



IGNITE THE NIGHT

Sparking our inner child

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm » COMPETITION STARTS AT 6:00pm



REGISTER YOUR TEAM

COST: \$1,500/TEAM | 12 TEAMS MAX

Welcome to an awe-inspiring event where adults come together to unleash their imagination and craftsmanship through PLAY! Sparking their inner child, teams of 6 will use an array of loose parts to design and build extraordinary sculptures. Spectators are invited to witness their craft firsthand, cheering them on as they bring their visions to life. With interactive experiences, themed challenges, and opportunities for collaboration, this event promises to ignite creativity and foster teamwork like never before.



TEAMS CONSIST OF 6 PLAYERS

Teams will be formed prior to the event. As teams open their box of loose parts, they'll uncover a surprise array of materials to work with. Provided a theme, teams will have 60 minutes to create their own exhibit inspired by the theme, adding an exciting twist to their design process.



PAY TO PAUSE

For those who thrive on competition, we offer the option to "Pay to Pause" a team. For \$100, a team can Pay to Pause a competitor for 5 minutes, with a maximum pause time of 15 minutes per team (no pausing allowed in the last 15 minutes). This adds an extra layer of strategy and excitement to the event!



ACCESS TO BASIC TOOLS

But that's not all! Teams will have access to a set of basic tools including scissors, glue guns, tape, hammers, and nails. Plus, the more funds your team raises, the more luxurious items or expert assistance you'll have access to—think power tools and professional guidance!



AWARDS

There will be judges and awards for exceptional achievements, including "Plays Well with Others", "Creative Design", "Practical Design", "People's Choice", "Top Fundraiser", and "Best Use of Materials".



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE TO SPONSOR » SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

PRESENTING "IGNITE" SPONSOR

\$10,000

- » Access to the VIP Lounge for 20 OR a complimentary team with 10 tickets
- » Drink tickets, VIP beverage service, appetizers
- » Largest logo on all marketing: electronic program, signage, promotional media
- » Logo on Museum's website and Facebook
- » On-air recognition with our air and media sponsors
- » Event recognition throughout the program
- » Premier event signage in multiple locations
- » Signature drink named after company
- » Corporate Partner Membership valued at \$5,000
- » Opportunity to speak at the event

TEAM REGISTRATION

\$1,500

- » Team of 6 adults includes ticket to the event
- » Drink tickets and appetizers
- » Logo and team name on marketing: electronic program, signage, promotional media
- » Logo/team name on Museum's website and Facebook
- » Event recognition
- » Event shirt
- » Fundraising tool kit

"FLAME" SPONSOR

\$5,000

- » Access to the VIP Lounge for 10 OR one complimentary team
- » Drink tickets, VIP beverage service, appetizers
- » Logo on marketing: electronic program, signage, promotional media
- » Logo on Museum's website and Facebook
- » Corporate Partner Membership valued at \$1,000
- » Event recognition

"EMBER" SPONSOR

\$500

- » 4 complimentary tickets to event
- » Logo on marketing: electronic program, signage, promotional media
- » Logo on website

"KINDLING" SPONSOR

\$160

- » Monetary donation sponsoring a Membership for a family experiencing barriers to Play. Can't make it? You can still make an impact.
- » Electronic program and social media recognition

"SPARK" SPONSOR

\$2,500

- » 8 complimentary tickets to event
- » Drink tickets + VIP beverage service, appetizers
- » Logo on marketing: electronic program, signage, promotional media
- » Logo on Museum's website and Facebook
- » Event recognition

EVENT PARTNER

VARIES

- » In-kind support of the event

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$100

- » Tickets can be pre-purchased by contacting the Museum directly or placing your order online

SPONSOR LEVEL

- Ignite Presenting Sponsor » \$10,000
- Flame Sponsor » \$5,000
- Spark Sponsor » \$2,500
- Team Registration » \$1,500
- Ember Sponsor » \$500
- Kindling Sponsor » \$160

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company _____ Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

On behalf of my company, I submit our signed contract to serve as a sponsor for Ignite the Night event held on Thursday, October 2, 2025. I understand that sponsorships are awarded in the order the signed contract is received by the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota.

Signature _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS » Contact Jaci Sprague at 507.386.0279 or jaci.sprague@cmsouthernmn.org

Sponsorships will be invoiced. Credit card payments will include a 3% surcharge. Send contracts and payments to: Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, 224 Lamm St, Mankato, MN 56001