

Congratulations!

You have been nominated to join a select group of emerging leaders as a member of the 2021 class of the Journey Fellowship for New Professionals in Youth Work - a program aimed at helping you develop your career and yourself.

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.

The program is all-expenses paid, however, fellows are responsible for their own travel to and from events.

The application also requires a commitment form from your Executive Director and your direct supervisor.

We hope you will consider applying for one of the limited number of spots available for the 2021 year.

To apply please visit thejourneyonline.org

Please ensure that you click on the links related to the **New Professionals** fellowship program.

We encourage you to see this fellowship as a once-in-a-lifetime professional opportunity to jump-start your career and continue on your path of leadership and making a difference in the field.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Special Covid-19 Note for 2021+

Although current plans are to hold retreats "in-person" we are committed to making program modifications as we go in order to prioritize fellows' health and safety. This may result in a hybrid model of virtual and in-person programming.

About The Journey

The Journey, working with non-profit leaders, youth workers and students, brings opportunities for renewal and leadership development to those who serve young people 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 Journey Fellowship for new Professionals, *The Journey* also facilitates:

- **The Executive Journey Fellowship** - renewal for current leaders in the field of youth work
- **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 dedicated to pursuing a career working with young people

The Journey programs are made possible by the generous support of The Lilly Endowment, Inc. and under the care of Indiana Youth Services Association.

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"The Journey was most significant to me because it allowed a safe space for me to be vulnerable while stretching myself to grow and discover who I am as a youth worker."

- 2019 Journey Fellow



2021 New Professional Journey Fellowship



"The Journey brought out so many of my strengths that I didn't even know existed. The Journey reminded me to bring out my voice when I feel strongly about something. The Journey was something there for me during my year of changes, and I feel much more confident because of it."

- 2019 Journey Fellow



The Journey Fellowship for New Professionals in Youth Work

In 2021, 25 professionals in the field of youth work will embark on an expedition to develop themselves and their careers in youth development. This unique opportunity is meant to support growing leaders in their quest to get grounded, get connected and get going, making their mark in the field and making a difference in young lives.

Session #1

Mar 2-4

Country Lake
Retreat Center
(near Scottsburg, IN)

Session #2

May 3-5

Lindenwood
Retreat Center
(Donaldson, IN)

Session #3

Aug 3-5

Cenacle Retreat
Center
(Chicago, IL)

Session #4

Nov 9-11

Fort Harrison
State Park
(Indianapolis, IN)

2021 Travel Itinerary

- > Four 3-day retreats focused on professional and career development as youth workers
- > Individual and group mentoring and coaching focused on personal growth
- > Connecting with leaders in the field of youth development from all levels
- > Career Advancement Stipends for fellows to develop professionally
- > Support for fellows to pursue their own professional credential in the field of youth work

This Journey is a family of personal and professional development programs, run by IYSA, 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