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IGNITE
 "Faith on Fire, Life of Impact"
 APPLICATION

Instructions for Application

You will need to complete and provide the following:

- Signed and Dated Application
- \$35 Non-Refundable Application Fee (*payable to: Potter's Field Ranch*)
- Photo
- 3 Sealed References
- Medical Information Form (*if not included, email ignite@pfranch.org to request*)
- Copy of High School Diploma (*or equivalent*)

Mail Completed Application to:

Potter's Field Ministries
 Attn: **IGNITE Admissions**
 914 Second St. E.
 Whitefish, MT 59937

Note: Please mail all items in one envelope.

IGNITE is a program beginning with three months of training and intensive discipleship at Potter's Field's Central American headquarters in Antigua, Guatemala. This training will prepare the student for a six month practicum in the mission field at one of our Potter's Field Kids locations in Central America, Africa, or Southeast Asia. The field practicum will place candidates in real life cross-cultural environments, working alongside local churches and children's programs. Following the six-month field practicum, interns will return to Potter's Field Ministries' headquarters in Northwestern Montana for one month of re-entry, followed by two months serving at their home church. The tuition, room and board for the IGNITE program is \$6,000.00 along with a onetime \$150.00 registration fee. Please contact Potter's Field Ministries for further details; dates and prices are subject to change. Travel, personal, and medical expenses are not included.

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
 Email _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____ T-Shirt size _____
 Occupation / Trade _____ Marital Status _____ # of children _____
 Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? For permanent residents, fill in you're A# _____
 Do you have a passport? _____ Passport # _____
 If not, are you able to obtain prior to the start date? _____
 What is your desired start date? _____

Education

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Date Graduated</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>

Church Information

Home Church _____ Senior Pastor _____
 Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Church Phone (____) _____ Website _____ Email _____
 How long have you been attending? _____ How many times per week? _____
 Are you currently serving at your church? _____ Who is your overseer? _____
 What ministries are you involved with? _____

Personal Evaluation

Are you willing to submit to the authority of Potter’s Field during your time in the IGNITE program? _____

Are you able to pay for all expenses associated with IGNITE? If no, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____

Will you be able to maintain any debt or other financial obligations if enrolled in this program? _____

Have you ever been arrested or had any legal problems? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____

Do you have any physical or psychological limitations that may affect your ability to complete the program? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____

If you are currently taking prescription medication please explain on a separate sheet of paper, detailing type and dosage. _____

How did you find out about IGNITE? _____

Why do you seek acceptance to the IGNITE program? Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary _____

List at least two of your strengths. _____

List at least two of your weaknesses. _____

In what area of your spiritual walk do you most want to improve or grow? What are your personal goals for IGNITE? Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. _____

What specific areas of missions (such as worship, evangelism, teaching, administration, children’s ministry, etc.) interest you? _____

Christian Testimony (Type on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. How long have you been saved?
2. What is salvation?
3. Please describe your testimony including approximate dates. (Please limit to 1 page)

Life and Ministry (Type on a separate sheet of paper)

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| 1. What do you believe God’s calling is on your life? | 4. What are your talents (things you are naturally good at)? |
| 2. What spiritual gifts have you seen God use in your life? | 5. What are your hobbies? |
| 3. What are your skills (carpentry, computer, business, etc.)? | 6. List 3 Christian books that have impacted your life and the reasons why. |

Statement of Faith (Amos 3:3 – “Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?”)

Please type a brief statement of your beliefs about the topics below. This is **not** a test of your Bible knowledge.

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|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Salvation | 4. Deity of Christ |
| 2. Baptism | 5. The Inerrancy of Scripture |
| 3. The Trinity | |

By signing below, I acknowledge that my application for admissions to the IGNITE Mission Training School is true and complete to my best knowledge, and I understand that all information contained herein will be held in strict confidence.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: After receiving your complete application, we will schedule a phone interview prior to your acceptance into the program.



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Pastoral/Spiritual Reference

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- One reference must be an **Individual** who has known you at least two years.
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Applicant's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Instructions for Reference

- Your reference will assist Potter's Field Ministries in making the decision to accept this applicant into the program.
- Please fill out this form completely and honestly, and return it to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.

How long have you known applicant? _____ How long has applicant attended your fellowship? _____

What ministries has he/she been involved with? _____

What spiritual gifts do you see in this person? _____

Would you recommend him/her for the IGNITE Mission Training School? If so, why? _____

Please evaluate applicant in the following areas: **1** - needs improvement and **5** - excellent.

Spiritual Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5 (circle one)
Biblical Knowledge:	1	2	3	4	5
Ministry Mindset:	1	2	3	4	5
Submission To Authority:	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability:	1	2	3	4	5
Adaptability:	1	2	3	4	5

Please state any other information that would assist us in reviewing this applicant. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Skills

Please identify any skills listed that you have and rate your proficiency (with **1** being a novice and **5** an expert):

Skilled Trades

Carpentry:	1	2	3	4	5	(circle one)
Landscaping/Grounds keeping:	1	2	3	4	5	
Electrical:	1	2	3	4	5	
Plumbing:	1	2	3	4	5	
Agriculture/Livestock Management:	1	2	3	4	5	
Masonry:	1	2	3	4	5	

Administrative Skills

Accounting/Bookkeeping:	1	2	3	4	5
Office Software (e.g. MS Word, Excel, etc.):	1	2	3	4	5
Written/verbal skills (e.g. newsletter, phone, etc.):	1	2	3	4	5
IT/Computer Networking:	1	2	3	4	5
Website/Graphic design:	1	2	3	4	5
Data Entry:	1	2	3	4	5

Foreign Language Experience

Language: _____

Years of Schooling/Experience in this Language: _____

Communication Level: 1 2 3 4 5

Please list any additional skills or experience that you possess:



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I agree to the above sentences and have inscribed my signature below:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Potter's Field Ministries admits interns of any race, color, national/ethnic origin, and gender to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to IGNITE students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national/ethnic origin, gender or disability in administration of its ministerial service, educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or any School or Ministry administered programs.