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**Workshop Presenter Kick Off
Webinar**

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Wednesday, March 17 – Sunday, March 21, 2027

Washington Hilton, Washington DC

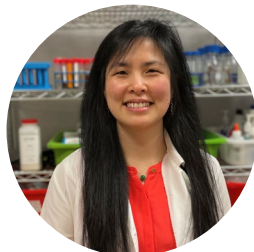
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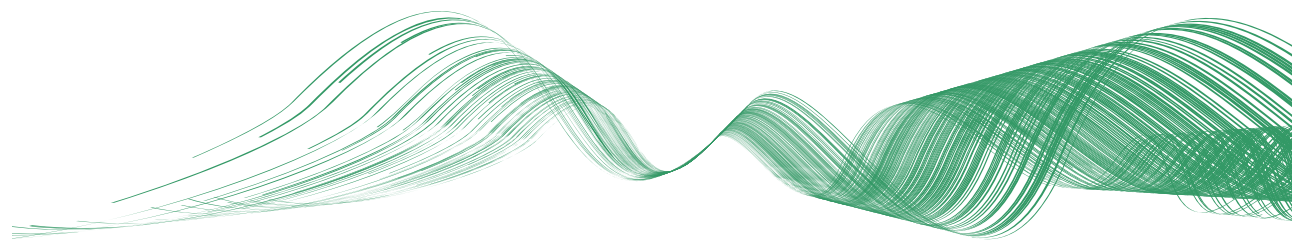
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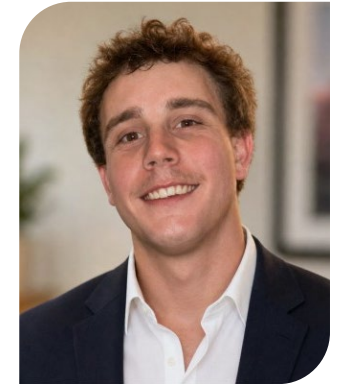
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TEEN TRACKS

At Ignite, each teen ticketholder will select one of six dynamic programmatic tracks:

Agriscience

Animal Science

Community Accelerators

CWF @ Ignite

Healthy Living

• **Soccer Sub-Track**

STEM

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



TEEN WORKSHOPS

Workshops are required for all teens to attend. We encourage early registration! Each workshop has limited capacity, and once capacity is reached, we cannot add additional seats for that workshop.

General Teen Workshop Registration opens **Wednesday, January 13 at 3 p.m. EST.** All required forms must be completed by that time to register for workshops. Workshop registration closes on **Friday, January 22 at 5 p.m. EST.** Teens that do not register for workshops by January 22 will be assigned to open workshops.

This year teens will pre-register to attend:

- **1 Visit to the Career Exploration Expo**
- **2 Career Connections Workshops**
- **1 Lunch with Career Panel**
- **4 Track Workshops**
- **4 Explore Workshops**

Teens must go to the workshop they registered for!



CAREER CONNECTIONS WORKSHOPS

There are four sessions during Career Connections which will include lunch breaks with accompanying career panels, the Career Exploration Expo and various Career & Life Readiness Workshops.

Career Connections Workshops help teens become career-ready by building essential life and professional skills, encouraging them to think bigger, explore pathways, and connect with real-world careers that lead to future success.

Career Connections Workshops will take place on **Thursday, March 18** at the following times:

- 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- 12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- 1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Example Combinations:

Session 1: Career Connections Workshop

Session 2: A Lunch with Career Panel

Session 3: Career Exploration Expo

Session 4: Career Connections Workshop

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Session 2: Career Connections Workshop

Session 3: Career Connections Workshop

Session 4: C Lunch with Career Panel

Session 1: Career Connections Workshop

Session 2: Career Exploration Expo

Session 3: B Lunch with Career Panel

Session 4: Career Connections Workshop



TRACK WORKSHOPS

Track Workshops will be specific to the track you sign up for.

Track Workshops will take place on Friday, March 19 at the following times:

- **Track Workshop 1:** 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- **Track Workshop 2:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- **Track Workshop 3:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- **Track Workshop 4:** 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.



EXPLORE WORKSHOPS

Explore Workshops allow teens to explore other tracks and maybe even discover a new spark! The decision is yours to choose any workshop of interest to you.

Explore Workshops will take place on Saturday, March 20 at the following times:

- **Explore Workshop 1:** 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
- **Explore Workshop 2:** 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- **Explore Workshop 3:** 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- **Explore Workshop 4:** 12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.



ADULT WORKSHOPS

Adult educators, volunteer chaperones, and workshop presenters can participate in curated workshops to stay current on the latest research and programming to support youth in becoming Beyond Ready. These workshops will take place during teen workshop blocks. The adult workshop guide will be available in February.

Adult Workshops will be presented in a lecture style. Adults will not pre-register for workshops, you can just show up at the designated time and location. We highly encourage adult attendees to attend the adult workshops. They're a great opportunity to learn, connect, and engage with fellow attendees!

Most Teen Workshops will not have space for adults to observe, but if there is space it is at the discretion of the presenter if you are able to attend.



EARLY REGISTRATION FOR TEEN WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

As a thank -you to our teen workshop presenters, and because you'll attend fewer workshops than your peers, we're offering early registration for all **Teen Workshop Presenters** from **Wednesday, January 6 at 3 p.m. EST.**

Workshop registration will open to high school seniors on **Monday, January 11** and general teen ticketholders and proxies on **Wednesday, January 13.**

Teens can change their workshop selections through **January 22, 2027.**



WORKSHOP PRESENTER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

1. Review the [Workshop Presenter Guide](#)
2. Approve Workshop Information by November 2
3. Finalize Workshop Presenters by November 2
4. Utilize the [Workshop Presenter Social Media Template](#)
5. Practice and Prepare
 - Make your workshop STELLAR
 - Attend webinars
 - Teen presenters – sign up for Office Hours
 - Brand your workshop materials with [Ignite templates](#)
 - Share your workshop resources with attendees!
6. Ship and Prepare your Supplies



STELLAR WORKSHOPS AT IGNITE

We are so excited you are presenting a workshop at Ignite 2027. As you begin to craft your session, we want to give you a simple framework to help your workshop shine. Use the STELLAR approach to create a presentation that inspires, connects, and empowers youth.

S- Set the Stage

- Welcome participants and build excitement.
- Share who you are, why this topic matters to you, and your experience in the area.
- Outline goals and expectations for the session. Highlight the outcomes- what will 4-H'ers be able to take with them at the end of this session?
- **Example:** Start by introducing yourself, then ask, "By the end of today, you'll walk away knowing..." so youth know the purpose of your workshop.

T- Tap into Curiosity

- Open your presentation with an engaging question, story, or activity.
- Spark 4-H'ers interest right away so they want to learn more and engage throughout.
- **Example:** Kick off with a surprising fact, a quick poll ("raise your hand if..."), or a short story that connects to your topic.



STELLAR WORKSHOPS AT IGNITE (cont'd)

E- Engage Actively

- Throughout the session, include opportunities for hands-on activities and discussions.
- Look for opportunities to get 4-H'ers up and moving around the room such as rotating through various activities at different tables, four corners agree/disagree statements, or participating in a gallery walk.
- Encourage participation from everyone.
- **Example:** Instead of lecturing for 15 minutes, break 4-H'ers into small groups to solve a mini-challenge and then share their ideas.

L- Lead with Energy

- You are the expert in the room and your energy is contagious. Bring your passion and excitement throughout the session.
- **Example:** Use your voice, gestures, and movement to show excitement. If you're animated and positive, young people will match your energy.

L- Lift Up Voices

- Provide opportunities for 4-H'ers to share insights or connections throughout the session.
- Validate contributions and weave them into the overall session.
- **Example:** Weave whole group discussion and questions throughout the session. Link their responses back to the main content: "That's a great example of what we're talking about."



STELLAR WORKSHOPS AT IGNITE (cont'd)

A- Apply & Reflect

- As the session closes, offer opportunities for 4-H'ers to connect what they have learned to their own experiences or communities.
- Guide them to think about how this knowledge can support their future goals (college, careers, leadership).
- **Example:** Ask 4-H'ers to talk with their table and share one way they'll use what they learned as they grow in their leadership and the future (college, careers, leadership).

R- Reinforce

- Before the session closes, summarize key takeaways and offer up next steps so that they can continue their learning
- **Example:** End with, "If you remember just one thing from today, let it be..." and offer a handout, link, or challenge to take home. You are the expert in the room and your energy is contagious. Bring your passion and excitement throughout the session.



FAQs

What supplies will be provided and what will I be expected to bring?

- Each room includes a monitor or projector with a standard HDMI cord for laptop connection/projection. You are responsible for your own laptop and any adapters/cords.
 - If you need to plug in anything other than a laptop, please let us know. Some items may require approval.
 - If you need water or access to a sink, please let us know so we can plan in advance.
 - No other supplies will be provided by National 4-H Council. Please plan accordingly.
- Any handouts or supplies needed for your workshop will be your responsibility to provide and ship to the Washington Hilton.

Once I arrive at Ignite, can I set up my workshop room?

- No. Workshop rooms are used for multiple purposes and cannot be used as storage and cannot be set up until it is time for your workshop. All workshop materials must be picked up and **stored in your hotel room** until it is time for your workshop. If you need cold storage, please let us know ahead of time.



FAQs (cont'd)

How many times will I be expected to present?

- Each workshop will be presented at least once, but no more than twice. Some exceptions to this rule may apply, but are uncommon.

Do all of my workshop presenters need to present all sessions?

- Yes. All workshop presenters listed must present all sessions. If your session is scheduled to be presented twice, presenters must be the same for both sessions.

When will I know what day and time my workshop will be presented?

- Workshop presenters will be notified in early December of their workshop session dates/times.

How many people will be in my workshop?

- We do our best to limit capacity for workshops based on what is requested by workshop presenters. You should plan on accommodating up to 60 attendees (teens OR adults). We understand that is not always possible due to limited supplies or the nature of your workshop.
- You will be notified in mid-February of the number of participants registered for your workshop sessions.



FAQs (cont'd)

Is each workshop required to have a teen presenter?

- No but it is highly encouraged. At Ignite by 4-H, we believe in creating opportunities for youth to lead. Whenever possible, we encourage workshop presenters to consider recruiting a teen to co-present workshops and help elevate youth voice and leadership throughout the event.

What if my workshop falls into multiple categories? Or I'm not sure what category it fits in best?

- We partner with our Ignite Design Team to categorize workshops where we think they will fit best. Sometimes a workshop will be presented twice for one track, once in two separate tracks, once in a track and once in Explore or twice in Explore.
- If the topic of your workshop is interesting to you, most likely it is interesting to other teens and we will do our best to place it in a way that allows others with similar interests to attend!



FAQs (cont'd)

What if my colleague, spouse, friend, etc. wants to stop by and help me set up or co-present? Is that allowed?

- No. Anyone onsite at Ignite must have a ticket for Ignite.

How does Early Registration for Teen Workshop Presenters work?

- A link will be sent to all teen ticketholders that are listed as workshop presenters to register for workshops on **Wednesday, January 6**. After that date, teens can make edits to their workshop registration until **Friday, January 22 at 5 p.m. EST**.
- Keep in mind we anticipate a large number of teen workshop presenters so we encourage teens to be ready to register **Wednesday, January 6 at 3 p.m. EST** so they can sign up for their preferred workshops.



FAQs (cont'd)

Can a parent or Lead Chaperone register a teen workshop presenter for their workshops when early registration opens for teen workshop presenters?

- No. Proxy registration, which allows a parent/guardian or chaperone to register a teen for workshops on the teen's behalf will not be available until **January 13, 2027 at 3 p.m. EST**, regardless of whether the teen qualifies for an earlier registration period.

If a teen is a workshop presenter, do they need to register for their own workshop?

- No. You will automatically be listed in the system as presenting during the workshop sessions you have indicated you are a presenter for. You will not have the option to register for a workshop during that time.



FAQs (cont'd)

Can I attend other workshops even though I am a Workshop Presenter?

- Yes. All teen workshop presenters will be required to attend workshops during all of the scheduled workshop sessions they are not presenting. Adults can also attend Adult Workshops when they are not presenting, but their attendance is not mandatory.

Can I get a list of who is registered for my workshop?

- Onsite at Ignite a printed list of attendees' first and last names will be provided. Post-Ignite, a list of attendees and workshop feedback can be provided upon request.

What happens if a teen does not complete workshop registration?

- We will do our best to get in touch with teens that do not register for workshops, but after **January 22**, teens will be assigned to workshops based on what workshops are still available at that time.



Key Dates	
Monday, November 2, 2026	Deadline to approve workshop information Deadline to finalize workshop presenters
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 2 p.m. EST	Workshop Presenter Logistics Webinar
Friday, December 4, 2026	All required forms due Workshop presenters notified of their session dates/times Ignite Workshop Guide Available
Wednesday, January 6 at 3 p.m. EST	Early Registration for Teen Workshop Presenters Opens
Monday, January 11 at 3 p.m. EST	Early Registration for High School Seniors Opens
Wednesday, January 13 at 3 p.m. EST	General Teen Workshop Registration Opens Proxy Workshop Registration Opens
Friday, January 22 at 5 p.m. EST	All Teen Workshop Registration Closes (no workshop registration changes after this date)
Mid-January	Optional Office Hours open for Teen Workshop Presenters
February 11, 2027	Workshop presenters notified of the number of participants registered for their workshop session(s)
Wednesday, February 24 at 2 p.m. EST	"Know Before You Go" Workshop Presenter Webinar
Wednesday, April 21, 2027	Last day to upload workshop resources to portal for attendee access

Questions?

