

North Pacific Union
Young Adult Outreach Summit
Spark Tank
October 19, 2024

THE GOAL: To empower young adults to develop new and innovative approaches to compassionately serve or enthusiastically share the incredible Adventist message of hope and wholeness.

Teams will present ideas to a panel of young adults and advocates who will then select the best ideas to fund. Maximum Spark Tank award is up to 50% of Project cost, example: up to \$5,000 award for a \$10,000 Project Cost. The Remaining 50% of your Project Cost must be funded by your Local church or conference. There is \$60,000 set aside for this Spark Tank initiative!

GUIDELINES:

1. **3-member Young Adult Team:** Each team must have a minimum of 2 presenters (maximum of 3 presenters).
2. **Presentation Time:** Up to 6-minute presentation, with a 4-minute Q & A to follow.
3. **Organize missional outreach concept for Power Point presentation:**
 - When
 - Where
 - What
 - Hoped for Outcomes
4. **Share concept with your Church Pastor or Conference Director and receive one of the following:**
 - Email from your Pastor, stating his support of concept and confirmation that he/she will submit the request to the Church Board for approval, to fund 50% of your project.
 - Email from your Conference Director, stating his support of concept and confirmation that the conference will fund 50% of your project.
5. **Complete “Spark Tank Project Form” and Submit by September 23, 2024:**
 - Save Fillable Form to your computer.
 - Complete Fillable Form and resave to your computer
 - Email the following to: velvet.lang@nw.npuc.org
 - Forward the email from Pastor or Conference Director
 - Attach: completed Spark Tank Project Form
 - Attach: 1 page document of Project Budget
6. **Submit by October 10, 2024:**
 - An email from your Pastor with the voted action by the church board, stating the church’s commitment for 50% of the project budget. Send to: velvet.lang@nw.npuc.org
7. **Agreement:** If awarded funds from NPUC Spark Tank, you agree to share a video report and/or an in-person report on how things went or are going. A “win” is defined as trying something and learning together. We celebrate engagement!
8. **Awarded Funds:** Funds will be sent to the sponsoring local church or your conference office for project use.