

Paid Facilitator Positions for IGNITE 2019-2020

IGNITE is looking for women to facilitate our high school program to young women in San Lorenzo.

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.

Who we serve

IGNITE serves young women (14-25 years old) 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 90 minutes after-school, twice a week (or 3 hours weekly) 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 climate change, that participants can relate to
- 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 2-3 hours a week after school. The IGNITE curriculum is 50+ hours long and is delivered over a 12-week period for two school semesters. Programs typically start in late August / early September and end May/June. 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 pieces of training (August 2019 & January 2020) on the principles of youth development, classroom management, and our curriculum. IGNITE facilitators will have 1 on 1's with IGNITE's West Coast Program Manager.

Compensation:

\$3,000 stipend total for 10 months (\$300 paid in monthly installments over 10 months)

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to esmeralda@ignitenational.org