

Stockbridge Community Church Confidential Benevolence Request Application

*This is **confidential information** for the use by Benevolence Team only. Please complete the following information honestly. Failure to answer truthfully will mean forfeiture of any assistance we may provide.*

Date of Application: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License # _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell#: _____

Children living with you:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Spouse: _____ Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License # _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell#: _____

Are you willing to obtain counseling or attend classes that will help you work out a budget and learn to discipline yourself so you can have financial stability? Yes / No

Are you currently receiving government assistance? Yes / No

Type: _____

Last 3 Years Residency

Current Address: _____

Previous Address: _____

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Place of Employment

Name of Current Employer: _____ Income Range: \$ _____

Name of Spouse's Employer: _____ Income Range: \$ _____

If not working, what was your last date of employment? _____

If not working, name of last employer: _____

Are you currently drawing unemployment benefits? Yes / No

How did the need come about? _____

What steps are you taking to alleviate your present situation? _____

If we are not able to assist, what other options do you have? _____

Agreement

The undersigned hereby gives and its authorized representatives the authority to request, share and obtain all information and records, confidential and otherwise, requested by them from you including by way of illustration, medical records, financial statements, court records and other information they may deem necessary in order to assist you.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Request Type

Rent: _____ **Amount: \$** _____ **Date Due:** _____

Payee Name / Address: _____

Payee Account Number: _____

Utilities: _____ **Amount: \$** _____ **Date Due:** _____

Payee Name / Address: _____

Payee Account Number: _____

Other: _____ **Amount: \$** _____ **Date Due:** _____

Payee Name / Address: _____

Payee Account Number: _____

Have you received benevolence assistance from another church in this area in the last 90 days?

Yes / No. If so, from what church and location _____

References - Minimum of 3

Name / Address / Phone Number:

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The purpose of the Benevolence Fund is to assist Stockbridge Community Church members during times of crisis and hardship to meet basic necessities (food, immediate lodging, utilities, or urgent medical needs). Potential recipients must be members. Membership is defined as having committed your life to Jesus Christ and trusting him for your salvation, being baptized by immersion (under water) after you committed your life to Christ, completing Class 101, and signing the membership covenant. Potential applicants must also be attending services regularly and be involved in a Stockbridge Community Church ministry for a period of 4-6 months minimum.

- Membership verified / Date _____
- Baptism verified / Date _____
- Completed Class 101 / Date _____
- Membership Covenant signed
- Attending Services regularly
- Ministry involvement 4-6 month's _____
- Financial Peace Student or Graduate / Class Dates _____

Approved (must be signed by at least 2 members of the Benevolence Team):

Signature / Date: _____

Signature / Date: _____

Check Number(s) / Amount _____

Counseling Provided: _____

Follow up Plan:

Is follow up necessary in this case? Yes / No

Is there a chance of ongoing need? Yes / No

If so, when will you plan on following up and how will you remember to do so?

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