As young leaders advocating for just futures for youth, we believe in a world where...

- Young people thrive in well-resourced communities, and
- When young people inevitably make mistakes, they are held accountable for their actions in age-appropriate ways that do not draw on our nation’s current system of policing and prisons. This demands deep investments in historically disenfranchised communities, specifically Black, Brown, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and Disability communities. It requires a culture shift away from punishment and incarceration to one that values young people, viewing our collective duty as supporting their development into adulthood.

**JUSTICE IS...**

**ABOLITION**
- No prisons, no jails, no probation, no GPS
- Migration, not immigration — no ICE
- Invest in communities, invest in families, invest in youth
- Police-free schools

**PREVENTION**
- Increase mental health access
- Invest in community arts, sports, and recreation programs
- Well paying jobs and affordable homes
- Mentors and community support programs
- Safe and engaging education for all

**RESTORATIVE**
- More credible messengers — people to guide and support youth
- Substance abuse resources, no lock-up
- No confinement! Supportive housing that heals, educates, and nurtures youth
- Accountability, not punishment

**EQUITY**
- Healing, support, housing, and resources to the communities most harmed
- Decouple capitalism and safety — no fines, no fees, and no profits from locking kids up
- Never treat youth as adults!
- Build youth and community power — teach knowing your rights, self-advocacy, and peacebuilding

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Create educational, technical, and career pathways
- Provide financial and parenting support
- Invest in safe housing
- Increase access to well-paying jobs