MORAVIAN CHURCH NORTHERN PROVINCE

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

2024 PILGRIMAGE GRANT APPLICATION

About the grants

The Moravian Church Northern Province offered a Pilgrimage toward Racial Justice and Healing to Montgomery, Alabama in September 2022, which was attended by 75 clergy, candidates for ordination, and licensed lay ministers. The Pilgrimage was profoundly meaningful and transformative for participants. The 2023 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province passed legislation that encouraged future pilgrimages toward racial justice and healing. The Racial Justice Team is offering Pilgrimage Grants of $500 to $1,000 to encourage pilgrimages toward racial justice and healing in 2024.

About the applicant

Grant recipients must be congregations, fellowships, or emerging ministries of the Moravian Church Northern Province.[[1]](#footnote-1) If two or more congregations, fellowships, or emerging ministries plan a pilgrimage together, one should be designated by the group as the grant applicant.

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| **Organization**  Name Tax ID  Other participating congregations, etc. |
| **Contact**  Address  City, State, US/Canada, Postal Code  Phone, Website  Email  **Applicant Name and Title** |
| **Authorization**  Pastor/Elder Vice-chair/Unified Board Vice-Chair Treasurer/Trustee Chair  Signature/Date Signature/Date |

About the pilgrimage

A qualifying pilgrimage will occur before December 31, 2024, and may be made to any site(s) or location of significance to/for the work of racial justice and the healing of relationships with Black, Indigenous, People of Color. Pilgrimage sites may be local, regional, or longer distances. The pilgrimage, and related preparations, reflections, and follow-up activities, are intended to provide participants with a transformative experience that furthers the work of God’s justice and the creation of Beloved Community. A minimum of four people participating is required. Grants may be used for transportation, lodging, entrance fees, and educational materials to prepare for the pilgrimage.

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| Pilgrimage Description (including dates, locations, sites, number of participants, etc.) |
| How will the experience transform participants and further the work of racial justice and healing? What opportunities will be offered to participants 1) to share their experience with the congregation, and 2) for next steps in the work of racial justice? |
| Budget  Total Budget $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Describe other sources of funding: |
| The deadline to apply for a $500-$1,000 Pilgrimage grant from the MCNP Racial Justice Team is June 30, 2024. Email the signed application and any supporting documentation to [suekoenig@mcnp.org](mailto:suekoenig@mcnp.org). Grant recipients agree to provide a short narrative of their experience and photos appropriate for publication by the MCNP. |

1. However, a member of the clergy, candidate for ordination, or licensed lay minister who was not able to participate in the 2022 Pilgrimage toward Racial Justice and Healing may apply for up to $500 to participate in a racial justice pilgrimage sponsored by another entity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)