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Wednesday, March 17 – Sunday, March 21, 2027

Washington Hilton, Washington DC

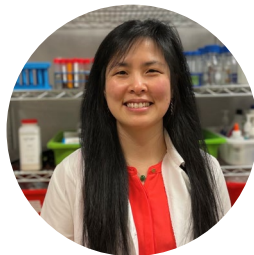
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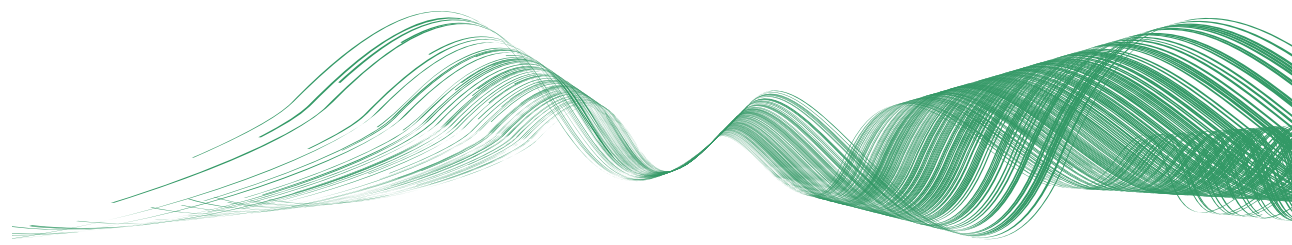
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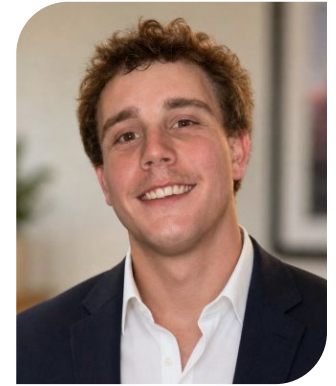
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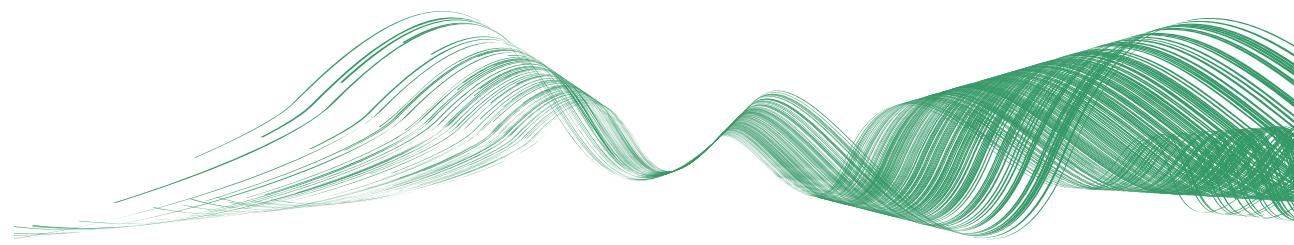
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Washington Hilton

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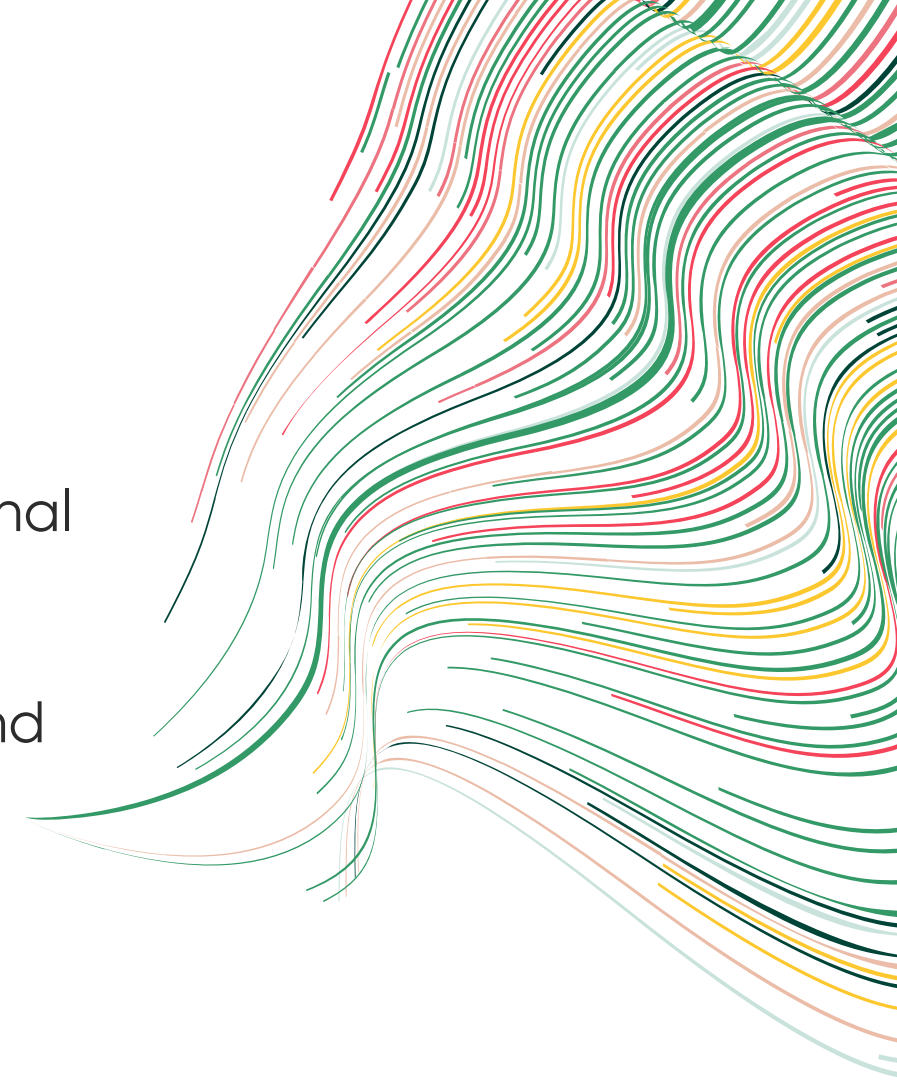
1914 Connecticut Ave NW
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Most guests will be at the Washington Hilton. Ignite scholarship recipients will be split between all 3 hotels.



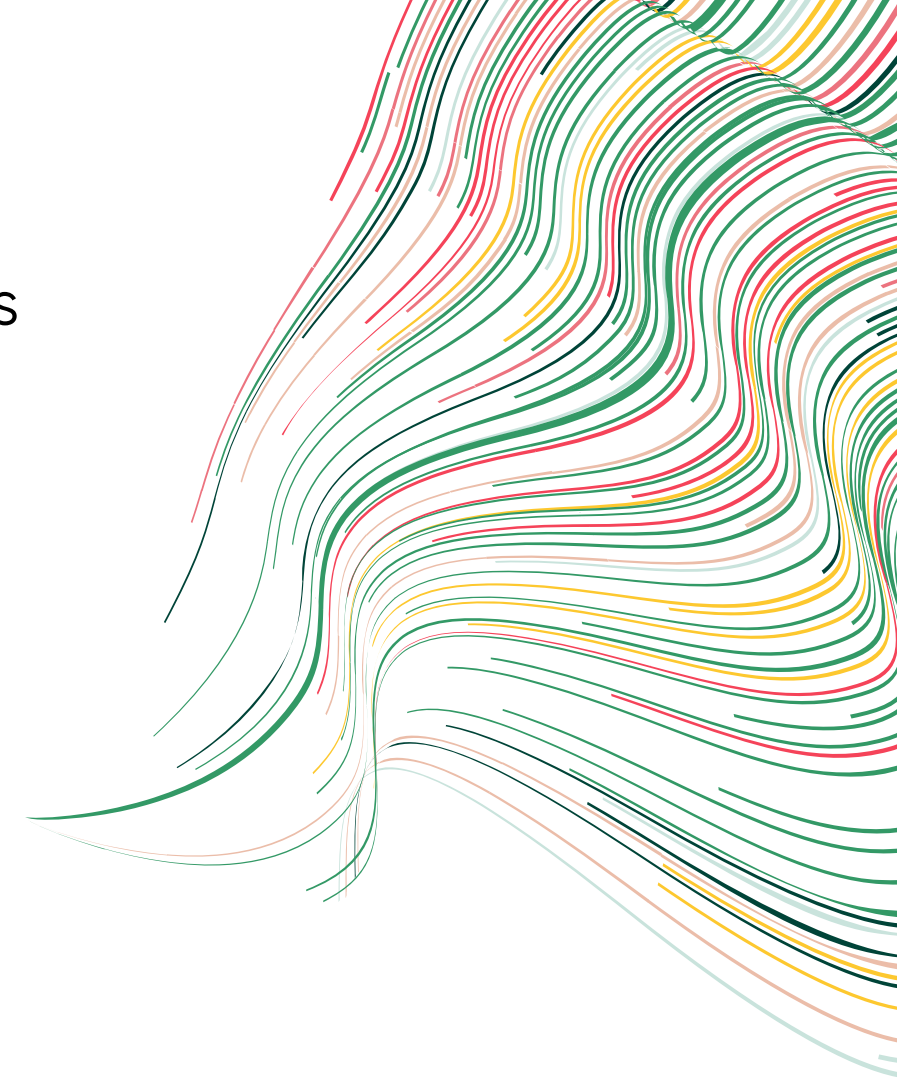
NEW for 2027!

- Excel Contact Template Import
- Ignite Portal Training
- Early Bird tickets are non-refundable
- Lead Chaperone Form separate from Offsite Educational Experiences Registration
- Early Workshop Registration for High School Seniors
- Lead Chaperone functionality to assign roommates and identify teens that need a roommate from another delegation



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

- Training and support for teen workshop presenters
- Onsite Chaperone Volunteer Opportunities
- Ignite App & Attendee Tracking (new features!)
- Track Keynotes and Challenge Activities
- Pin Trade and Program Showcase
- Lead to Change
- Offsite Educational Experiences
- Chaperone Guide & Portal Guide
- Self-Guided National Monument Exploration
- Career Exploration Expo



CWF @ Ignite

This track remains our cornerstone leadership experience for teens passionate about civic engagement, public policy, and advocacy as pathways to community change. Participants will strengthen their understanding of the democratic process and cultivate leadership skills rooted in civic responsibility. With this foundation, they'll discover how local action can spark impact on national and global levels.

Key Facts:

- CWF @ Ignite **begins ONE DAY EARLY: Arrival on Tuesday, March 16**
- You must purchase a CWF @ Ignite ticket to participate, which is a higher cost to reflect the additional hotel night
- Teens in this track CANNOT room with teens from other Ignite tracks
- All transportation will be provided. No bus parking will be available for delegation's to bring their own buses.

Webinar scheduled for November 11, at 2 p.m.



SOCCER SUB-TRACK

This sub-track will focus on sportsmanship and soccer. There will be multiple activities and workshops on topics such as sports careers, coaching and mentoring, sportsmanship, and teamwork, plus the third annual National 4-H Soccer Cup.

Key Facts:

- National 4-H Soccer Tournament **begins ONE DAY EARLY:**
Arrival on Tuesday, March 16
- All teams are fully scholarship and we are not accepting any more teams for Ignite 2027
- This opportunity is exclusively available to established soccer teams. Individual teens cannot sign up without a team.



TICKET SALES & EARLY BIRD PRICING

Early Bird registration is open! To retain the Early Bird pricing, all payments must be received by **Monday, August 31, 2026** at noon ET.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!

Thanks to our supporters, we are able to provide a discount across all ticket types.

All Early Bird invoices that we have not received payment for by August 31, will be updated to the full General Admission rate.

CWF Tickets are sold out. A wait list has been started in case delegations are unable to use all of their reserved tickets.

Registration will be open through Friday, October 30, 2026 unless we sell out before then. We encourages you to register early!



REGISTRATION PROCESS PART 1

1. Reserve Tickets

To purchase tickets you need to know how many adult participants and how many teen participants you will have. You can buy those or request an invoice on **Shop 4-H** beginning on **Monday, July 13, 2026**.

2. Pay for Tickets

All payments for Ignite by 4-H 2027 Early Bird tickets are due in full by **Monday, August 31, 2026 at noon ET. EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

All payments for Ignite by 4-H 2027 General Admission tickets are due in full by **Friday, October 30, 2026 at noon ET.**

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ONLY CAN BE REFUNDED.

3. Collect Guest Information

By **November 2**, ensure all tickets are assigned to guest names. Refer to the Contact Fields for Tickets slide for required fields for each ticket type.

4. COC Forms, Roommates & Chaperone Volunteer Interest/Availability Due

All attendee forms will be digital for Ignite. Teens will need to complete their forms with a parent or guardian by **Friday, December 4**. You also have the option to download the form, print it off and upload a digital copy.

Adult ticketholders have the choice to opt in to volunteer onsite at Ignite. If interested, they must provide availability by **Friday, December 4**.

Lead Chaperones must pair all teens with roommates and identify teens that need a roommate from another delegation by **Friday, December 4** or National 4-H Council will assign based on the information provided for each ticketholder.

Lead Chaperones cannot be changed after **Friday, December 4, 2026**.



REGISTRATION PROCESS PART 2

5. Lead Chaperone Form

This form will include your arrival and departure times, Program Showcase sign-up, optional meals, etc. It will open **Friday, December 4, 2026** and must be completed by **Friday, January 22, 2027**.

6. Teen Workshop Registration

Teens will be choosing their workshops and Career Connections interests at this time.

We encourage you to work with your teens to be prepared to register as workshops will fill quickly.

There will be 3 waves of Teen Workshop Registration for Ignite by 4-H 2027.

- Teen Workshop Presenters: **Wednesday, January 6 at 3 p.m.**
- High School Seniors: **Monday, January 11 at 3 p.m.**
- General Teen Ticketholders: **Wednesday, January 13 at 3 p.m.**

Proxy registration will not be available until **Wednesday, January 13 at 3 p.m.** when it opens for General Teen Ticketholders.

Workshop registration will close **Friday, January 22, 2027**. Teens that do not register by the deadline will be assigned to open workshops.

7. Offsite Educational Experiences Registration

On **Wednesday, January 27 at 2 p.m. EST** registration will open to all Lead Chaperones that have completed the Lead Chaperone Form and none of their guests are missing COC Forms. Registration will close **Friday, February 5 at 12 p.m. ET**.

We encourage you to be prepared to apply on **Wednesday, January 27** as these experiences will fill quickly. We will fill them on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations that do not register will be responsible for their own plans and lunch for their delegation at Ignite on **Friday, March 19**.

8. Ignite Portal Attendee Review

Lead Chaperones should plan to review all their attendee information in the portal for any questions about hotel confirmation numbers, rooming assignments, workshop assignments, etc.

Please plan to review this in detail by **Friday, March 5** to ensure we can make adjustments prior to our team traveling to Washington DC to ensure a smooth event.



CONTACT FIELDS FOR TICKETS

All Tickets

- First Name
- Last Name
- First Name for Name Badge
- Email
- Mobile Phone
- Sex
- City
- Zip Code
- Dietary Restriction & Food Allergies
- Accommodation Requests (not roommate, accessibility needs)
- Shirt Size
- The year involved with 4H



Extra Fields for Teens Tickets Only

- Date of Birth
- Expected HS Graduation Year
- Track
 - *CWF @ Ignite & Soccer are only available if those ticket types are purchased.*



Parent/Guardian of Teens

- First Name
 - Nickname (if applicable)
- Last Name
- Email
- Mobile Phone
- The year involved with 4-H



IGNITE PORTAL

We highly recommend all attendees, Lead Chaperones and a parent/guardian for each teen attendee utilize the Ignite portal to submit all registration information, complete the required forms and register for teen workshops.

An Ignite Portal Guide is available [here](#).



IGNITE PORTAL ROLES

All roles listed below will have access to the Ignite Portal to add contacts, assign them to tickets, and view or export attendee information such as hotel rooming assignments, workshop selections and assignments, and more.



Ticket Purchaser (TP)

- The person who purchased the ticket(s) for Ignite
- NOT required to have a ticket or attend Ignite
- Must designate at least one Lead Chaperone for the tickets they purchase (and may optionally assign a Registration Liaison)
- Can also serve as Lead Chaperone if they are attending



Registration Liaison (RL)

- Optional administrative support role
- NOT required to have a ticket to Ignite
- Should only be added if someone other than the TP or LC needs access to manage or view information in the portal



Lead Chaperone (LC)

- Must have an Adult Ticket for Ignite
- Responsible for ensuring all required information is submitted for the tickets assigned to them
- All attendees assigned to the same LC must travel and arrive onsite together
- Will be copied on communications to assigned attendees
- Acts as the main liaison between National 4-H Council and their assigned attendees onsite, including check-in and in the event of any issues involving attendees in their group.



TEEN TRACKS

Each teen ticketholder will select a track:

Agriscience

Animal Science

Community Accelerators

CWF @ Ignite

Healthy Living

• **Soccer Sub-Track**

STEM

A teen's selected track will determine the following:
Track Workshop options, Challenge Activity, Keynote
Speaker, Dinner by Track and more!

Adult participants do not choose a track and will have
access to multiple adult workshops and learning
sessions.



FAQs

How old does youth need to be to attend?

- Teens must be high school-aged to attend (between the ages of 13-19).

What is your refund policy?

- All Early Bird ticket purchases are final and non-refundable.
- General Admission ticket refund requests must be made by providing written notice to Council by **Friday, October 1, 2026 at 12 p.m. ET**. Your refund request must include the order number and reason for requesting a refund. If your request is received by Friday, October 1, 2026 at 12 p.m. ET with the required information, you will receive a refund in full.
- After Friday, October 1, 2026 at 12 p.m. ET, Council **will not refund any amounts paid by you to Council.**



FAQs (cont'd)

Where can I find the schedule for Ignite?

- The full schedule is available on the website under [Schedule](#).
- There are 3 views for each track. We are adding an Adult Schedule view soon.
- You can filter by day within each track and if you scroll to the bottom, you can click Copy visible schedule and it will allow you to paste what you see into a Word, Excel or PPT document as needed.
- Our schedule is always subject to change due to weather, speaker availability and other local events that may impact programming, but we will make all updates on the website.

Where can I find the Chaperone Guides?

- All Chaperone Guides can be found on the [FAQ page](#).
- Any updates will be reflected in the pdf hosted here.



Key Dates	
Monday, August 31, 2026 at 12 p.m. EST	Early Bird Pricing Ends
	All Early Bird Payments Due
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 2 p.m. EST	Ignite Portal Training Webinar
Friday, October 30, 2026 at 12 p.m. EST	Ignite Registration Closes (if not sold out prior)
Monday, November 2, 2026	Guest Information Due
	Teen Roommate Requests Due
Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 2 p.m. EST	CWF @ Ignite Webinar
Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 2 p.m. EST	Lead To Change @ Ignite: Prepare for Take-Off Webinar
Friday, December 4, 2026	Code of Conduct Forms Due
	Lead Chaperone Roommate Finalization
	Adult Ticketholders Volunteer Interest and Availability Due (optional)
	Final Date to Change Lead Chaperones
Wednesday, January 6, 2027 at 3 p.m. EST	Teen Workshop Presenter EARLY Workshop Registration Opens
Thursday, January 7, 2027 at 2 p.m. EST	Ignite Informational Webinar for Chaperones
Monday, January 11, 2027 at 3 p.m. EST	High School Senior EARLY Workshop Registration Opens

Key Dates

Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 3 p.m. EST	Teen Workshop Registration Opens
	Proxy Teen Workshop Registration Open
Friday, January 22, 2027	Teen Workshop Registration Closes
	Edit Access Closes to Ignite Portal
Wednesday, January 27, 2027 at 2 p.m. EST	Offsite Educational Experiences Registration Opens <u>to Lead Chaperones</u>
Friday, February 5, 2027 at 12 p.m. EST	Offsite Educational Experiences Registration Closes
Wednesday, February 17, 2027 at 2 p.m. EST	Ignite "Know Before You Go" Webinar
Friday, March 5, 2027	Ignite Portal Attendee Review

