

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

2015 Program Dates

1. **Feb. 26 - 28:** 3-Day Discovery Retreat
2. **May - August:** 150 Hour Internship
3. **May 11-13:** 3-Day Exploration Retreat
4. **August 2-4:** 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 2016 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 \$1,200 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?

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Student Reflections

“The most significant part is feeling like a family. The Journey really provided an atmosphere full of love, motivation and inspiration.”

Student Fellow, 2015

“For me it was always hard to find people who trusted that I could do things on my own; but, with this group, I have been able to build some confidence of my own in order to follow my own dreams.

Student Fellow, 2015

“The Journey has helped me find myself and envision a more concrete future of what I would like to do as a career.”

Student Fellow, 2015

“The most significant part was gaining access to an extensive network of individuals in a wide variety of fields all across the country. Those connections to others are one of the most valuable things when trying to start your career.”

Student Fellow, 2015