

## APPLICATION FOR MOTHERS UNION SYDNEY WORKER GRANT 2021-23 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

PARISH

SENIOR  
MINISTER

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

### BACKGROUND

For the past twenty-nine years Mothers Union Sydney has been providing seed funding for parish workers in children's and family work across the Diocese. The grant is offered for a period of two years by which time we hope the parish can take up the responsibility to continue the ministry. Of course, this hasn't always been possible but often it has enabled the parish to make connections with the children and families in their area.

The grant is for a period of 104 weeks, 10 hours per week within the period 2021 to 2023. The remuneration amount is reflective of the *occasional services* rate published in the diocesan *Guidelines for the Remuneration of Parish Ministry Staff for 2020* Section 19. In addition the superannuation guarantee levy will be paid. The worker will be an employee of the parish and as such it is the responsibility of the parish to invest the superannuation amount in an appropriate superannuation fund. Taxation is also the responsibility of the parish.

During the period of the grant Mothers Union Sydney partners with the parish through regular prayer as well as receiving on-going reports of the program. We appreciate hearing directly from the Mothers Union Sydney Worker at our two Council meetings. Mothers Union Sydney members commit to raising funds to support this work through the sale of Christian cards and goods in our shop and donations.

We thought it would be helpful for you to know prior to your application what our priorities are for the grants and how they relate to our vision of *winning the homes of the nation for Christ*. Mothers Union is a worldwide organisation of 4 million members in 84 countries.

# **MOTHERS UNION SYDNEY PRIORITIES FOR GRANTS ALIGNED TO VISION, MISSION & VALUES**

## **PRIORITIES**

- a) To connect with the local community and to provide practical links between the community and the local Anglican Church.
- b) To support family Ministry in the local church and be self-funding at the end of the two year period.
- c) To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding.
- d) To encourage parents to bring up their children up in the faith and life of the church.

## **VISION**

To win the homes of the nation for Christ.

## **MISSION**

Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life.

## **VALUES STATEMENT**

In all its planning, services and behaviour, Mothers Union Sydney will act in ways that are Gospel centred and Bible-based, responsive, progressive, strategic and collaborative, at all times demonstrating deep integrity and a clear commitment for the work of bringing families to Christ.

## **WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW**

We would like a profile of your parish, particularly the number of staff and the financial situation. We are also interested in knowing how the proposed work helps fulfil mission goals for the parish as per the Diocesan mission statement and how you intend to continue this work once the funding is completed.

**Please provide this information by filling in the form below and ATTACHING the audited financial accounts.**

**Send by post or email to Marilyn Wilkinson at [secretary@musydney.org.au](mailto:secretary@musydney.org.au)**

## **ABOUT THE PROPOSED MINISTRY**

**Please provide a brief summary of your project. (max 200 words)**

**What is the need or opportunity your project seeks to address? (max 150 words)  
How does it connect with the local community?**

**Will the project rely completely on Mothers Union Sydney funding or are there other sources as well? Please specify.**

**How will you evaluate the effectiveness of the project over the period of the ministry partnership?**

**How will the parish aim to continue this work once the funding is completed?**

### **ABOUT THE WORKER**

**Describe the type of person you are looking for to fulfil the ministry and if possible submit their name, qualifications and relevant experience. (max 100 words)**

### **ABOUT THE PARISH**

**Give a brief profile of the church and its area. (max 150 words)**

Provide details of all staff (including part-time) employed as at date of this application:

Name	Position	Stipend	Allowances	Free Accom.	How Funded

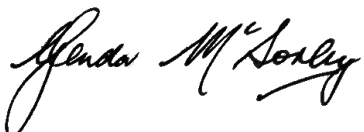
Attach last year's FULL audited financial accounts.

Complete the following for all investment, trust accounts and any account not included in attached audited financial accounts.

Name of Account	Amount Held	Designated use of funds

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE**

Thank you for your application.



Glenda McSorley  
 President  
 Mothers Union Sydney  
 July 2020