



### StrikeForce 421 2023 Grant Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant applications will be accepted that meet StrikeForce 421 minimum criteria and procedures. Please see the end of application for a checklist of all items to submit by the grant application deadline (August 31, 2022). **A ministry must meet the StrikeForce 421 criteria of being a Christian organization.**

Legal Name of the Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:		Fax:
Website (if applicable):		
Email Address:		
Executive Director/President:		
Contact Person's Name and Position (if different than above):		
Contact Person's Email:		Phone:
Grant Request Amount: \$		
Purpose of grant (one sentence):		
Effect Date of IRS 501 (c) (3) status:		
Organization's mission statement:		
Target Group:		
Total Current Operating Budget:		
How did you find out about StrikeForce 421?		
<p>The undersigned hereby affirm that we have read the StrikeForce 421 grant application requirements, minimum grant consideration information set forth below, and grant selection calendar and agree to all of the contents thereof. By signing this Executive Summary and submitting the attached Grant Application StrikeForce 421 (collectively the Application), we do further affirm that in the event that our ministry is awarded a Grant, all grant moneys shall be used in accordance with the Application. We further acknowledge that by accepting a StrikeForce 421 Grant, we are required to participate in the Fall Event to report on the impact the Grant had on the ministry and those it serves.</p>		
Two Signatures Required:		
_____ Signature of Chair Person of the Board		_____ Second Signature



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### I. Organization Information

Brief summary of organization's history (250 words or less):

Description of organization's current programs and accomplishments (250 words or less):



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Statement of organization's vision (250 words or less):

Describe how the ministry is actively engaged in evangelism and discipleship (250 words or less):

Number of people served annually:

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**II. Purpose of Grant / Description of your specific project**

Specific project for this grant money, description of target population, and benefits project will render:

Measurable project goals & methods of evaluation: how will this project measurably expand an existing initiative or establish a new initiative? Describe measurable outcomes:

Timetable for implementation of project:



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Key staff and/or volunteer participation:

Long-term strategy for funding the project:

Our heart is to significantly propel a ministry forward, help a small ministry expand, or fund an entire project with this grant. That is part of the benefit and goal of collective giving vs. individual gifts of potentially smaller size. Please explain the specific ways that this grant will help you to expand significantly, fund a complete project, or propel you forward in new ways. If you feel you have already stated this earlier, summarize it here in 2 sentences:

## Minimum Grant Consideration Information

**Please submit the following materials electronically, along with your electronic application:**

I. Financial Information

A. Detail budget for the current year

B. Detailed Grant Budget

Provide an itemized Grant Budget Request clearly stating how the Grant monies will be used. Be specific giving actual costs while detailing items and services to be purchased. The total amount must show how the Grant will be used. Grant Request amount must not exceed half of applicant's current operating budget. Grant Request for advertising, marketing and salaries in total must not exceed 20% of the grant amount. Grant request must not include ongoing operating expenses, rent or endowments.

C. Comparative financial statements (audited if available) for the most recent two year period. For example, if you are applying for a grant in the year 2023, we require comparative financial statements for the years 2021 and 2020. These statements must include a Balance Sheet (a statement of Assets and Liabilities) and an income statement or Profit and Loss Statement.

D. Organization's current 990 tax return

E. Affiliation with federal, public, or private funding sources (be specific)

F. Copy of 501 (c) (3) IRS letter approving your tax exempt status

G. Current list of Board of Directors, staff and their positions



## Instructions for submitting grant application electronically to StrikeForce 421:

**All required application materials must be submitted via web or email.**

**To submit via web (preferred):** Upload file with supporting documents to our website: <https://strikeforce421.org/apply-for-grant/>

**To submit via email:** Send the completed file and supporting documents to the following email with the subject line "StrikeForce 421 - 2023 Grant Application": [strikeforce421@gmail.com](mailto:strikeforce421@gmail.com)

*If you have trouble sending your application, please contact Maribeth Bates by email: [maribeth.bates@morganstanley.com](mailto:maribeth.bates@morganstanley.com)*

**Note: Deadline is August 31, 2022.**

Once a grant application is submitted, the applicant is not allowed to make revisions of any kind.

Selected organizations for further consideration will be asked to meet with StrikeForce 421 Board of Trustees on October 21, 2022 or October 28, 2022.

Site visits with semi-finalist organizations will be scheduled on Wednesdays in January-February 2023; and the StrikeForce 412 Award Event will be held on March 16, 2023.

*StrikeForce 421 is blessed to consider partnering with you and your ministry organization!*