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**University of Evansville Journey to Justice for Teachers**

**June 7-13, 2025**

**Scholarship Application**

\*CYPRESS (Committee to Promote Respect in Schools) is fully funding up to 8 middle school or high school teachers on this 7-day journey of transformation through cities of the South to explore the history of the Civil Rights Movement. Teachers of all subjects are welcome to apply.

For more information about Journey to Justice, see <https://www.evansville.edu/journeytojustice/>

 or contact Dr. Valerie Stein at vs9@evansville.edu

Requirements:

* Be a current middle school or high school teacher.
* Attend a pre-trip meeting with other scholarship recipients to learn about Cypress and the Journey to Justice program for teachers.
* Attend the whole week of June 7-13 and fully participate in the programming.
* Develop and implement curriculum or continuing education materials based on what was learned.
* Attend a post-journey group meeting to share curriculum development and program impact.

Please note:

* Due to the nature of the program, participants should be able to walk up to 1 mile.
* Cypress is funding the total cost of Journey to Justice for teachers (transportation, lodging, admission fees, program fees, and most meals) and providing each teacher with a $200 stipend to purchase materials at site visits; however, a deposit of $100 is required to hold your spot once your application has been approved. *This will be refunded upon completion of the program.*
* Teachers join this journey as participants and co-learners, engaging alongside students and community members. They have no supervisory responsibilities over students.

Process:

1. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply early for the best chance of consideration. The final deadline for submissions is March 15.
2. Submit to: Dr. Valerie Stein at vs9@evansville.edu
3. Once notified of being awarded a scholarship, register with deposit (a link will be provided).

**CYPRESS produces programs for educators, students, and the tri-state community to promote understanding and acceptance:** [**http://www.cypressevansville.org/**](http://www.cypressevansville.org/)

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**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject Taught: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide thoughtful responses to the following questions:**

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Journey to Justice program?

*(Describe your motivation, goals, and what draws you to this experience.)*

1. How do you anticipate Journey to Justice will influence your teaching?

*(Explain how this program will shape your instructional approach, curriculum, or classroom discussions.)*

1. What impact do you think your participation in Journey to Justice will have on your students?

*(Discuss how your students will benefit from your experience and what changes you hope to bring to your classroom.)*