

Laity Coached Revitalizing Network Grants (LCRNG)

These grants are to support Coached Revitalizing Networks for laity affinity groups, based on shared interests – ministries such as youth ministry leadership, or other areas of affinity. The focus on these groups is on transformational learning, character development and personal spiritual growth. Since these groups are not eligible for a Lily Foundation funding they are eligible for funding by the Regional Synod. Grants are given to cover costs and each grant will not exceed \$4,000. Other criteria for these grants are found in the specific guideline section. Note: Networks for clergy are eligible for Lily Funding, as outlined in the RCA website.

A Coached Revitalizing Network is a way to involve four to seven persons in developing deep, sustaining friendships that will help them live on the front lines of their ministry.

Network members hold one another accountable for turning good intentions into concrete actions in their ministry settings. All of this is made possible by forging trusting relationships with each other that create a space where questions can be asked, doubts can be expressed, and God-given success can be celebrated.

A Coached Revitalizing Network offers a safe community in which individuals receive encouragement, resources, coaching, and accountability to help them:

- grow deeper in Christ-like characteristics
- gain increasing clarity and focus in their calling
- develop new leadership and ministry competencies

It's called a "coached" network because trained coaches come alongside each network to provide coaching, guidance, and resources.

Criteria:

- Marked by covenantal accountability, collegial support, and transformational learning.
- Led by a trained, approved, accountable, and coached network facilitator.
- Composed of lay persons who share a ministry affinity (i.e. teaching, evangelism team leader) to engage in the revitalization process with their pastor (these church leaders communicate their joint commitments to the congregation).
- Committed to coaching of network members by the facilitator or another coach, and of the facilitator by an RCA-identified lead coach.
- Willing to meet forty to fifty hours a year as a network.
- The pastors and of each participant is to approve this application

MFM – Application, Laity Coached Revitalizing Network Grants (LCRNG)

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Regional Synod of Canada Inc.
Application for Laity Coached Revitalizing Network Grants (LCRNG)

Date
Church (es):

Name of Contact regarding this application:

Phone Number of Contact

E-mail of Contact:

Amount Requested:

1. Description of Initiative:

2. Timing of Initiative:

3. Name of facilitator:

4. Purpose of this initiative:

5. How will this mobilize the participants for mission?

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6. How will this mobilize the church for mission?

7. What is your anticipated budget for this initiative and the sources of funding for the budget?

8. Names of individuals who have signed up to participate:

Approval

Pastor (s)

Date:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Date:

Classis (Committee Chair):

Name:

Position:

Date:

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Name:

Position:

Date:
