

# EcoFaith Youth Project 2014

## Day 5/6 Agenda

-Unfinished Business (10 min)

-The Journey (Mary Oliver) (invite someone to read)

**(Jonathan)** This morning we are going to be talking about vocation and our story. It is the question, “who are we, and what are we called to do?” Starting with ourselves—as Mary Oliver says, “saving the only life we can save”, then moving to our spiritual story, and then to the larger cosmic story.

-Tevyn East (10:53-13:10)

-Journal for 5 minutes, then 10 minutes of conversation

**(Karin)** We’ve heard about our individual story, and our larger spiritual story. What kinds of connections do you see between them?

-What are your thoughts about who we are and why are we here?

-How do you see your purpose in the world?

-What struck you in this video?

Cosmic Story

Lunch at Taste Tickler

## Day 5 (beach)

Activities/games in afternoon

4:00 collage/creative intro

5:30 dinner

7:30 collage share

8:30 Beach for Frisbee

9:00 campfire

-What’s your piece of the great work? What’s your passion?

**(Nathan)** We’ve learned a lot this week, which is a good thing. What we want to do now is move us forward into thinking about what action we’re going to take together. Education is important, but a lot of the time, it stops there. And action can look a lot of different ways—going to visit migrant camps, writing letters, going back to Eloheh Farm, iMatter march, Bill McKibben’s 350.org, Coal train organizing.

Does anyone remember the idea of the Great Work from last year? (The idea that we will learn to live in a mutually beneficial relationship with the Earth) We want to invite you to think about your piece of the Great Work, your passion at this point in time. We wanted to have something for you to take with you, so we invite you to create a collage, write a poem, draw a picture, whatever creative way you have to express what you want to do after this week.

Supplies: magazines, scissors (as many as kids), glue sticks, cardboard, markers

Bonfire conversation—get real down to earth at campfire.

-What is our relationship to everything around us?

-We don't feel like we can do anything at our age, but want to empower us to do something. Community, we've already created that this week.

What do we hold sacred?

-Organizing

-Have them look back over their journal entries over the week and share the strongest thing you've learned

-What do you hope for?

-Poetry -Wild Geese (Mary Oliver)

### **Sunday morning:**

-A Vision (Wendell Berry)

-Evaluation during breakfast