

FY 2025 3rdQuarter Report

(Apr.-June25)

For Tribally Chartered Entities

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 Cornelius - Waukau , Board Member	Present – November 2026
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Looking Back: Accomplishments in FY-2025

OYLI had a total of \$133,540.70 in our Checking/Savings accounts at the end of the 3rd quarter. The full amount of both OYLI checking and savings accounts are currently unrestricted funds, except for a restricted amount of \$5,000. This restricted amount was due to the initial recipient, the Oneida Singing group, not cashing the check for over a year. The CFO requested the money be refunded back to the Oneida Nation. This amount had not yet been refunded back to the Oneida Nation as of the end of the 3rd quarter, however, will show in the 4th quarter report. OYLI continues to assist entities with fundraising and charges a 5% administrative fee per transaction. These are monies that can be used at the Board's discretion in meeting the mission of OYLI, including board stipends. OYLI 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, but we have been able to start meeting on a regular basis using TEAMS.

Looking Forward: Goals/Announcements for FY-2026

OYLI Executive Manager position is has been finalized and will be posted by Oct. of this year as part-time position in order to spread the position funding over a few years vs 1 year. The Board's decision to focus on its initial purpose of providing grants/sponsorships to youth for leadership development has taken precedence and the filling of this position will help with that endeavor. 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 and has put an on-going advertisement in the Kalihwisaks. The Board has waiting for at least 6 members before selecting new fulltime Officers. 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 and work on the capital campaign plan. We are also currently working with DTS on updating our website and social media.

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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