



POLITICAL POWER IN EVERY YOUNG WOMAN

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Premiere Young Women's Political Leadership Organization to Host IGNITE Your Inner Superhero Breakfast

Four phenomenal Bay Area women to speak with an audience of 100+ business and community leaders about how to best tap into our own 'superpowers' for good.

San Francisco, CA (January 8, 2018) —2017 was a year of reckoning for women in the United States, beginning with millions of women marching for women's rights. The November election showed early signs of a new wave of women running for office. It ended with #MeToo, calling out powerful men accused of sexual harassment, forcing consequences for their behavior.

IGNITE is leveraging this historic moment to train young women nationwide to take the next step: own their political power and run for office. To galvanize the bay area community, IGNITE will host [IGNITE Your Inner Superhero Breakfast](#) on Friday January 12 from 8:00-9:30 AM at LinkedIn San Francisco.

The breakfast program includes a conversation between [Aimee Allison](#), President of Democracy in Color, who is harnessing the political power of Black women to elect the nation's first Black female Governor; [Ada Recinos](#), the youngest woman to serve as a City of Richmond Council Member, who is lifting up the experiences of her community, including undocumented and young people; [Julia Wilson](#), CEO of One Justice, who coordinated legal clinics at SFO and LAX airports in the wake of the January 2017 travel ban; and, [Marandah Field-Elliott](#) an IGNITE college student from UC Berkeley, who is partnering with Senator Connie Leyva and the Women's Foundation of California on JustCARE: Campus Action for Reproductive Equity, to expand reproductive health rights to college women across California. The conversation will be moderated by IGNITE member [Sayra Trejo](#), a senior at Dominican University who just completed the Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional internship program and recently received the "Emerging Environmental Journalist" award by the Society of Environmental Journalists. This dynamic lineup of speakers will share strategies for leveraging your own "superpower" to champion a cause you care about.

"Black women have marched. Black women have voted. And, now, it's time for Black women to lead," shares speaker Aimee Allison.

Julia Wilson reflects, *"Most of the organizations providing the legal services are led by women and 100% of the expert attorneys at the airports during the travel ban were women and mainly women of color. Now, more than*

ever, women are leading the fight to defend our civil justice system and the rule of law.”

“In the wake of all that has happened in 2017, women across the Bay Area are wondering what they can do to put their beliefs into action. Everyone has their own strength or superpower. These incredible speakers exemplify how to use these powers for good,” says Anne Moses, President and Founder of IGNITE.

IGNITE is pleased to be hosting this event at LinkedIn, with their mission of connecting the world's professionals to make them more productive and successful.

For tickets and more information visit: www.ignitenational.org/ignite_your_superhero_women_leading_change
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About IGNITE

IGNITE is a national 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. IGNITE provides civic education, exposure to women in political leadership, hands-on training, work opportunities, and a peer network of women who support and nurture each other's aspirations for civic and political leadership. www.ignitenational.org

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