

## Paid Facilitator Positions for IGNITE 2018-2019

IGNITE is looking for women to facilitate our high school program to young women in Houston

### About IGNITE

IGNITE is building a national movement to dramatically increase the pool of women who are prepared and eager to become the next generation of political leaders. As a nonpartisan 501c3, IGNITE builds political ambition in high school and college-aged young women in their own communities. We provide civic education, exposure to women in political leadership, hands on training and work opportunities, and a peer network of women who support and nurture each other's aspirations for civic and political leadership. Our vision is to build a movement of young women who are civically engaged, respond to issues in their own communities, and who ultimately pursue elective office. For more information about IGNITE, please visit our website at [www.ignitenational.org](http://www.ignitenational.org).

### Who we serve

IGNITE serves young women (14-25) in their own communities. These are girls who may or may not have the confidence to run for office, but have a harder time seeking out and self-nominating for the kinds of leadership opportunities and training they need to get there.

### How it works

IGNITE's high school programs are delivered to groups of 12-20 young women in schools and non-profits, and meet 120 minutes after-school, twice a week over the course of the academic year. The training program includes:

- Civic education with a special focus on how government works and the intricacies of voting
- How to run for office – public speaking, fundraising
- Hot-button policy topics like immigration or parental notification, that participants can relate to and get excited about
- Policy project focused on legislative advocacy at the state level
- Local female candidates and elected officials speak to each class throughout the program and ultimately provide volunteer opportunities on their campaigns
- Access to regional conference and convening

### The position

Facilitators teach for 2-hours a week after school – sometimes 2 days a week, sometimes one-day a week, depending on the school site. The IGNITE curriculum is 50+ hours long and is delivered over a 12-week period for two school semesters. Programs typically start in September and end in April. Training occurs in August or at time of hiring.

Teachers **MUST** make a year-long commitment and agree to complete the program at their site once they start.

IGNITE facilitators participate in two mandatory trainings (August 2018 & January 2019) on the principles of youth development, classroom management, and our curriculum. Facilitators are required to participate in monthly regional calls – each call lasts 45-60 minutes. IGNITE facilitators will also have bi-monthly one-on-one's with the IGNITE TX State Program Manager.

**Compensation:** \$450 per month

**To Apply:** Please submit your resume and cover letter detailing your facilitation experience to [lizzie@ignitenational.org](mailto:lizzie@ignitenational.org)