

## Program Structure

### Selection Process

- The selection process includes an application and interview to ensure that students are appropriately informed about participation requirements and possess the skills and desire to work with youth
- Applications are accepted starting October 1st thru December 31st each year
- Applicants will be screened by The Journey's Directors who will then make participation decisions in January
- Students who are accepted into the program are expected to attend all scheduled activities and events

### 2012 Program Dates

1. **March 2—4:** 3-Day Discovery Retreat
2. **May - August:** 150 Hour Internship
3. **May 21—23:** 3-Day Exploration Retreat
4. **August 13—15:** 3-Day Celebration Retreat

### Program Commitment

- Actively secure a summer internship with support from The Journey staff
- Attend all Journey events listed above
- Complete all documents related to internship experience (Planning Document, Internship Contract, Logged Hours, and Midway and Final Reports)

## Who Are Journey Student Fellows?



- Indiana college students from related academic disciplines who have a passion for working with youth
- Students interested in applying what they have learned in the classroom to improve the lives of youth
- Emerging civic-minded leaders who are committed to making a contribution that will last far beyond their internship

If you are a student interested in participating in The Journey or you are a college faculty or administrator and would like to obtain info materials for your students or department, please contact:

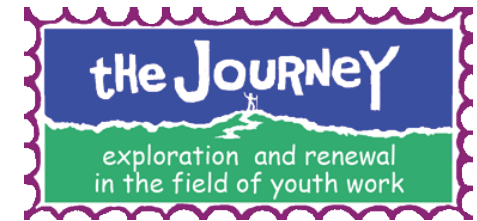
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## The 2012 Journey Fellowship for Students

*helping students discover who they are while exploring careers working with youth*

**Accepting Applications October thru December**

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# THE JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENTS “EXPLORING CAREERS WORKING WITH YOUTH!”



## About The Program

The Journey Fellowship for Students is a comprehensive program offering personal grounding and professional immersion experiences to college students pursuing careers working with youth. Student Fellows have the opportunity to work and serve in non-profit and faith-based youth-serving organizations.

Through a grant from the Lilly Endowment, The Journey helps students develop a meaningful career path based on their unique gifts and passion. The program is designed to provide time, space and resources for Student Fellows to

- 1) better ground themselves in who they are;
- 2) connect with other students who share similar career interests; and
- 3) be inspired to consider what they can do to positively impact the lives of young people.

*Students must attend all programmed events to receive \$1,000 stipend.*

## Unique Opportunities for Students

- **Attend** overnight retreats focused on grounding and self awareness; exploring career possibilities; and engaging in community-based youth development work
- **Experience** quiet moments for self-reflection on values, passions, interests, hopes and dreams
- **Build** valuable networking contacts with students, faculty, and youth professionals in Indiana
- **Receive** career and professional development guidance from a mentor
- **Apply** classroom learning to meaningful youth-serving programs
- **Learn** about the job opportunities within the field of youth development through job-shadowing, community service and career panels
- **Engage** with the larger Journey Fellowship community of Professional Youth Workers and Students

### Interested in The Journey Fellowship for Students?

Visit: [www.thejourneyonline.org](http://www.thejourneyonline.org)

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## Student Reflections

“I have had an incredible experience at my internship and have learned so much about youth work. I know what kind of youth work I want to do now.”

**Student Fellow, 2011**

“I have learned so much about myself and my potential to do great things in this world.”

**Student Fellow, 2011**

“The Journey has opened my eyes to the tremendous need, has set me on a path that continues to enhance my skills, talents and abilities to serve, and has taught me how to cherish moments.”

**Student Fellow, 2011**

“I have met amazing people and amazing contacts. I have learned about new careers working with youth.

**Student Fellow, 2011**