

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries Presents

# Interfaith Youth Initiative

## 2020 IFYI Summer Fellowship

“Becoming an Upstander and Standing Up For What is Right”

Learning and Engagement | Transformative Leadership

Bridge-Building Competence | Collective Service and Action

IFYI Fellowship is an immersion experience for young leaders (ages 15-19). The program design provides spaces for fruitful engagement through the lens of diverse ethnic, cultural, religious, economic, social and political backgrounds. Staff Mentors are hired with the intent to help facilitate, nurture and create these spaces. Along with a diverse Staff Mentor team and the youth Fellows, they will experience and contribute to interactive facilitation, mentorship, leadership training, bridge-building, mutual learning and dialogue. The weeklong program consists of community building activities, workshops, artistic expression, field trips, service, dialogue, reflection, and more! Additional pre and post training is designed in order to amplify the Staff Mentor vocational experience and supplement their academic journey. We recruit from a broad range of graduate theological schools (and other like-minded programs) to offer direct professional experience grounded in the wisdom of faith traditions and value systems!



**Dates TBD**  
**Brandeis**  
**University**



**At IFYI, you will work with staff and youth change agents for the Greater Boston area to engage with social justice, cross borders, deepen your own spiritual beliefs, and discern your unique gifts to offer to the world. This also provides hands-on experience in facilitation, leadership and mentorship.**

### Apply!

**We are now accepting applications for our Staff Mentors! Due April 15th, 2020**

**To apply visit:**  
**[coopmet.org/ifyi](http://coopmet.org/ifyi)**

### Contact

**For more info, email Program Director at:**  
**[IFYI@coopmet.org](mailto:IFYI@coopmet.org)**

**We would love to talk or meet with you!**

### Info.

**The IFYI Summer Fellowship offers a \$1000 stipend to selected Staff Mentors and provides food and with Kosher & Halal meals Brandeis.**