



Seattle  
Chamber of  
Connection

## Seattle Welcome Night: Community Service & Leadership

**Tuesday, January 20 | 6:00 – 9:30 PM | Seattle Location: 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109**

Seattle Welcome Night: Community Service & Leadership is a transformational evening designed to help newcomers and community-minded residents plug into Seattle's civic life. Approximately 100 people will gather to explore how service, leadership, and shared purpose can become the foundation for belonging and impact in the city.

We are inviting community organizations, nonprofits, service-oriented businesses, and civic groups to:

- Share about your organization and mission with a highly engaged audience
- Highlight volunteer opportunities, leadership pathways, and ways to get involved
- Host a table where attendees can connect directly with your team and take their first steps into service

This event is designed for people who want to make a difference and are looking for a meaningful place to start.

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### About Welcome Night

Welcome Night is Seattle's official program for helping newcomers build roots in the city. Each event gathers approximately 100 people who moved to Seattle within the last two years, are in a point of transition, or are actively looking for ways to get involved in the community for an intentional evening of connection, purpose, and belonging.

Participants leave with:

- A personalized roadmap for building a connected and civically engaged life in Seattle
- New connections with organizations and leaders doing meaningful work
- New friendships grounded in shared values and a desire to contribute

Welcome Nights are built around a central theme and include guided connection, storytelling, and direct introductions to local organizations.

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## About the Chamber of Connection

The Seattle Chamber of Connection is the local chapter of a national nonprofit working to rebuild the social fabric of our cities. We design programs and partnerships that strengthen trust, belonging, and civic life. We believe connection is a common good and that service is one of the most powerful ways people come together.

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## Who Attends This Event

This Welcome Night is designed for people who are:

- Newcomers eager to plug into Seattle life
  - Volunteers and changemakers ready to expand their impact
  - Students and professionals seeking meaningful engagement, civic leadership, or pathways to work in the community
  - Anyone curious about where to start in making a difference
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## Event Details for Partners

- Date & Time: January 20th | 6:00 – 9:30 PM Please arrive at 5:45 PM for setup.
- Location: 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
- Format: Mingling & connection (6:00 PM), program and guided engagement (6:30–9:30 PM)
- Audience: Approximately 100 Seattlelites

Partner Opportunities:

- Tabling during the event
- Direct connection with attendees
- Opportunity to share volunteer roles, programs, and leadership opportunities

## Tabling Fees

We have costs associated with hosting these events, and want to build sustainable relationships with all of the incredible organizations and businesses we partner with to ensure the sustainability of Welcome Night. Therefore, we ask organizations to either pay a small tabling fee, or support the event by spreading the word about Welcome Night to your communities.

Fee Structure

- Local community organizations and nonprofits  
Participation fee: \$100  
For grassroots groups, neighborhood associations, volunteer-led clubs, and registered nonprofits.
- Small local businesses  
Participation fee: \$250  
For independently owned or early stage businesses operating primarily within the Seattle area.
- National or major local businesses  
Participation fee: \$500  
For corporations, national brands, regional chains, or larger Seattle-based companies with higher marketing budgets.

Tabling fees are due by January 6th.

**Fees are waived if your organization supports promotion of the event and shares screenshots or photos by January 6th. We will share assets you can use for promotion.**

Examples of qualifying promotion include:

- A full email sent to your list
- An in-feed social media post
- A feature in a podcast or other direct communication channel

If you have questions about your specific situation, reach out and we're happy to talk.

### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

Welcome Night title sponsorship is available for \$5,000 USD. Sponsorship includes elevated visibility before, during, and after the event. Additional details are available upon request.

### **Information Session & Partner Training**

We will host a virtual information session to answer questions and walk through event logistics.

Training Date: January 7th 9:00 AM PST

Partners will also have the opportunity to list their upcoming events on our community calendar ahead of Welcome Night, giving attendees a chance to engage with your organization before the event.