

Congratulations!

You have been nominated to join a select group of influential professionals as a member of the 2021 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 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 retreats.

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 **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.

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 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** - 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 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 has grown my intimate circle of youth worker support and accountability partners. Having a group of passionate, loving, and committed individuals who believe in you has been life changing for me!"

- 2019 Journey Fellow



2021 Executive Journey Fellowship

A unique opportunity for Executives and Leaders in the Field of Youth Development in Indiana

"Professionally The Journey has allowed me to connect with others in this field, in a concentrated and focused manner. I have been able to hear and learn, up close and personal, how so many of the interlocking agencies we all work with, and within actually function, and how we can all work together to improve.

Both for us, but especially for the kids."

- 2019 Journey Fellow



The 2021 Executive Journey Fellowship

In 2021, 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 9-11

Pokagon State Park
(Angola, IN)

Packing and
Unpacking
for the Journey



Session #2

April 13-15

Turkey Run Inn
(near Rockville, IN)

Stories
from the Land of
Youth Work



Session #3

Aug 24-26

Country Lake
(near Scottsburg, IN)

Being on
the Journey



Session #4

Dec 7-9

Chicago, IL

Personal and
Organization
Transformation

2021 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 state and national leaders in 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

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The Executive Journey Fellowship is a one-year program of IYSA 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.

the **JOURNEY**
Exploration and Renewal in the Field of Youth Work