

PNW District Travel Equalization Reimbursement

Our Pacific Northwest District would like to support congregations who send delegates from further distances to help offset the higher cost of travel to attend the District Convention. While our budget does not allow us to completely offset this higher cost, we hope to help “take the edge off” this cost with a Travel Equalization Reimbursement. The amounts given out will depend upon the number of applications we receive. Special considerations will be taken for hardships as noted below. The distribution will happen for applications received in the following priority:

1. Alaska congregations + Idaho Falls (650 miles+ to Evergreen Lutheran High School)
2. Idaho congregations + Spokane (300-650 miles to Evergreen LHS)
3. Under 300 miles from origin to Evergreen Lutheran High School

*As a general policy, delegates looking for travel equalization reimbursement are expected to travel by the most economic means possible. When possible, those travelling by car are expected to carpool with others from the same church and/or region. Based on past conventions, the maximum reimbursements we anticipate being able to give are \$200 for Group 1, or \$75 for Group 2. **Reimbursement forms are due June 30, 2024.***

Name of Congregation, City _____

Name of Pastor attending _____

Name of Lay Delegate attending _____

Are you traveling by: Flight _____

Car _____ (# of people in the car) _____ Miles driven _____

Cost of Plane Ticket(s) to SeaTac _____

OR Cost of Rental Car and/or Gas _____

Total Travel Cost for your congregation _____

Attach receipts for plane tickets or rental vehicle plus gas.

If any congregation has some particular hardship to cover the travel costs of your pastor and delegate write an explanation to our District Praesidium for special consideration.