



## FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions

- Who can apply to The Journey? I am a teacher, can I apply?
  - The Journey is a fellowship program for all full-time youth workers in the state of Indiana. All professionals whose work influences the lives of young people in Indiana should consider applying. Teachers and school administrators are excluded from applying. (However, they have other fellowship opportunities through The Lilly Endowment and other programs).
- When will I know if I am accepted into the 2025 Fellowship?
  - All applicants will be notified by December 6, 2024.
- Who will contact my job?
  - If you are accepted into the fellowship, it is your responsibility to communicate with your employer and applicable supervisors as necessary about the fellowship and your participation commitments.
  - There will be a congratulations notification that will be sent to your organization's leadership once announcements are made.
- Cohort #2 includes Virtual Retreat Days; What times schedule should I allow for?
  - Virtual Days will be for the entire day. As such, we highly recommend that you join from a place that allows some privacy.
- I may have a barrier; should I still apply?
  - Yes, you should apply. There is space on the application to request accommodations.
- How many of the retreats do I need to attend?
  - All of them. Applicants will sign a commitment document in which they agree to attend all retreats and sessions to take full advantage of the community building, as well as personal and professional development.
- How do I get to the retreats?
  - You are expected to provide your own transportation to and from the retreats and sessions. There are many fellows that rideshare to events.
- I see there are two cohorts, what is the difference between them?

- The two cohorts were designed to better address a variety of schedules and availabilities of individuals. The difference is the number of overnight stays (nights away from home) and travel requirements.
- How do I choose a cohort?
  - It is your decision to choose the cohort that best resonates with you. All applicants must choose only ONE of the cohorts.
- What happens after the first year of the Fellowship?
  - There will be events and opportunities to connect as a member of the larger Journey Community and in Journey Regional Groups Teams throughout the year.
  - The Journey is also building a vital online community, and all fellows are encouraged to participate
- Who do I contact if I have more questions?
  - The Journey Team at [journeyinfo@indysb.org](mailto:journeyinfo@indysb.org)