

**BECOME AN IGNITE YOUTH
MEMBER!**




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ORGANISATION
passionately pursuing purpose

WHO IS IGNITE YOUTH ORG?

YOU have come to the right place! Welcome to the most exciting youth movement in Zimbabwe! Because being part of a youth organisation should be fun! **Simple!** 😊

We also strongly believe in the importance of learning, but learning without fun is a real drag. :-\ Right? So we do our best to make learning new, cool and important things, engaging and interactive! So let's cut to the chase.

What is IGNITE Youth Org all about?

IGNITE Youth provides a purpose-centered approach to career guidance and coaching so as to help young people find their purpose and create meaningful careers for themselves. A purpose in life helps you as a young person to be forward-looking with the intention to accomplish a career personally fulfilling to you and at the same time motivated by a desire to make a difference in your community, nation and world, beyond the self.

Thus our motto as an organization is:

****passionately pursuing purpose.****



OUR 9 PROGRAMS & 5 SERVICE TEAMS

AFTER ALL, VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!

Our 9 Programs:



IGNITE GIRLS (Girl Empowerment Program)

This Program helps girls achieve their dreams and live to their fullest potential. The Program teaches girls that they are valuable and have a voice, by giving them information and tools to use and planning events and workshops that help them to feel confident about their bodies, their intelligence, and their worthiness. We also empower teenage moms through educational workshops and skills trainings.



IGNITE LIFELINE (Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Program)

The Lifeline Program helps youth develop their emotional intelligence through tools that deal with depression, anxiety, stress challenges and set-backs in their young adulthood. In the IGNITE Lifeline Program, we aim to tackle the tough topics and issues that young people often face and aim to inspire, motivate them and give them hope and a feeling of purpose.



IGNITE INFLUENCERS (Business & Entrepreneurship Program)

This Program develops both hard and soft entrepreneurship skills such as: budgeting, pitching, business plan modeling, effective communication, accountability, confidence building, critical thinking, active listening, providing good feedback, building community, event planning, time management, and problem solving.



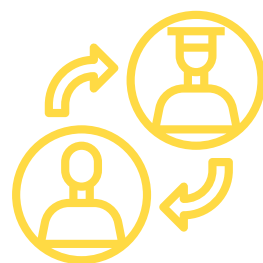
IGNITE HOPE (Outreach Program):

This is an Outreach Program which is a hands on expression of love by young people to their communities. They are also made aware of the importance of being servant leaders and also learn about social injustices around them and the part they can play to alleviate them.



IGNITE SPORTS (Athletes & Fitness Program)

This Sports Program helps youth to improve their sporting abilities and also uses sport as means for youth to connect and impact their communities positively. This program imparts the sporting fundamentals of discipline, leadership and excellence to young people for the greater good.



IGNITE MENTORSHIP (Mentees & Mentors Program)

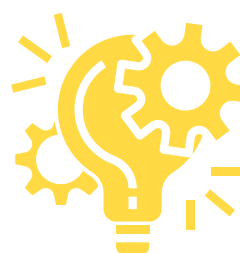
Mentoring—which matches youth or “mentees” with responsible, caring “mentors,” usually adults— provides youth with mentors who have greater experience than the mentee, and can provide support, guidance, and opportunities to help youth succeed in life and meet their goals. Mentoring relationships use a combination of role modeling, teaching, and advising. We also train youth to become mentors.



IGNITE CREATIVITY (Creative & Performance Arts Program)

The Creative Arts Program provides youth with platforms where they can showcase their talents through events and Open Mics and Concerts, opportunities to meet and be inspired by artists who are making a significant mark in the arts industry and learn new skills through creative entrepreneurship training workshops.

● **IGNITE DANCE GROUP** is a sub-program of the Creativity Program.



IGNITE TECHNOVATIONS (Digital & Tech Innovations Program)

This program aims at creating an environment that allows innovative and critical thinking, and provides a platform for youth to come up with technology integrated solutions to problems faced by their communities and country at large. This program also helps the youth to be equipped with basic ICT Skills that strengthen their employment and business prospects.



GENTLEMEN OF PURPOSE (Young Men’s Program)

The program includes a series of workshops for young men with topics that include emotional well being and empowering the young men of today for success.

Our 5 Service Teams

All our activities are supported through 5 service teams namely the:

- **Ignite Media Team**
- **Ignite Sound Team**
- **Ignite Finance Team**
- **Ignite Event Coordination Team**
- **Ignite Catering Team**

These Service Teams support by delivering support to our Programs and to the organization in various ways.





SO WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER?

How will you make your mark on the world? Discover your purpose

- We have a purpose-centered curriculum that will help you find your own unique sense of purpose & direction.
- Through our purpose curriculum you will unlock tools to help you discover your life purpose and pursue it with passion. The curriculum has been developed by a team of experts who have spent decades researching purpose, as well as specialists in psychology, education, youth development, and social impact.
- At the end of it all, we will help you launch your own positive impact making organisation, project or campaign

Get Recognition

- Receive a Certificate of Membership which you can use in job interviews and job applications
- Receive a membership card which allows you to access most IGNITE Youth events for free
- Members who attend the full program cycle graduate at the end of the year and receive certificates
- Members receive certificates for every course they complete in the Leadership Curriculum
- Members can attend the Ignite Youth Awards at a 50% discount

Create connections whilst having fun!

- Be a part of like-minded young people and share ideas
- Network and connect with other young people

Gain Leadership Training

Gain an array of leadership skills and certificates for every skill you learn from our experts and mentors. These will help you with finding internship opportunities and give you the credibility you need to find business investment.

Access Mentors

At every stage of the program cycle, you gain a mentor. By the 3rd quarter of the year, you would have gained a peer mentor, expert mentor and international mentor.

Be an Impact Maker!

- Volunteer and impact your community and country positively

Access Mental Health Counseling

- Access counselling services for your mental health that help you deal with issues such as depression, anxiety, low-self esteem and even suicidal thoughts

Access to platforms and opportunities for your career

- We will write recommendation letters for scholarships, attachments and internships for you
- Attend networking events with potential funders, investors and mentors at events such as pitch nights
- Participate in our innovation competitions and pitch nights
- We will help members who have shown commitment with internship and attachment placements with our partner organisations
- Participate in events where you can use your gifts and talents such as music, singing, poetry etc

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

To join, you have to fill in the application form and submit it before the intake deadline. We only take two intakes per year, one in January and another in June. Once you submit your application, it will be reviewed by our team. If you are selected you will need to pay a joining fee (5USD or RTGS equivalent) and a monthly membership subscription of \$5USD or RTGS equivalent). **Here is the link to the application form:**

shorturl.at/abxDJ

3 of our programs are mandatory, namely Ignite Hope, Ignite Mentorship and Ignite Lifeline. These three are provided in our purpose curriculum and leadership training. The other 6 programs are optional. However, you can only join a max of 3 optional Programs because each Program requires commitment.

You can participate in the events of other Programs you aren't a part of but you must be committed to at least three optional Programs max. You can have a skill you would like to contribute to any of the service areas.

Once you join the Programs, we will add you to the WhatsApp groups for those Programs so you can meet your team mates and plan activities together. You will also receive membership forms, the calendar of events and will attend an Induction and Orientation day.

In addition you will join the main Whatsapp group which has all the members in the organization. However to avoid that group from getting crowded with a lot of irrelevant messages, we have made it so that only the admins can post in the main group. But the Program Groups are open for people to interact.



THIS IS HOW YOU JOIN US



To join, please fill in the application form and submit it before the deadline. Here is the application form: shorturl.at/abxDJ

Once your application is approved, you will need to pay a joining fee of \$5USD plus the current month's subscription, fee of \$5USD, a total of \$10USD or the equivalent RTGS, bond or ecocash rate.

This can be paid through ecocash to merchant code 298912. The shortcode for that is:

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The name that will show is Ignite Youth Organisation.

Members pay monthly subs that are the RTGS equivalent of \$5 USD per month to the merchant code above.

For subscriptions, it is a flat figure of \$5 USD per month to maintain the membership. It's not \$5 USD per Program but \$5 USD per month. :-) Donations are also welcome for those that feel they can give more, it can go a long way. Once you have sent, please let us know if it is for subs, joining fee or donations. T-shirts are bought separately. Prices are advised as and when someone requests for a tshirt and cap because prices always fluctuate.

Subs are used to cover all administrative costs and for Program related costs such events, facilitators fees and refreshments.



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