



AGUSM / TEEN CHALLENGE APPLICATION FOR SPEED THE LIGHT VEHICLE GRANT

PART I: APPLICANT DATA

Teen Challenge Center Name: _____ Acct. #: _____
Location/Address of Center: _____
Phone #: _____ Number of live-in residents (not including staff): _____
Director Name: _____ Signature : _____

PART II: ESTIMATED PURCHASE

Type of vehicle desired: _____
(year, make, model, options, number of passengers, etc.)
 Minivan 12-passenger van People mover
 Shuttle bus Bus (# of passengers: _____)

Last time the TC center received STL assistance: _____
Describe present STL vehicle: _____

PART III: DISTRICT SIGNATURES

DISTRICT NAME: _____
District Superintendent: _____ Date: _____
District Secretary: _____ Date: _____
District U.S. Missions Director: _____ Date: _____

PART IV: DISTRICT STL PLEDGE

District Youth Director: _____ Date: _____
COMMENTS: _____ Amount Pledged: _____

PART V: TEEN CHALLENGE SIGNATURE

Teen Challenge USA: _____ Date: _____

Procedures for Processing the STL Teen Challenge Grant

RESPONSIBILITY OF APPLICANT

- Complete the STL/AGUSM Teen Challenge Grant Application form (Part I and II) and submit to the District office. (NOTE: Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.)

RESPONSIBILITY OF DISTRICT YOUTH MINISTRIES

- The **District Youth Director** will obtain all necessary information and signatures on the STL Teen Challenge Grant Application before submitting it. After the application has been signed, the completed application form should be mailed or faxed to Teen Challenge USA (see below).

RESPONSIBILITY OF U.S. MISSIONS

- AGUSM will present the application to the STL/AGUSM Committee for approval.
- AGUSM will notify the TC center if the request has been approved, deferred for more information, or denied.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SPEED THE LIGHT

- When the district STL funds are available, STL will obtain final clearance from Teen Challenge USA that the center is in good standing and eligible for the STL vehicle grant.
- STL will then notify the center that the funds are available and provide instructions on the next steps needed to complete the vehicle purchase.
- STL will work with the applicant on the type and price of vehicle being purchased...within the parameters of the Committee approval.

TEEN CHALLENGE CENTER ELIGIBILITY

Speed the Light may provide a grant up to \$25,000 for eligible Teen Challenge centers. (*Effective October 1, 2003*)

Eligibility includes:

- The center has 10 or more live-in residents, not including staff.
- The center will be eligible for a second grant when enrollment reaches 60 or more live-in residents, not including staff.
- The center must be in good standing with Teen Challenge International, USA.
- The center may request a new vehicle once every seven years.

Additional policies:

- The STL grant cannot be used to purchase a 15-passenger van due to legal concerns.
- STL will no longer provide assistance to Teen Challenge centers for repairs on vehicles. (*Effective October 1, 2003*)
- The vehicle being purchased with the STL grant is to be registered in the state in which the Teen Challenge center is located. There is to be a lien on each title to Teen Challenge International, USA.
- It is the responsibility of the Teen Challenge center to obtain full-coverage vehicle insurance as required by the state in which the center is located and sufficient coverage to replace the vehicle if totaled.
- Vehicles purchased with STL grant funds will be considered a STL vehicle and will bear the STL logo sticker.
- If a center ceases to be a Teen Challenge center, it is the responsibility of TCI/USA to retrieve the vehicle. The STL/AGUSM Committee will need to be notified of the disposition of the vehicle purchased with the STL grant. Transferring a vehicle to another Teen Challenge center without prior approval could affect the center's eligibility for a future STL grant.

Send completed application form as follows:

**TEEN CHALLENGE USA
5250 N. Towne Center Dr.
Ozark, MO 65721
Fax: (417) 581-2195**

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