

The Ignite Core Team

The Ignite Core Team consists of student leaders who will be the seeds of a movement impacting hundreds of students on this campus and people all around the world. The core team is a great opportunity to grow closer to Jesus and get training in becoming a multiplying disciple.

“I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels--a plentiful harvest of new lives.” John 12:24

Ask yourself these questions:

- *What will we need to sacrifice in order to see a movement on this campus?*
- *What will you personally need to sacrifice in order to see a movement on this campus?*

There is always a price to pay to see God move. Are you willing to make it, knowing that the impact you make on the lives of your fellow students now will last much longer than their four years at school?

“Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.” Mark 4:8

Ask yourself these questions:

- *What does it mean to be good soil?*
- *What will it take to multiply your life?*

As followers of Christ, we are called to produce godly fruit in our lives – and to help others grow in their walk with him. It is imperative as a leader that you are cultivating a life that is “good soil” and pouring that life into others. It’s how you will multiply yourself and see the ministry you started continue long after you are gone.

Core Team Expectations

- 1. Attend Ignite every week.**
- 2. Attend a local church.**
- 3. Serve at Ignite in some way.**

Some possible teams to serve on:

- **Wednesday Night Team** – coordinating our Wednesday night experience, planning snacks, ice breakers, Facebook events, greeting, setup/clean up
- **Worship Team** – leading worship for our Wednesday night experiences, all campus worship nights, and retreats
- **Prayer Team** – leading a weekly prayer meeting, praying for the needs of Ignite and the campus
- **Jesus Team** – planning outreach, social, recruitment, and service project events for Ignite, promoted said events, setup / clean up from events
- **Small Group Team** – coordinating student and faculty led small groups, getting resources for small group leaders, keeping track of small group contact sheets

Other ways to serve:

- Bringing new people

- Outreach during the week
4. **Live by the Heart Attitudes.**
 - Put the needs and interests of others above your own. Philippians 2:3-4
 - Live an honest open life before others. Ephesians 4:25
 - Give and receive Scriptural correction. Hebrews 3:13
 - Clear up relationships. Matthew 5:23-24
 - Participate in the ministry of the church. 1 Peter 4:10
 - Follow spiritual leadership within Scriptural limits. Hebrews 13:17
 - Live out the character of a leader found in 1 Timothy 3:1-13.
 5. **Have a desire to learn how to share Jesus as a lifestyle and make disciples.**
 - Doing outreach on campus.
 - Practicing the three habits of everyday evangelism. (Prayer, Care and Share.)
 - Sharing Jesus using Gospel Appointments.
 - Following up and discipling those you lead to Christ using one-on-one discipleship.
 - Inviting others to socials, Ignite and your local Church.
 6. **Help plan, invite friends and come to socials.** Use the calendar to make sure and free your schedule in advance whenever possible. If you can't make a social tell a staff member ahead of time.
 7. **Attend a monthly core team training & planning meeting.** We will meet every month on a set day and time to share stories, get practical training on how to grow, witness, and disciple, pray together and to help plan Ignite events.
 8. **Attend and help recruit for retreats and conferences.**
 - Major Fall and Spring Outreaches.
 - Fall Encounter Retreat
 - Spring Encounter Retreat
 - Pray about using your Summer on an Ignite Mission Trip to the Czech Republic or Romania.
 9. **Live a lifestyle of integrity that reflects well of Christianity and Ignite.** (Areas to consider are sexual purity, drinking, work ethic, cheating, abiding by laws etc.)

The Benefits of Being on the Core Team

1. Intentional training by the staff.
2. Lord willing you will be used to lead people to Christ and disciple them. One of greatest joys on earth. (3 John 1:4)
3. You will receive special opportunities to grow into who God wants you to be through special training from other leaders, books and other resources.
4. You will gain valuable experience in leadership. (Not to mention that it will look good on a resume.)
5. Rewards in heaven. (Matt 6:19-20, Mark 10:29-30)
6. You will be making a huge impact on this campus and the world.