



The WELS CEF Stamp Program for Youth

The purpose of the *WELS CEF* Stamp Program is to involve *WELS Youth* in home and world mission work at an early age. This investment program serves as a great building block for our *WELS* children to learn clear, Biblical stewardship principles. This program also allows parents and teachers to instruct our *WELS Youth* to actively participate in *WELS* home and world mission projects going on throughout the world. This program can help *WELS* Lutheran elementary school teachers and Sunday School teachers as they teach *WELS Youth* about Christian stewardship principles.

How does a *WELS* church or school participate in this investment program?

- 1) A church or school sends in the “Stamp Order Form” and sends it to *WELS CEF*, along with a check. This establishes a stamp purchasing account number. The “Stamp Order Form” can be found on the *CEF* website or you can call the *CEF* Office directly.
- 2) Upon receiving the “Stamp Order Form” *WELS CEF* sends the church or school the stamps, stampbook/applications and other support material requested. A stamp purchasing activity statement, along with another stamp order form, will be sent with each order to reflect the current balance due on the stamp account. A payment should be included with each subsequent stamp order to cover the amount of the stamps sent from *WELS CEF*. Stamps come in sheets of 30 for \$30/sheet.
- 3) The church or school will provide stampbook/applications to the students. The church or school will sell stamps to the students for \$1.00 to cover the purchase amount. Students can purchase stamps on a designated stamp day made by the church or school. When a stamp book is full, the teacher provides the student with a *WELS CEF* Offering Circular. The stampbook application is filled out by the student’s parent (custodian) and returned with the full stamp book to the *WELS CEF* office.
- 4) *WELS CEF* then issues a One Year Savings Certificate in the child’s name and sends it to their permanent home address. The parent is the custodian on these investment certificates so that statements and maturity notices can be handled accordingly.

Please note: No application is needed for additions to the stampbook accounts. Just complete the Additional Investment Form included with stampbooks. **Also Note: A stampbook/application, individual investment application or additional investment form must accompany every stamp book sent to *WELS CEF*.**

Through this program, a new investor is born who will hopefully support the mission work done through *WELS CEF* for many years to come.

For more information, please visit our website at <https://cef.wels.net>. Click on the “Investment Forms” link for additional hand-out material about the *WELS CEF* investment programs.



WELS Church Extension Fund

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

WELS CEF STAMP PROGRAM

Stamp Order Form

Church ID#: _____

Church Name: _____ EIN: _____

Pastor's name: _____ Telephone: _____

School Name: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person for Stamp Program: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

*Please fill out the order form below to receive the materials you need to get started.
Please signify whatever quantity you need of each item.*

- _____ Stampbook/Applications
- _____ Individual Investment Applications
- _____ Additional Investment Forms
- _____ Stampbook Posters (2 posters)
- _____ Annual Offering Circulars
- _____ Return Envelopes
- _____ Highlight Sheets

Please order stamps by using the enclosed Stamp Order form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WELS CEF office.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in the *WELS CEF* Stamp Program!