



IGNITE GAP YEAR APPLICATION

In order to be considered for the Ignite program, each applicant must:

- 1) Complete and return this application form.
- 2) Have your referees complete and return their reference forms.
- 3) Have an interview with the Ignite Coordinator, or the DYS*. This will be arranged by the Ignite Coordinator once your application has been received. Wherever possible, this interview will take place in person. (*For those with non Salvation Army background, this interview may take place with your local minister or youth leader)

Once you have completed this form, please return it *as soon as possible* through mail or fax to:

Ignite Coordinator
 77 River St. 2nd floor
 Toronto, ON, Canada
 M5A 3P1
 Fax: 416-646-2317

Basics

Name _____
 Birth Date _____/_____/_____
 Email _____
 Mailing Address _____

 Phone Number _____
 Corps/Church _____
 Division (if applicable) _____
 Do you hold a valid driver's license? _____
 If so, which class? _____

Declaration of Truth

To the extent of my knowledge, the information on this application is truthful and accurate. I authorize the Ignite Coordinator and/or Ignite Board Members to make inquiries about me with the references listed on this application.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Education/Employment

What is the highest level of education that you have obtained and when did you obtain this (e.g. degree, certificate, diploma, etc)?

State your last two jobs and give a brief description of your roles and responsibilities in these positions.

Personal Characteristics

How would you describe yourself (5=strong, 1=weak) in terms of:

Self-discipline	5	4	3	2	1
Willingness to Learn	5	4	3	2	1
Spiritual Maturity	5	4	3	2	1
Servant-hood	5	4	3	2	1
Integrity	5	4	3	2	1
Team Cooperation	5	4	3	2	1
Respect for Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Perseverance	5	4	3	2	1
Reliability	5	4	3	2	1
Communication Skills					
- With a group	5	4	3	2	1
- With an individual	5	4	3	2	1

Health

Evaluate your ability (5=strong, 1=weak) to handle:

Intensive physical activity	5	4	3	2	1
Being alone for long periods of time	5	4	3	2	1
A high level of pressure	5	4	3	2	1
Demanding situations and people	5	4	3	2	1
A cross-cultural setting	5	4	3	2	1

Skills/Gifts

Please indicate which area(s) you have experience in and/or are interested in pursuing:

Teaching	Experienced	Interested
- Specify area _____		
Youth Work (12+)	Experienced	Interested
Children's' Work (<12)	Experienced	Interested
Urban/Inner-city Work	Experienced	Interested
Technology	Experienced	Interested
- Specify area _____		
Media Communications	Experienced	Interested
- Specify area _____		
Administration	Experienced	Interested
Business	Experienced	Interested
- Specify area _____		
Speaking/Preaching	Experienced	Interested
Leadership	Experienced	Interested
Fine/Performing Arts	Experienced	Interested
Pastoral Care	Experienced	Interested
Church Planting	Experienced	Interested
Other _____	Experienced	Interested

Written Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to the application form.

Spiritual Life

- Briefly describe your relationship with God.
- Why are you applying for Ignite?
- What three areas would you most want to grow in, should you come on the Ignite year? Why these areas?

Team Experience

- Please give details of your involvement with groups/teams (i.e. from university, college, church, community). What role(s) did you play?

Background

- Please describe the quality of your core family relationships (i.e. parents, siblings, other family members who live with you).
- Please describe any cross-cultural experience you have had (i.e. working with people of a different nationality, ethnic background, generation, etc)
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense for which a pardon has not been granted? If so, please give details.

References

Ask both of your references to complete the attached reference form as soon as possible. Your two references should be:

1. Your Corps Officer/Minister AND Youth Pastor/Youth Leader (both people are to sign the same reference form).
2. Your Employer or Professional/Teacher, preferably from outside your corps or church.

Please avoid using family members as references.

Reference 1

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone numbers:

Work _____

Home _____

Email _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone number:

Work _____

Home _____

Email _____



REFERENCE FORM 1 Corps Officer/Minister AND Youth Pastor/Youth Leader

The young person who has given you this form is applying for the Ignite program, a 10-month mission training program. Ignite is an intensive year full of challenge, loving community, mentoring, and day-to-day inner-city life. It facilitates relevant training, significant mission, and authentic discipleship among young adults for inner city mission. Ignite is an initiative of The Salvation Army.

We ask that you complete this form as honestly as possible, in order to give us an accurate picture of the applicant. This is in their best interest. The applicant has asked you as their Corps Officer/minister, or as their youth pastor/youth leader to complete this. We also ask that their youth pastor/youth leader or their corps officer (whichever one you are not) sign this form, indicating that they have read your comments and consent with what you have written. There is also a page for this person to add their comments on the following page. Thank you for your time in completing and returning this reference form by fax, or mail to:

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For more information contact the Ignite Coordinator at the above address or at ignitegapyear@gmail.com or call 416-646-2315.

What are the main aims of the Ignite Program?

Ignite aims to see young adults love God and serve their inner-city neighbour. We train and equip young missionaries to this end. With a skilled and motivated team leading this highly intensive, year-long program, Ignite's three objectives will be met:

- Young adults will have access to relevant training
- Young adults will have access to significant mission
- Young adults will have access to authentic discipleship

Where is the Ignite Program located?

Ignite's training takes place in the inner city of Toronto, Ontario. Currently, the main placement of Ignite trainees is at Corps 614 in the housing project of Regent Park. The other campus option is 614 St Jamestown, a neighbouring community of Regent Park.

Who is accepted onto the Ignite Program?

We are currently taking applications for the coming year. Admission to the program is given to applicants who have a strong motivation for coming on the program, who are prepared for an intense year of mission, and who are passionate about God.

What can trainees expect over the year?

These are the possible areas for trainees on the Ignite Program

- One-on-one mentoring
- Team and individual work
- Multicultural, urban ministry
- High quality teaching by church planters, theologians, missionaries and artists
- Worship music workshops
- Performing arts workshops
- Youth work
- Children's work
- A cross cultural mission

What do Ignite trainees do?

Initial weeks of mainly in-class, intensive training are followed by trainees being sent to their mission placements. The main focus of their time here is on living their day-to-day lives with those in their Corps/community, and building relationships. Each trainees schedule is developed individually, according to the strengths of the trainee and the needs of the Corps and the community.

Throughout the year, mission trips to other urban mission communities may be taken to complement the learning taking place in Toronto.

What is Ignite's tuition cost?

Ignite's total tuition cost is \$5500 (CAN). This includes all training, food and accommodation. A monthly, simple living allowance is given to each trainee, which covers personal needs.

Characteristics

Please evaluate the applicant in the following area. The 5-1 scale used in the following sections is as follows:

5=excellent, 4=good, 3=average, 2=mediocre, 1=poor.

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Respect for leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Discreetness/tact with the opposite sex	5	4	3	2	1

Qualities

Initiative	5	4	3	2	1
Reliability	5	4	3	2	1
Perseverance	5	4	3	2	1
Biblical Understanding	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of Work	5	4	3	2	1
Communication skills	5	4	3	2	1
With a group	5	4	3	2	1
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Skills/Gifts

Please circle any of the following skills/gifts that the applicant has, and if so, please indicate their ability:

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- Specify area	<hr/>				
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Written Questions

Please answer the following questions below or on a separate piece of paper and attach them to this form.

- What is your relationship to the applicant, and how long have you known them?
- Why do you think the applicant wants to participate in Ignite?
- In which three areas of their life does the applicant most need to change or grow in?
- In which three areas of their life is the applicant exceptional?
- If the applicant hasn't been in full-time education all of their lives, please give details regarding their activities.
- How do you envision the applicant in the next five years?

- Should the applicant join Ignite, how do you think they would grow towards this vision?

- Has the applicant had experience disciplining others? If so, please comment.

- Describe the quality of the applicant's core family relationships and their dynamics.

- Is the applicant engaged in a dating relationship? If so, how serious is this relationship?

- Is the applicant suffering or have they ever suffered from any high-risk illness?

Additional Comments

Please allow the applicant's youth pastor/youth leader or their corps officer/minister (whichever has not filled out the majority of the form) to add their comments on the applicant.

Declaration of truth

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this reference form is truthful and accurate. I authorize the Ignite Coordinator and/or Ignite Board Members to verify my statements and answers with those of the applicant's and other references and with myself by phone or by email.

Corps Officer/Minister
Signed _____ Dated _____
Youth Pastor/Youth Worker
Signed _____ Dated _____



REFERENCE FORM 2 Employer or Professor/Teacher

The person who has given you this form is applying for Ignite, a 10-month training program. Ignite is an initiative of the Salvation Army. It is a Christian faith-based program that equips students to live life to the full, learn more about themselves, and make an impact on the world. For more information, email ignitegapyear@gmail.com or log onto www.ignitegapyear.com.

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Gifts/Skills

Please comment on any gifts/skills you have seen the applicant demonstrate an aptitude for (these could include a fine/performing arts, technology, teaching, business, administration, media/communications, writing, caring for others, children's work, leadership, etc)

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