IGNITE YOUR PASSION

2020 IGNITION LEADER APPLICATION PACKET
Ignition: New Student Orientation is designed to provide information and experiences that support new, undergraduate students and their families in their transition to college and to Kennesaw State University by fostering a genuine connection to people, places, and values of Owl Nation.

The Ignition program could not function without the support and guidance of the student Ignition Leader team. Ignition Leaders are the backbone of the Ignition: New Student Orientation experience.

As an Ignition Leader, you will...

- Create authentic connection with the students attending the Ignition: New Student Orientation program, your Ignition team, and Orientation and Transition Programs Staff Members
- Be expected to participate fully in all Ignition related events (including, but not limited to, our leadership class, student retreat, Ignition sessions, and more)
- Assist with Ignition related logistics and programmatic needs
- Ensure the attendees experience the best transition to college life at Kennesaw State University both academically and personally.
To become an Ignition Leader, you must…

- Be a registered, full time KSU student from Spring 2020 to Fall 2020
  - (accommodations may be made for students with special circumstances)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of application and throughout the duration of your position (Grades will be checked at the beginning and end of Spring 2020)
- Be in overall good academic and judicial standing with Kennesaw State University
- Have completed or will be completing one full semester at KSU at the time of submitting your application

In addition to the above qualifications, you should...

- Be organized, professional, relatable, responsible, and dependable
- Be able to work both collaboratively and independently towards the mission of Ignition: New Student Orientation
- Show flexibility and adaptability when it comes to your role on the leadership team
- A sense of self-awareness and integrity
- Interest in supporting large scale event planning and team development
- Willingness to make this responsibility a first-priority commitment (above all other co-curricular activities)
- Be willing to give and receive feedback throughout your leadership experience
- Possess a passion for helping new students have a successful transition to KSU
After successfully completing your tasks as an Ignition Leader, you are eligible for the following benefits...

- Select meals, transportation and program materials for all Orientation and Transition Programs (OTP) events
- The opportunity to support Ignition program’s large-scale activities
- Select meals, transportation, lodging and materials for staff retreats
- Meals during Ignition: New Student Orientation sessions
- Exclusive Ignition and Orientation and Transition Programs (OTP) apparel and giveaways
- Access to the Orientation and Transition Programs office (including – but not limited to – conference area, offices, etc.) during hours of operation an after-hours as approved
- Priority class registration (for Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020)
- Golf cart access for OTP-related activities; upon completion of KSU MVR certification
- Exclusive networking opportunities
- Professional development opportunities
- Monetary Compensation
SPRING SEMESTER 2020

- OTP Student Leader Reveal.................................................01/17/2020
- OTP Student Leader Winter Retreat......................................02/01/2020
- Weekly Leadership Development Course..................................02/14/2020
- 02/21/2020
- 02/28/2020
- 03/06/2020
- 03/20/2020
- 04/10/2020
- 04/17/2020
- 04/24/2020

- OTP Student Leader Spring Retreat......................................05/15/2020 - 05/17/2020
- OTP Hoot Week Leadership Development...............................05/18/2020 - 05/20/2020
- 2020 Ignition Session (Summer Semester).............................04/10/2020
- 04/17/2020
- 04/24/2020

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

- 2020 Ignition Sessions (Fall Semester).................................05/28/2020 - 08/07/2020
  (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only)

FALL SEMESTER 2020

- 2020 Ignition Sessions (Spring Semester)..............................TBD
- Freshman Convocation.....................................................08/16/2020
- OTP Student Leader Banquet..............................................11/XX/2020
CAN I BE BOTH AN IGNITION LEADER AND A FLIGHT CREW LEADER?
No. Due to the commitment level of the Ignition Leader position, applicants will not be permitted to be an Ignition Leader and a Flight Crew Leader in the same year. Students are permitted to apply for both positions, but will only be selected for one position. Those selected as Ignition Leaders are expected to attend all mandatory dates listed in the Mandatory Dates section of this packet.

ARE ALL OF THE APPLICATION STEPS REQUIRED?
Yes. All candidates are required to attend an Information session, complete an application, sign-up and attend a group interview and individual interview (if invited) to be considered for the position. If you encounter a problem related to attending, please contact the Office of Orientation & Transition Programs using the contact information below.

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND ALL OF THE MANDATORY DATES?
Due to the commitment level of the Ignition Leader position, applicants will not be permitted to be an Ignition Leader if they are unable to attend the Mandatory dates listed above. Those selected as Ignition Leaders are expected to attend all mandatory dates listed.
APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
- Read the entire 2020 Ignition Leader Information Packet
- Attend an information session to learn more about the program and ask any questions you may have
- Complete the application at the bottom of the application

STEP 2: GROUP INTERVIEW
- All applicants must attend a group interview
- Applicants will only attend one group interview
- Group interview date selection can be selected upon completion of your application (first come, first serve basis)
- GROUP INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON KENNESAW CAMPUS ON:
  - Tuesday November 5th, 2020 at 5:30PM at Convocation Center
  - Saturday November 9th, 2020 at 10:00AM at Student Center
  - Friday November 8th, 2020 at 3:30PM at Convocation Center
- GROUP INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARIETTA CAMPUS ON:
  - Tuesday November 12th, 2020 at 5:30PM at Student Center
  - Friday Nov 15th, 2020 at 2:30PM at Student Center

STEP 3: INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW
- Candidates who are invited to complete individual interviews will be emailed a link to sign up for interview dates.
- The interviews will be conducted in the office of Orientation and Transition Programs on both Marietta and Kennesaw campus.