

Dr. Bivens – Abstract

Caring for the Whole Community: Child and Youth Work at Highlander, 1932-present

This project will provide the first comprehensive accounts of the Highlander Research and Education Center’s child and youth programs, focusing on their role in fostering sustainable social change. Highlander has been pivotal in labor and racial justice movements, yet its work with young people remains largely unexplored. Funding will support archival and oral history research for a book as well as community-focused resources. The book project will examine how these programs—from early nursery schools to current leadership camps—have contributed to Highlander’s movement-building efforts.