

## 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 beginning September 1 and spots will be filled on a rolling basis
- Applicants will be screened by The Journey's Directors who will then make participation decisions
- Students who are accepted into the program are expected to attend all scheduled activities and events

### Program Dates

1. **January 29-31:** Discovery Retreat
2. **April 17:** Internship Preparedness Session
3. **May - August:** 150 Hour Internship
4. **June 3:** Youth Work 1.0 Training Session
5. **August 1-3:** Celebration Retreat

### Intern Responsibilities

- Actively secure a summer internship and mentor 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:

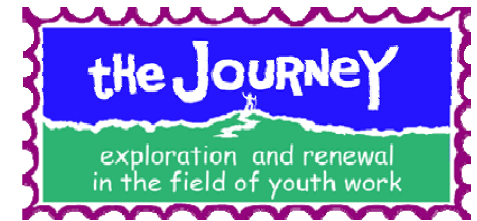
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## The Journey Fellowship for Students

*helping students discover who they are while exploring careers working with youth*

**Now accepting applications**

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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.

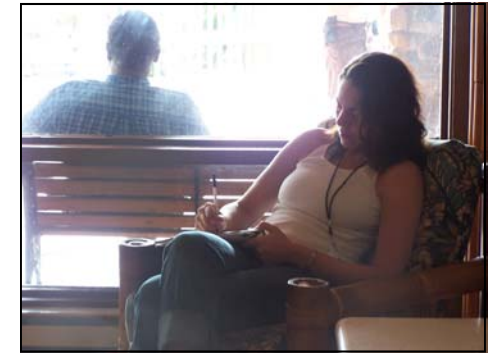
*Students must attend all programmed events to receive \$1,000 stipend.*

## 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 2010?**

**Download the application at [www.thejourneyonline.org](http://www.thejourneyonline.org)**



## Student Reflections

“I really liked the time I spent at Girls, Inc. I learned so much about myself when I volunteered there, and really felt like I came to terms with who I was and what I wanted out of life.”

**Kyle Brasher, 2007**

“The most significant part of the Journey was being given the opportunity to explore my interest and abilities through an internship. This opportunity allowed me to better understand my strengths and weaknesses while allowing me to focus on my career and nonprofit work.”

**Victoria Gibler, 2009**

“I gained the most from the retreats with self-renewal. The chance to get away from busyness and experience new things while having fun is priceless.”

**Gillian Marks, 2009**