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.

**PROGRAM TIMELINE**

Program Kick Off: January 19-20, 2024
Monthly sessions:
- February 16, 2024
- March 15, 2024
- April 26, 2024
- May 31, 2024
- June 21, 2024
Closing retreat: September 26-27, 2024

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 2023-2024 program open September 14, 2023.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at golubcapitallab@chicagobooth.edu

For more information, please visit chicagobooth.edu/IGNITE
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.

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.

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