

FY 2025 2nd Quarter Report

For Tribally Chartered Entities

Note: If you have other required reporting that must be included in the 2024 Annual Report, please submit such reports along with this completed template. Thank you.

Oneida Youth Leadership Institute

Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Mission Statement:

Investing in the development of our youth to enhance nation building by learning from our past, embracing our present, and leaving a legacy for the future.

The Oneida Youth Leadership Institute is a tax-deductible 7871 entity of the Oneida Nation actively planning for the 7th generation by providing opportunities, initiatives, and trainings that can help inspire our Native youth to become strong, progressive leaders.

The Youth Leadership Institute fosters youth growth and development in the following areas: Tradition Heritage/Culture; Healthy Minds/Healthy Bodies; Citizen Engagement; Leadership; Academic Excellence; Entrepreneurship; and Networking

Corporate Board Members

Margaret Ellis, Treasurer	Present – November 2025
Elijah Metoxen, Board Member	Present – April 2026
Melissa Metoxen, Board Member	Present – April 2026
Christarra Waukau , Board Member	Present – November 2026
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Looking Back: Accomplishments in FY-2024

OYLI has total of \$134,921.92 in our Checking/Savings accounts. Of this, there still remains \$5,000 in restricted monies/expenditures for the Oneida Singing group that has never been cashed. We need some type of guidance as to what to do with these monies. The check has been properly handed to Brenda Kindness on March 27, 2024, however the check has never been cashed and shows in our account. OYLI currently has a total of \$129,921.92 in unrestricted funds in the OYLI bank accounts. We are awaiting payment for another \$6,882 in reimbursement from the ONSS for payments processed, as well as the 5% administration fee of \$344.10. These are monies that can be used at the Board’s discretion in meeting the mission of OYLI, including board stipends. OYLI is continues to do organizational planning and revisioning when possible. With a limited

Board and fulltime work status, it can be difficult to hold a meeting. We still work with fundraising groups with a few fundraising transactions as needed.

Looking Forward: Goals/Announcements for FY-2023

OYLI Executive Manager position is has been finalized. The Board's decision to focus on its initial purpose of providing grants/sponsorships to youth for leadership development has taken precedence. OYLI's development of a capital campaign to fundraise for organizational support would be at the direction of the new Exec. Manager. The Board has been recruiting for the vacant board positions. The Board has waiting for at least 6 members before selecting new fulltime Officers. OYLI hopes to obtain a full board of 7 members this upcoming year. With our revisioning, OYLI decided that it needs to focus on its initial purpose of providing grants/sponsorships to youth for leadership development and has recently gone through planning facilitation to review its goals and objectives. We are currently working with DTS on updating our website.

Dividends

No dividends paid to shareholders.

Meetings

Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Stipend

\$100 stipend per meeting. A few members finally started taking stipends this past year.

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