



# Why Join WRCC?

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization for businesses and organizations. We seek to improve the business community in West Ridge, attract new businesses and shoppers, and improve the appearance of the neighborhood.

Membership in the Chamber offers a wide range of benefits including:

## **CHAMBER NETWORKING**

WRCC hosts many networking events, workshops and multi-chamber events throughout the year. These are opportunities for you to meet fellow business owners and network to grow your business.

In addition, we gladly work with you on an individual basis to introduce you to other businesses that could be your effective strategic partners.

The Chamber can also assist you to identify the resources available to you through the City of Chicago. These resources address business needs, including licensing, business workshops, legal assistance, etc.

## **CHAMBER ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Chamber assists you to promote your business to our network of contacts.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER** - We publish a monthly e-newsletter that is blasted out to nearly 1500 members of the community. As a member, you can submit content at no cost.

**PERSONALIZED E-BLASTS** - For a nominal fee, the Chamber can send an e-blast customized for you to our mailing list.

**EVENT SPONSORSHIPS** – Members are welcome to sponsor a Chamber event. Your business name will be promoted on every promotional piece related to the event.

## **MONEY SAVING PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS**

The Chamber offers several opportunities for you to partner with us to save your business money.

**OFFICE DEPOT PROGRAM** - Office Depot offers our members up to 40% off on the most frequently used office supplies. There is no fee to you.

**CONSTANT CONTACT EMAIL MARKETING** - Constant Contact is a proud sponsor of our Chamber. This relationship allows us to offer all members a FREE 60 day trial of the Constant Contact email program with discounted pricing if you decide to purchase.

## **HOW TO JOIN**

To become a WRCC member, simply go to [westridgechamber.org](http://westridgechamber.org), click on "Member Services", then "Join or Renew". In just a few minutes, you can complete the application and submit your payment.

If you prefer to mail in your form and payment, the site offers a "Printer Friendly" version of the application.

Please contact us to discuss membership or any other questions regarding the West Ridge Chamber of Commerce.