

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. 27 - Mar. 1** : 3-Day Discovery Retreat
2. **May - August**: 150 Hour Internship
3. **May 13-15**: 3-Day Exploration Retreat
4. **August 4-6**: 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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for Students**

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The 2015 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 \$1,000 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

“I realized how much being a Journey Fellow will truly impact the rest of my life and I’m so grateful to be afforded this opportunity.”

Student Fellow, 2014

“I am connected with other people who are passionate about working with kids. I like having the chance to network and learn from their experiences.”

Student Fellow, 2014

“The Journey has helped me better understand the options I have to do youth work. It has helped guide me to careers that I would love and helped me rule out some that wouldn’t be the best fit.”

Student Fellow, 2013

“Making real and honest connections with others on their “Journey” has built my confidence and helped me realize that I do make a difference, that I am important. The retreats were awesome.”

Student Fellow, 2013