

Congratulations!

You have been nominated to join a select group of influential professionals as a member of the 2016 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 executive coaching, have the opportunity to connect with national 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 2016 year.

To apply please visit thejourneyonline.org

Click on the application link for the Executive fellowship and follow the instructions to submit your online application.

We encourage you to see this fellowship as an 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...peoples 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 sponsors:

- **The Journey Fellowship for New Professionals in Youth Work**– full-time youth workers with 1-3 yrs. experience, looking to grow their careers
- **The International Youth Worker Exchange**– a travel experience to connect Indiana youth workers with peers in other countries
- **The Journey Spark Group**– senior fellows preparing for retirement and life’s next chapters
- **The Journey Fellowship for Students**– college students interested in exploring a career working with young people

The Journey programs are under the care of AYS, Inc and made possible by The Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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“The Journey allowed me to connect to others in the field, offered me some time to recharge my batteries, gave me outlets to learn more about my strengths, affirming in me that I am important, I do matter, and I make a difference.

– 2014 Journey Fellow



The 2016 Executive Journey Fellowship

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

“The Journey was most significant to me by allowing me to confront personal and professional fears, desires, hopes and dreams. It provided me with a unique space to unpack my thoughts and rest, explore my story, address my aspirations and connect with other youth leaders in the state of Indiana.”

– 2014 Journey Fellow

The 2016 Executive Journey Fellowship

In 2016, 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

February 2-4

Waycross Conference Center
(near Nashville, IN)

Packing and
Unpacking
for the Journey



Session #2

April 19-21

Turkey Run Inn
(near Crawfordsville, IN)

Stories
from the Land of
Youth Work



Session #3

August 9-11

Country Lakes
(near Scottsburg, IN)

Being on
the Journey



Session #4

Nov. 15-17

Chicago, IL

Personal and
Organization
Transformation

2016 Travel Itinerary

- > Four 3-day retreats focused on personal renewal and organization and professional leadership
- > Individual and group executive 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, under the care of AYS, Inc. 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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