IGNITE Leadership Fellows
2012—2013 Application

Instructions: Please complete the form below in its entirety. Applicants for the IGNITE Leadership Fellows cohort are expected to participate fully in the IGNITE programs offered during their time at Sixth College. Additionally, as cohort members, they are expected to participate in quarterly group meetings with the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, meet with their peer mentors on a regular basis, engage actively within the Sixth College and UC San Diego communities, and be committed to their own personal and leadership development.

Name: ___________________________________________  PID #: ___________________________________________
E-mail Address: ___________________________________  Cell Phone #: _________________________________

Summer Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Class Standing (please circle): 1st Yr.  2nd Yr.  3rd Yr.  4th Yr.

Major/Intended Major: ___________________________________________________________________________

Short Response Questions:
There are a total of eight questions below. Please choose only three that you would like to answer. Please type your responses to the questions and attach them with this completed application. Your answers should be thoughtful and represent you to the best of your ability. Additionally, you are also able to provide your responses in innovative and creative ways (i.e., through a blog, video, art, etc.) as long as you provide those materials with this application.

1. Who is your biggest role model(s)? What characteristics does this individual(s) possess that you admire?
2. If you could sit down and have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be and why?
3. A planning committee from the U.S. Park Service has designed additional space for a new face to be crafted into Mount Rushmore. Who do you believe should be given this honor and why?
4. If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
5. If you had to “tweet” your definition of leadership using Twitter, which only allows for you to use 140 characters (including spaces!), what would it be? Discuss how your life experiences have led you to view leadership in this way (in more than 140 characters).
6. What are some of your core values? Describe why you chose those and how you try to exemplify them in your life.
7. Describe an experience in your life that you believe has been transformative for you. What about that experience changed you so and what about it do you wish others could experience for themselves?
8. What are five goals that you have for your time at Sixth College and UC San Diego? Why did you choose these goals? What will you do to make sure that you reach them?

Statement of Intent:
I, _____________________________________________, (please print name) understand that involvement with the IGNITE Leadership Fellows is a commitment and expect that I will be able to fulfill the expectations and responsibilities for this role.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________________________

Applications must be submitted to Emily Feinstein, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, at the Sixth College Hub on the second floor of Pepper Canyon Hall. For questions, please e-mail eufeinstein@ucsd.edu or call 858.822.5956.