

# 2009-10 Fellows Commitment Contract

As an LSI Fellow, I am committed to participating in the program from September 2009 through May 2010. In addition, I (print name), \_\_\_\_\_, will:

- Attend the opening meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 5 PM with my parent and teacher/advisor for orientation/welcome (calendar and information to follow in late summer)
- Attend all sessions scheduled between September 2009 and May 2010, roughly every other Thursday during the Fellows program. If, for good reason, I cannot attend a session, I will inform one of the program leaders by email or phone at least two days in advance of such a meeting.
- Attend all three (possibly four) Saturday programs, including October 3-4, which will be an overnight event.
- Agree that if I am absent for more than three sessions I may be asked to leave the program.
- Come to each session with readings and/or assignments and questions prepared.
- Use the private LSI Facebook group for posting and receiving assignments and other information and materials for the program.
- Keep an online journal or record of my activities, as required, within the private LSI Facebook group.
- Meet with my school teacher/advisor and other students to share what I have learned and discuss how I might involve my school.
- Collaborate with other Fellows to design and implement a venture action plan focused on sustainable change either locally or globally: come up with an idea, pitch it to Youth Venture, and make it happen! (*Examples at <http://learn-serve.org/2009/05/26/fellows-launch-ventures/>*)
- Collaborate with my school teacher/advisor on the design and implementation of my venture action plan to ensure that it relates to my school community.

I affirm that I carefully read the above statements and understand that the Fellows program requires my full commitment.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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