

IGNITE

A Nonprofit Leadership Program for High Impact Nonprofit Organizations Serving Chicago's Black Community Sponsored by Golub Capital



Nonprofit organizations are addressing some of the most critical social and economic issues of our times, many of which are deeply rooted in systemic challenges and inequities.

To amplify the impact of these organizations, the Golub Capital Social Impact Lab is partnering with the Chicago Urban League on IGNITE – a unique nine month leadership program for the executive leadership teams of organizations serving the Black community in Chicago.

“The nonprofit organizations that support the Black community in Chicago are at the heart of our city – strengthening communities, providing critical services, and tackling complex challenges. IGNITE combines essential resources and connections so that these organizations can maximize their potential and expand their impact.”

Dorri McWhorter, President and CEO, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and Rustandy Center Nonprofit Engagement Executive in Residence

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Program Kick Off: January 20-21, 2023

Monthly sessions:

February 24, 2023

March 24, 2023

April 21, 2023

May 12, 2023

June 16, 2023

Closing retreat: September 28-29, 2023

All sessions are full-day and in-person.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Nonprofit organizations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Annual Operating Budget of \$500K+
- Established leadership team
- Predominantly serve the Black community in Chicago

Applications for the 2022-2023 program are closed (as of October 2022).

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Tyeise Huntley, Director of the Golub Capital Social Impact Lab, at golubcapitallab@chicagobooth.edu

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PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Classroom Sessions led by Chicago Booth faculty and nonprofit practitioners, including sessions on strategy, decision making, marketing, and securing and managing resources
- Networking with prominent philanthropists and Black leaders in Chicago
- Monthly Executive Coaching exclusively for Executive Directors
- Leadership Circles that bring together participants in facilitated discussion groups
- Fall Retreat (New York location tentative) to reflect on experience, build connections with nonprofits in a new market, and celebrate
- Financial stipends of up to \$10K per organization to support capacity-building work

“There is no shortage of resourceful and capable leaders working to address critical needs in communities of color. IGNITE can be a game changer for these nonprofit leaders and the communities they serve in Chicago and across the nation.”

Karen Freeman-Wilson, president and CEO of the Chicago Urban League

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

The Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation

The Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation is the destination at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business for people committed to helping solve complex social and environmental problems.

Golub Capital

Golub Capital is a market-leading, award-winning direct lender and experienced credit asset manager. They specialize in delivering reliable, creative, and compelling financing solutions to companies backed by private equity sponsors.

Chicago Urban League

The Chicago Urban League works to achieve equity for Black families and communities through social and economic empowerment and is an affiliate of the National Urban League.

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The Golub Capital Social Impact Lab

Through a significant five-year commitment from Golub Capital, the Golub Capital Social Impact Lab of Chicago Booth Rustandy Center provides training and professional development to amplify the impact of leaders of high potential nonprofits serving communities of color. The signature offering of the Golub Capital Lab is IGNITE.

For more information, please visit chicagobooth.edu/IGNITE