mschnorbach@paxchristi.com).

# Who We Are

## Purpose

Welcome All to Joyfully Experience God's Love and Mercy.



## Mission

As a community of faith nourished by the Eucharist, we are committed in our discipleship with Christ to act for Justice, be of generous service, welcome all authentically to the Pax Christi Catholic Community.

-Pax Christi Leadership Guide, Page 4



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“Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.”

-L.R. Knots



**THANK YOU**