WELCOME TO IGNITE’S
NATIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK

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An invitation from IGNITE

IGNITE started 8 years ago with a simple mission: to build a movement of young women who are ready and eager to become the next generation of political leaders. Since our inception, we have exhibited powerful evidence that IGNITE works: our young women vote, they become politically engaged, and they run.

As an alumni of IGNITE, we are dedicated to helping you launch your political careers - as policymakers, as campaign and political staff, as community leaders, and ultimately, as candidates. IGNITE has a massive, nationwide network of elected and community leaders who are ready to help you launch your political career.

Please join our Alumni Network to avail yourself of this network, as well as other skill building, training, and networking opportunities to advance your political career. In the history of our democracy, young women have never demonstrated such a widespread and profound impatience with the existing power structures. The time to actualize your political ambition is now.

Join the IGNITE Alumni Network and we’ll help you on your way!

Anne Moses
Founder and President

Whitney Thomas
Alumni Network Manager

“My life experiences made me passionate about finding solutions for social injustices and IGNITE helped me discover that as a political leader, I can dismantle structural violence and create a just future for everyone. IGNITE did this not only by telling me that I can be a political leader, but they also showed me how I can be one. As the organization grows, I am excited that I can grow with it. The Alumni Network will support my goals via the mentoring of women who share my background and focus on local politics.”

- Esmeralda Cortez, Alumna
About IGNITE & the Alumni Network

IGNITE is building a movement of young women who are ready 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.

The mission of IGNITE’s National Alumni Network is to fuel alumni’s political ambition and accelerate their path to elected office.

Members from across the country receive access to resources that will help launch their political careers, including mentoring, specialized skill-building events and access to IGNITE’s nationwide network of elected officials and community leaders.

Membership in the Alumni Network is open to any participant who has attended at least 8 hours of IGNITE programming in a high school program, in a college chapter, on a College Council, attended a webinar or attended a state, regional or national conference.

Benefits of Joining the Network

**NETWORKING** Connect with politically ambitious women in your region or across the country. Reconnect via in-person trainings and social events, and on our social platforms.

**READY & RUNNING TRAININGS** Intensive skill-building training on campaign management, fundraising, messaging, turning out the vote and leading with integrity.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU** Opportunities to share IGNITE’s mission to high school, college, conference participants and press opportunities.

**MENTORSHIPS** Leverage the IGNITE national network to meet and connect with elected women and community leaders to propel you into public service. IGNITE offers Mentoring Meet and Greets to bring mentees and mentors together to launch mentoring relationships.

**AMBASSADORS PROGRAM** Opportunity to serve in a leadership role within the Alumni Network. Activities include publishing a quarterly newsletter, being a social media curator and formulating a strategic plan to increase engagement.
Alumni Spotlight

“The network you build and the connections you make with IGNITE don’t end with the College Council. You spend time together with other women going to events, sharing opportunities with each other – and it doesn’t just stop all of a sudden. With the Alumni Network, the growth and the bonding continues.”

- Zunera Ahmed, IGNITE Alumna from New York City, current IGNITE Fellow, senior at Brooklyn College

“I chose to major in Public Policy as a result of my involvement with IGNITE in high school. Political representation, civic engagement and activism are more important and relevant than ever, particularly for my community. The discussions, issues, and questions posed throughout my IGNITE experience continue to guide my personal and career aspirations.”

- Karla G. Garcia, IGNITE Alumna from Irma Rangel Young Women’s Leadership School, senior at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Have questions?

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Join IGNITE’s National Alumni Network: Enrollment Form

To join IGNITE’s National Alumni Network please complete and return this form. Submit the form to Whitney Thomas, Alumni Network Manager.

(1) Email to whitney@ignitenational.org or
(2) Mail to 5201 N. O’Connor Boulevard, Suite 100, Irving, Texas 75039

You can find and complete the form online at ignitenational.org/alumni_network. Thank you!

NAME: ____________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ____________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________________ PHONE: __________________________

ARE YOU A: [ ] High School Student [ ] College Student [ ] Out of College

PLEASE LIST YOUR ALMA MATER(S) HERE: __________________________

I HAVE ATTENDED AN IGNITE (check all that apply): [ ] High School program [ ] National Conference
[ ] College chapter meeting [ ] Webinar
[ ] College Council meeting [ ] Fellowship Program
[ ] State Conference

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN (check all that apply): [ ] Attending in-person networking events
[ ] Connecting with a mentor
[ ] Being featured in an alumni newsletter
[ ] Speaking at an IGNITE event
[ ] Other: __________________________

I am over 18 and I authorize IGNITE to take photo and video of me as explained.

I grant to IGNITE, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs and videotape of me. I authorize IGNITE, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that IGNITE may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I agree and understand IGNITE’s Statement of non-partisanship, which outlines our guiding values and principles as a 501c3 as follows:

IGNITE encourages young women to actively engage in the political process and assert and demonstrate their beliefs in the public arena. IGNITE believes young women should actively listen to the perspectives of people they agree with and those they disagree with, in order to clarify their own beliefs. IGNITE values civil discourse as a means to understand others’ viewpoints, clarify personal positions, and advocate for issues they care about. IGNITE believes our democracy will be stronger when the United States reaches political parity with equal numbers of women in office across all political parties. All activities undertaken by and for IGNITE will be in alignment with these guiding values and principles, in the spirit of promoting engagement in the political process. Therefore, IGNITE does not take positions on individual issues, rather IGNITE welcomes and supports all young women to determine which issues are important to them and where they sit on the political spectrum.

Upon receipt, an IGNITE team member will connect with you to discuss next steps. Thank you!