



Connect Free FAQ

What is Connect Free?

Connect Free is a new Fox Cities Chamber membership level that allows small businesses access to the resources, tools, and support of the Chamber at no cost, to help them thrive and succeed.

Who is eligible for the Connect Free membership level?

Small businesses who qualify are those with five or fewer full-time employees (or equivalent), nonprofits with 10 or fewer employees, and freestanding restaurants in the Fox Cities.

Why are you offering membership for free?

Did you know that small businesses make up 99.9% of all businesses in the country and are responsible for nearly half of our economic activity? Connect Free membership reaffirms our commitment to this growing segment and economic development in an unprecedented way.

We have been part of the community since 1874 and have always been focused on serving the needs of ALL businesses in the Fox Cities. The Fox Cities Regional Partnership, the economic development arm of the Chamber, understands the unique challenges that small businesses face and wants to help them thrive.

Connect Free promotes a strong environment where talent wants to live and work, which helps ALL businesses in our area. Small businesses are the backbone of our community, and the Fox Cities Regional Partnership and Chamber are proud to offer the tools, resources, and support they need to succeed.

How do I sign up as a Connect Free Chamber member?

We have an easy enrollment form located on our web site: www.foxcitieschamber.com . Simply complete this form to become a member!

What benefits do I get as a Connect Free member?

You will experience many benefits at this level, including opportunities to connect with other businesses in the Fox Cities, educational programs targeted to small business, promotion opportunities through our new Grow with Google partnership, free job postings on our web site, a listing in our online directory, benefits from the US Chamber such as discounted services, a complimentary subscription to The Business News, and more... all for FREE!

What if I don't meet the criteria?



We have other low cost membership levels that are budget friendly for small businesses, starting at just \$400/year, that will give you access to all the Connect Free perks and more. Visit the membership page on our website for full details.

What if I'm an existing Chamber member who meets the criteria?

If you are a current paying Chamber member who qualifies, and you have been invoiced by us after July 1, 2022, we will grandfather you into the Connect Free membership level. Please let us know if you are interested in this by calling our offices or emailing info@foxcitieschamber.com. Otherwise, when your Chamber membership comes up for renewal and you want to change to the Connect Free level, contact us and we will make that change.

What's the difference in benefits at the Connect Free level versus other membership levels?

We have a chart on our website that compares each level and the benefits for each; visit www.FoxCitiesChamber.com for more information.

Who do I contact for more information?

If you have further questions, reach out to Jim Wickersham (jwickersham@foxcitieschamber.com). If you are ready to enroll, simply visit www.FoxCitiesChamber.com and sign up. It only takes a few minutes of your time to join and start experiencing the benefits.