Help Students Explore Careers
Fri., October 13, 2023
Ridgewater College, Hutchinson

What is IGNITE?
• High-quality career and skills exploration event for 1400+ high school sophomores
• Opportunity to guide students to choose education and careers matching the region’s workforce needs
• Chance for students to explore careers through hands-on, interactive experiences and work task exposure
• Includes real-life simulation, challenges, skill testing, and WOW factors - no matter what a student’s goals are

For More Information: 320-222-5979 or Kelley.McClureMork@ridgewater.edu

IGNITE offers multiple ways to contribute:
• BE A SPONSOR (See back page)
• ENSURE needed supplies and materials are available to support these HANDS-ON experiences
• SIGN UP to get involved – Consider highlighting your industry and career skills by working directly with students through engaging activities
• COLLABORATE with industry and education partners to create fun career activities for students

• WATCH the 2022 IGNITE video as we promote 2023 at ridgewater.edu/igniteyourfuture

2023 PLANNING PARTNERS
Sponsorships

Funds help purchase supplies, volunteer shirts, partner lunches, etc.

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND PERKS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>PLATINUM $2000</th>
<th>GOLD $1000</th>
<th>SILVER $500</th>
<th>DONOR $500+ In-Kind Supplies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Company/agency logo on swag bags (1400)</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logo on volunteer shirts (100)</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition at IGNITE planning kickoff</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition with event day VIPs, sponsor signs</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Company/agency name in press releases</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logo on event web page: ridgewater.edu/ignite</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event day sponsor banner</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logo in 2023 event video</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name on event social media</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name on event day thank you sign</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name on event web page: ridgewater.edu/ignite</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition determined case-by-case - signage where material being used on event day</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**COMMITMENTS DUE August 10, 2023, to be in promotional items**

Business/Organization Name:

Business/Organization Address:

Contact Name: Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

LEVEL (check one) ___ PLATINUM ___ GOLD ___ SILVER ___ DONOR ___ Other

Payment Options:

☐ Enclosed is my check # _______ Checks payable to Ridgewater College Foundation with IGNITE in MEMO

Mail completed form and check to: Ridgewater College Foundation, 2101 15th Ave. NW, Willmar, MN 56201

☐ Submit and pay online at https://givebutter.com/IgnoreYourFuture

NOTE: Paying online has automatic processing fee of 2.9% plus 30 cents.

Please email color and black organizational logos to janet.meier@ridgewater.edu.

For additional sponsorship info: stephenie.jimenez@ridgewater.edu or 320-222-6095

**Other Ways to Contribute**

- **Be a Pathway Activity Partner** - Learn more at the event kickoff on July 19, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Ridgewater College, Hutchinson campus or contact us. If you wish to attend the kickoff, please email Kris Smutka by July 12 at kristen.smutka@ridgewater.edu by July 12.

- **Be an event volunteer** on October 13, 2023 - Register at ridgewater.edu/ignite after August 1

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO BE A PARTNER!