

PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

University Intensive Seminar – Session 10

Becoming a Social Justice Leader: What Matters to Me?

Date: December 6, 2018 | 2:30 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

Purpose

The Provost Scholars will review foundational vocabulary and principles of social justice and be encouraged to consider what issues are most important to them. This interactive workshop will allow for open discussion and creative thinking, and will deepen the Scholars' understanding of justice work.



Presenter Biography: Lisa Kollins

Since October 2015, Ms. Kollins has served as the administrator of the CWRU Social Justice Institute. She received a Master's in Judaic Studies from Siegal College, served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Comparative Religion department at Miami University of Ohio, and graduated with a dual degree in Theatre and Religious Anthropology from Washington University in St. Louis. Most recently, she was a Consultant and Employment Associate at Youth Opportunities Unlimited, a non-profit that supports pathways from poverty for Cleveland teens through employment and educational programs. For nine years, Ms. Kollins was a Program Specialist at Camp Sunrise, the only camp in Ohio for youth impacted by HIV/AIDS, and has also volunteered with Refugee Response, Rainey Institute, Eye Care International, IPM, the Homeless Standdown and Limmud UK. She directs The Superhero Project, an initiative that uses creative thinking and the arts to bring joy to children who are facing serious illnesses. In January, Ms. Kollins will be traveling to Pakistan to represent the Social Justice Institute on a professional fellowship exchange supported by World Learning and the U.S. State Department.

Objectives

At the end of the presentation, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- Define at least three terms used in social justice work and research.
- Identify and explain what current issues they are most interested in addressing as student leaders.

Agenda

- 2:30 - 3:50 pm: Tutoring
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm: Brief Intermission
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm: University Seminar and Notetaking
- 5:00 pm: Transport to homes

ACT Word of the Week

inevitable (in-ev-i-tuh-buhl) *n.*: a person's manner of speaking or reading aloud in public.

ex.: Success is **inevitable** when Provost Scholars stick to positive habits and stay focused.

source: dictionary.com