

Congratulations!

You have been nominated to join a select group of influential professionals as a member of the 2019 class of The Journey Fellowship – a program aimed at renewing leaders and transforming the field of youth work in Indiana.

Fellows attend four all-expense-paid retreats throughout the year focused on personal and professional leadership and renewal, benefit from individual and peer coaching, have the opportunity to connect with other leaders in the youth development field, receive individual stipends to fund their own professional development and engage with colleagues to transform their own organizations and communities.

Please see the Journey travel map on the reverse side which highlights the components and structure of the fellowship program, and includes dates and locations for planned retreats.

We hope you will consider applying for one of the limited number of spots available for the 2019 year.

To apply please visit thejourneyonline.org

Please ensure that you click on links related to the EXECUTIVE fellowship program.

We encourage you to see this fellowship as a once-in-a-lifetime professional opportunity to make your coming year one of renewal and possibility for yourself and your organization.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Tom Plake and Janet Wakefield
Journey Leaders

About The Journey Programs

The Journey Fellowship is a flagship program of *The Journey*, a collection of programs committed to *equipping people to lead with their hearts* by

Grounding...people in who they are – the essence of their heart and spirit, their vocation and avocation

Connecting...people to each other – tapping into the power of community, and

Inspiring...people's beliefs about what they can accomplish on behalf of young people

Since 2002, *The Journey* has created opportunities for renewal and exploration for experienced and prospective youth workers in Indiana. In addition to the Executive Journey Fellowship, *The Journey* also facilitates:

- **The Journey Fellowship for New Professionals in Youth Work**— for full-time youth workers with up to 10 years experience, looking to establish and grow their careers
- **The International Youth Worker Exchange**— a travel experience to connect Indiana youth workers with peers in other countries
- **Youth Worker Symposium**— a professional development experience for youth workers around the world to renew and learn together
- **The Journey Fellowship for Students**— for college students interested in exploring a career working with young people

The Journey programs are made possible by the generous support of The Lilly Endowment, Inc.

"I have friends that live in a lot of different places but you always have the people you can come back to. It just clicks. That's the case with The Journey. We're here, being vulnerable, growing together. The Journey is the silence, the space we need to grow."

– 2018 Journey Fellow



The 2019 Executive Journey Fellowship

***A Unique Opportunity for
Executives and Leaders in
the field of Youth
Development in Indiana***

"The Journey forced me to slow down, explore new aspects of creative expression. It also helps me realize how committed I am to pursuing my next step professionally and vocationally."

– 2017 Journey Fellow

The 2019 Executive Journey Fellowship

Session #4

Nov 19-21

Chicago, IL

Personal and
Organization
Transformation

Session #3

Aug 20-22

Country Lakes
(near Scottsburg, IN)

Being on
the Journey



In 2019, 25 powerful leaders in the field of youth work will embark on an expedition to renew themselves and transform their profession. This once-in-a-lifetime experience rewards those who have worked on behalf of young people while inspiring them to take their work to a new level of achievement.

Session #1

Feb 5-7

Waycross Conference Center
(near Nashville, IN)

Packing and
Unpacking
for the Journey



Session #2

April 23-25

Turkey Run Inn
(near Crawfordsville, IN)

Stories
from the Land of
Youth Work



2019 Travel Itinerary

- > Four 3-day retreats focused on personal renewal and organization and professional leadership
- > Individual and group peer coaching focused on career/professional growth
- > Connecting with national leaders in the field of youth development
- > Personal Renewal Stipends for fellows to refresh & sustain themselves
- > Resources for fellows to design and implement initiatives that will renew and transform their own organizations and communities

The Journey Fellowship is a one-year program of The Journey, founded in 2002, and funded by a generous grant from The Lilly Endowment, Inc. Our intention is to help transform the profession and field of youth work by grounding leaders in who they are, building professional community, and inspiring the beliefs of those who dream and do on behalf of young people.

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Exploration and Renewal in the Field of Youth Work