

FY 2026 2nd Quarter Report

(January–March 26)

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 - EXTENDED
Elijah Metoxen, Board Member	Present – April 2026 - REAPPLYING
Melissa Metoxen, Board Member	Present – April 2026 - REAPPLYING
Christarra Cornelius - Waukau , Board Member	Present – November 2026
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Looking Back: Accomplishments in FY-2025

OYLI had a total of \$131,888.13 in our Checking/Savings accounts at the end of the 2nd quarter. The full amount of both OYLI checking and savings accounts are currently unrestricted funds. 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 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, especially these past few months due to extenuating circumstances.

Looking Forward: Goals/Announcements for FY-2026

OYLI Executive Manager position is has been revisited due to necessary revisions and will be finalized at the next meeting. The position will then be posted 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 been waiting for at least 6 members before selecting new fulltime Officers, however we cannot get any applicants. We are also currently working with DTS on updating our website and social media. The current Interim Executive Manager will be retiring soon, but will take on the current responsibilities until the position can be filled.

Dividends

No dividends paid to shareholders.

Meetings

Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Stipend

\$100 stipend per meeting.

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