

Youth Summit Leadership Fellows Role Description

Through a virtual eight-week development program with diverse youth (ages 14 -23) from across Indiana, you will learn how to effectively share your story and ideas about how to improve state programs and services so that youth and families access what they need and thrive. This training will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to describe the unique strengths and challenges you and your communities face, and it will help you to ask for positive change. As a fellow, you will play an important role in creating a better Indiana for all. At the October 23rd virtual Summit, you will talk with policy-makers and program directors about how to make positive change for you and your community.

Apply by 11:59 p.m. August 9; application form found here: <https://forms.gle/efw833naPw8kbKon9>. Email Lauren.Marie.Hall44@gmail.com with questions.

Goals (The Why)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-host the October 23rd virtual Summit with other youth fellows from across the state of Indiana. • Present your ideas for how to improve state policy and programs to improve the lives of diverse youth and families from across the state. • Connect and build relationships with other fellows, youth, and diverse leaders working in roles that shape the experience of youth and families in Indiana. • Garner the knowledge, skills, and relationships to continue playing a meaningful role in creating positive change for yourself, your community, and diverse youth and families across Indiana. • Create a vision for how you want to want to continue to lead and grow. 	
Fellowship Responsibilities (The What)	Successful Mindsets & Habits (The How)
<p>Co-lead & Participate in Virtual Events (65%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-host and participate in the October 23rd virtual summit • Attend twice-weekly virtual meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 25th and ending October 15. This includes all of the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tuesdays: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 o Thursdays: 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/25, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 *You must attend at least 12 of 16 total meetings and co-host the summit to earn the \$300 stipend. <p>Do Independent Research & Analyze Policy Issues (25%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find and read articles about the experiences and challenges youth and families in Indiana face. • Talk with friends, family, or others in your community about their perspectives on how to improve state policies and programs. • Complete assignments that provide qualitative (stories/word descriptions) and quantitative (numbers) data to support your ideas about how to improve policies. <p>Communications & Story-Telling (10%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide quotes and content for communications and social media materials that the fellowship program can use to inform others on how the program is going and to highlight your strengths, assets, and perspective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continuous Learner.</i> You bring curiosity and humility to every conversation and experience. You seek to understand others' perspectives and their different lives and environments. You are willing to take feedback and use it to improve. • <i>Driven to make a difference in your community and for diverse youth and families across Indiana.</i> You have experienced challenges and setbacks in life and want to make sure that you and others have the supports needed to overcome challenges and thrive. • <i>Conscious & Connected Leader.</i> You are always oriented towards justice, equity, and inclusivity. You lead, and believe others must lead, through a culturally sustaining approach, and in a way that empowers others. You constantly reflect, learn, and improve. You invest in the growth and development of others.

