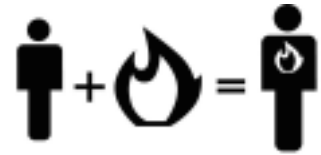


IGNITE



Para Vista Youth Ministries

FAQs for parents

Who runs it?

The youth is run by a part time Youth and Young Adults Director and a large team of volunteer leaders. Together they have a passion to see people meet God and grow in a relationship with Him. Every leader has undergone a police check, Child Safe training and has had an interview with a church staff member to ensure a safe environment for your child.

What's the purpose of Ignite youth?

Ignite youth exists to create a safe and encouraging place for our youth to connect with this community, and to help them grow in their relationship with God. Ignite Youth Ministries partners with parents to help support the spiritual development of their children, in their teen years. While attending Fusion and/or Ablaze, your child will not only have fun but will grow in character and spiritual maturity.

What are the names for different ministries in Ignite Youth?

Ignite is the name for the youth & young adult ministries at Good shepherd.

Ablaze is the name for the senior youth ministries (grades 9-12).

Fusion is the name for the junior youth ministries. (grades 7-8)

O2 is the name for the young adult ministries for people aged between (18-30yrs)

What's on offer?

Ignite provides fortnightly youth meets where youth are involved in an exploring faith and God. We create an atmosphere where you can share in laughter, build lasting relationships, discover how we can help this world become a better place and learn how to respond to the truth. Our main vehicle to do this is through involvement in a Life Group. We also encourage attendance at two state wide Christian camps, Ypout and CLW.

What age group is 'youth?'

Fusion is for anyone in grades 7 and 8.

Ablaze is for anyone in grades 9 to12.

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When and where is it?

Ablaze and Fusion life groups meet on selected Friday nights from 7.30pm-9.30pm. You can download the programme to find out the dates and locations.

What are Life Groups?

Life Groups form the backbone of our Ignite Youth Ministry and are essential to its community and growth. We welcome people from all walks of life, regardless of where they are in their spiritual journey.

Life Groups consist of 3-8 youth and are split according to gender and age with the intent of making discussion more comfortable for the youth. Each group is led by an adult leader/mentor. Benefits of having Life Groups include;

- Youth can be known and accepted for who they are.
- Youth can discuss important life issues in a safe environment.
- Youth can be accountable to a spiritual mentor and challenged to grow spiritually.
- Youth can actively serve in the wider community.
- Youth can get personalised applications of biblical truths and find real help for the real problems they face.

When and what are the camps?

Each year Ignite promotes camps for high school students. For information about this years camp click on the 'Youth Camp' icon on the Parents Page.

Are there Ignite events?

Yes, we have service events and occasionally attend Christian rallies.

- Service events take place once a term and are a chance for youth to be involved in helping the community. The youth decide with their leader on who they would like to serve and how.
- We occasionally attend Christian rallies such as Youth Alive. More information will be provided as these events are decided.

How do I stay connected with what's going on in Ignite?

Easy! We have a range of ways.

- Download an Ignite Newsletter each term
- Visit "Ignite News" found on the Youth and Young Adults Page for up-to-date information on Ignite life.
- Communicate with your child's Life group leader.
- Contact the appropriate Team Leader.
- Keep us up to date with your email address and mobile number to receive helpful information.
- Download the timetable from the parents page of the website.

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How does my child get to and from youth?

Parents and their children are to determine their transportation to and from youth activities.

All Youth leaders and Life group leaders are screened in regards to transportation by filling out a form highlighting their driving history, traffic convictions, and the safety of their car. All volunteer drivers must have insurance coverage on their vehicles.

Student leaders will not be requested to or given permission to transport other youth members to any official youth event or activity. Every effort will be made to ensure that this does not happen informally.

Are there ways I can help?

Yes! We love to hear from parents wanting to be actively involved in their child's spiritual journey. There are plenty of ways you can help through your prayers, your encouragement, providing transportation, attending parent workshops, becoming a mentor or a Life Group leader, hosting a Life Group in your home, becoming a youth leader and or providing resources.

How does my child become involved in Ignite youth?

It's easy. Just show up!

- Download a timetable and attend a youth meet
- Come with a friend that already attends
- Visit church on a Sunday and get connected
- Contact the Sophie Gerrie the Youth and Young Adults Team Leader for more information sgerrie@paravista.ogr.au

Can my child bring a friend?

Yes! We encourage youth to bring their friends along so more can enjoy the fun and experience our passion for radical love.

Who can I contact if I want to find out more?

Contact the church on (08) 8263 5087 and ask to speak to the Youth and Young Adults Director.

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