

**O.M.S. HOLINESS CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA  
EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE  
YOUTH WORKER MATCHING FUND GUIDELINES**

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

Proposition #2 which was submitted and passed at the general conference in 1986 provided as follows:

“We propose that a pilot program be established to encourage local churches to hire part-time youth worker. Conference support will be provided by the establishment of a matching fund program. The matching fund will be based upon need and will assist churches financially matching \$1 for every \$1 commitment raised by the congregation.’

“Part-time is defined as anything up to 20 hours per week. Maximum conference aid is set at \$6,000 this first year, based upon a part-time salary of \$500 per month. This program will be provided to the church for two years from the initial request.”

**APPLICATION**

A letter signed by the pastor and the Board of Deacons Chairperson shall be submitted to the Conference Treasurer. A copy shall be forwarded to the Executive Council Chairperson. This request shall be submitted before April of each year before the preparation of the conference proposed budget. The letter shall include a description of the youth worker’s duties or responsibilities, reason(s) for financial request, experience of candidate, and testimony of candidate