

*Living out the way of Jesus in missional communities, announcing the arrival of his kingdom, working for measurable change among the oppressed.* This is our mission as the Mars Hill community, and we seek to demonstrate this mission in both church-wide and grassroots expressions. In the case of grassroots expressions, our community members generate ideas that carry the Mars Hill mission out into the world.

In launching our grassroots focus and its presence on marshall.org, we selected a few serving expressions [representing both organizations and individuals] that have grown out of the Mars Hill community and/or have had a number of Mars Hill people involved with their work over the years. Together these were the first phase of our grassroots organization expressions. Since then we have added some more and are looking to highlight additional organizations that were/are inspired into being through participation in the life of Mars Hill. If this is you please apply.

Organizations we connect with receive increased visibility and web traffic via a direct link from the main grassroots page of marshall.org, but are not guaranteed any additional promotion from Mars Hill.

To be considered, applicants must:

- Represent an established organization that in its genesis was inspired by an individual's or group's participation in the life of the Mars Hill community.
- Have an online presence that includes the following:
  - ongoing updates
  - stories
  - volunteer/involvement opportunities
  - a means for people to give

Note: neither political activity nor anything that would be deemed in conflict with the Mars Hill shared values [The Directions] and Narrative Theology will qualify.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### [Applicant Info]

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Name of person filling out application

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Home Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone [Household]

[Cell]

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Email

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Organization Name

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Organization Address

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City

State

Zip

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Organization website URL

**[Missional Communities]**

For how long have you, the applicant, been a part of the Mars Hill community? In what ways have you participated in the life of Mars Hill?

Are you a Mars Hill Covenant Member?

How did participation in the Mars Hill community influence the genesis of this organization?

How long has this organization existed?

**[Announcing]**

What is the goal or mission of the organization on whose behalf you're submitting this application?

Acknowledging that God's kingdom can be "announced" in many ways, including nontraditional and nonverbal ones, what about your organization is helping to announce the arrival of God's kingdom?

**[Oppressed]**

How does this organization address the situation of those who are suffering, vulnerable, and in need?

**[Measurable Change]**

What is it you want to see changed, and how is this organization contributing to making that difference?

Knowing that good intentions don't always result in effective outcomes, how does this organization measure its work to ensure it is contributing to making a helpful difference?

**[Resources]**

Is this organization incorporated?

Yes [check the applicable status]:     not-for-profit             for-profit

No

Does this organization have a board of directors?

Yes

No

What is this organization's overall yearly budget?

Submit your application via fax or mail, or in person to:

Mars Hill  
3501 Fairlanes Ave SW  
Grandville, MI 49418  
[office hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-5pm]

fax: 616.249.3308

If you have questions about this application, contact Mars Hill at 616.249.3337 or [info@marshill.org](mailto:info@marshill.org).