Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Shine Curriculum Fund Application

I. About the Fund.

The Shine Curriculum Fund was started in 2014 with a $5000 donation from Hutterthal Mennonite Church. Central Plains congregations with financial need may apply to the fund for up to $500 of curriculum per year.

Congregations may apply for money to purchase the following items: Story Bibles in English or Spanish, Poster Packs, Music CDs or *Shine Together* teacher handbooks. Please note that congregations are expected to pay for student pieces and teacher guides from their own monies.

II. To help us determine financial need, please provide the following information:

Name of congregation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person and title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to start using these materials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date by which you need a decision about this application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people that attend your church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children that would use the curriculum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Average weekly offering $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other financial assistance for curriculum? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, from whom and for how much? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please attach a copy of your congregation’s budget for the current fiscal year, signed by the treasurer.

III. Eligible Curriculum Products and Total Money Requested

To assist you in choosing the products you need, you can find a product chart with prices at [shinecurriculum.com/curriculum/product-chart.](https://shinecurriculum.com/curriculum/product-chart/) Of the following materials, which do you plan to buy with the grant?

How many Cost Product

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Shine On* (English) [Story Bibles](https://shinecurriculum.com/shineon/)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Resplandece* (Spanish) [Story Bibles](https://shinecurriculum.com/shineon/)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood CDs

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Songbook and CDs for Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Resource Pack

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Poster Pack

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middler Poster Pack

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Multi-age Poster Pack

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Youth Poster Pack

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*Shine Together*](https://shinecurriculum.com/curriculum/shine-together/) teacher handbook

Congregations who have not yet used Shine curriculum may also request money from the Shine Curriculum Fund to order one [starter kit](https://shinecurriculum.com/curriculum/starter-kit/). Check the one you want:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shine Starter Kit

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Multi-age Starter Kit

How much money you are requesting: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Timeline and order information

**There is no application deadline**, but keep in mind that poster packs are specific to each quarter and you will want to order them according to the following deadlines. Here is the timetable for ordering Shine material:

Order by June 30 for Fall Quarter

by September 30 for Winter Quarter

by December 30 for Spring Quarter

by March 30 for Summer Quarter

How to order:

Online: [www.MennoMedia.org](http://www.mennomedia.org/" \t "_blank)

By email: [CustomerService@MennoMedia.org](mailto:CustomerService@MennoMedia.org" \o "Starter Kit" \t "_blank)

By phone: [1-800-245-7894](tel:1-800-245-7894" \t "_blank)

Would you like to have help ordering material? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed application and a signed copy of your congregation’s budget to:

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