



# 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

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## 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](http://ridgewater.edu/igniteyourfuture)

## 2023 PLANNING PARTNERS



Harmony River



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# Sponsorships

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

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

## 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/igniteYourFuture>

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](mailto:janet.meier@ridgewater.edu).

For additional sponsorship info: [stephenie.jimenez@ridgewater.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kristen.smutka@ridgewater.edu) by July 12.

- **Be an event volunteer** on October 13, 2023 - Register at [ridgewater.edu/ignite](http://ridgewater.edu/ignite) after August 1



**THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO BE A PARTNER!**