



### UNIQUE Opportunity for young leaders:

*Seeds of Hope*, sponsored by the Felician Sisters of North America, is uniquely Felician. It is the first and only youth experience of its kind.

- *Unique* – as it cultivates leadership potential of high school students, developing the leadership skills of these rising leaders – our seeds of hope – in the Felician and Franciscan tradition
- *Unique* – as it encourages youth to be the seeds of change as students develop their own service projects to promote justice and peace in the world in which they live
- *Unique* – as it strengthens and nurtures a student's spirituality and faith through an exploration of Felician Core Values

### WHAT the week consists of:

- Leadership training sessions
- Exploration of eco-spirituality and the connection between the care of creation and ecological and social justice
- Developing an understanding of the concept of servant leader
- Participating in a social justice outreach to those in need
- Building upon the servant leader concept as each student creates and ultimately leads a service project in her own school or community
- Meeting, sharing, and learning from student peers from across North America
- Daily Mass, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fun activities by the Retreat Center's lake



# Be a part of the North American *Seeds of Hope: Felician Youth Leadership Experience*

Take part in a week-long experience with student leaders from high schools across North America.

## WHO is invited to apply:

*Seeds of Hope* is open to 30 enthusiastic female high school students who are entering their sophomore and junior years in the fall of 2019 from Felician-sponsored high schools and high schools with a Felician presence

- Who are interested in developing their leadership potential
- Who are motivated by faith, and interested in nurturing and strengthening their spirituality
- Who are committed to being the *seeds of change* through their leadership and service in the community.

## WHERE:

Felician Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, Michigan  
(approximately one hour from Detroit)

Situated on a beautiful lake framed by forest, the Felician Maryville Retreat Center is a unique setting to explore, reflect, and to share. It is both a tranquil setting and a setting for fun on the lake and on the Center's expansive grounds.



Applications are available at your high school  
or upon request by  
email: [cstanfill@feliciansisters.org](mailto:cstanfill@feliciansisters.org)  
or by phone: 724-650-7936.

**Application deadline:** February 15, 2019

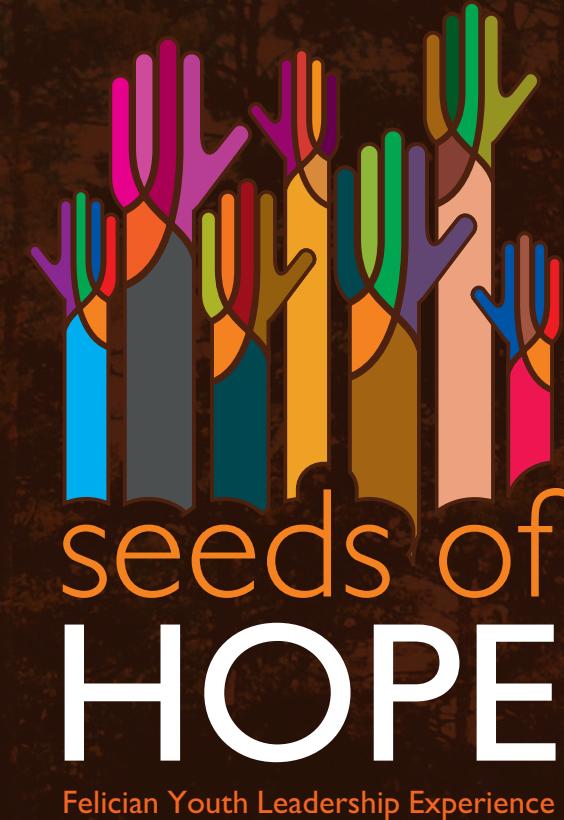
**Fee:** \$100 (includes all meals, lodging)

*Space is limited.*

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You are the seeds of hope.  
Be the seeds of **CHANGE.**

June 16 – 22, 2019  
Felician Maryville Retreat Center – Holly, Michigan