



# SUPPORT STUDENTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION

Fri., October 10, 2025  
Ridgewater College, Hutchinson

## What is IGNITE?

- A high-quality career & skills exploration event for 1,000+ high school sophomores
- A chance to guide students to choose careers that interest them & are available in our region
- Hands-on, interactive work activities with industry & educational experts
- Fun with real-life simulation, challenges and skill testing.

## Contact us!

**Be a Sponsor** - See back on how you can make an impact.  
Questions? Contact Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce  
[office@explorehutchinson.com](mailto:office@explorehutchinson.com) | 320-587-5252

**Be a Pathway Activity Partner** - Learn more by scanning the QR code,  
visiting [ridgewater.edu/ignite](http://ridgewater.edu/ignite) or contacting  
[mandi.lighthizer-schmidt@ridgewater.edu](mailto:mandi.lighthizer-schmidt@ridgewater.edu) | 320-222-6090

**Be an Event Volunteer on October 10** - Register by scanning QR code  
or visiting [ridgewater.edu/ignite](http://ridgewater.edu/ignite) Questions? Contact  
[samantha.henkel@ridgewater.edu](mailto:samantha.henkel@ridgewater.edu) or [andrea.moore@isd423.org](mailto:andrea.moore@isd423.org)

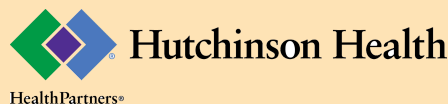
## IGNITE offers multiple ways to get involved:

- **Be a Sponsor** to support this hands-on experience (see back)
- **Be a Pathway Activity Partner** by providing a fun career activity for students
- **Be a Volunteer** on event day to help it run smoothly



See the 2024 IGNITE video at [ridgewater.edu/igniteyourfuture](http://ridgewater.edu/igniteyourfuture) as we promote 2025

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 COMMUNITY PARTNERS!





# SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor funds help cover costs for event student cinch sacks, student busing, educational and activity supplies, signage, volunteer T-shirts, lunches for partners and volunteers, etc.

## PLATINUM \$1,500

- Company/agency logo on swag bags (1,100+)
- Logo on volunteer shirts (80+)
- Recognition on event signage
- Name in press release
- Logo on website
- Logo on event banner
- Social media presence

## GOLD \$1,000

- Company/agency logo on swag bags (1,100+)
- Logo on volunteer shirts (80+)
- Recognition on event signage
- Social media presence
- Name in press release
- Name on event day thank you
- Name on website

## SILVER \$500 \*

- Social media presence
- Name on event day thank you posters
- Name on website
- Recognition on signage & event day material

*\*\* In-kind supply donations of \$500+ will be recognized as Silver sponsors*

## BRONZE \$250

- Name on event day thank you posters
- Name on website

**Sponsorship commitments due by August 25, 2025, to be included in promotional items**

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Business/Organization Name

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Contact Name

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Contact Phone (day of event)

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Contact Email

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Organization Mailing Address

Sponsorship Level (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze

Payment Options:

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Make payable to: Ridgewater College Foundation with IGNITE in memo  
Mail completed form & check to: Ridgewater College Foundation  
2101 15th Ave. NW, Willmar, MN 56201

☐ Online payment. Scan QR code at right or visit [www.givebutter.com/igniteYourFuture](http://www.givebutter.com/igniteYourFuture)  
Note: Service fee of 2.9% + 30 cents

Scan QR code for online option.



Email high-resolution black & color organization logos to: [janet.meier@ridgewater.edu](mailto:janet.meier@ridgewater.edu)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO BE INVOLVED!**