

“Tell me what NWE means to you...”

“NWE is just the right size and mix of businesses to provide for open and valuable discussions.”

– real estate agent

“It’s a great resource and inspiration for the growth and success of your business.”

– graphic artist

“A great source to get renewed with WHY I LOVE BEING A BUSINESS OWNER.”

– body shop owner

“NWE has honed my networking skills to increase business and gain support for community projects.”

– framer

“NWE offers a supportive, friendly environment where members share, ideas, solutions and referrals.”

– attorney

“NWE is a fun and intimate group where we promote each other’s products and services.”

– advertising agency owner

“I have met many professional women in NWE who provide encouragement and support.”

– life coach

“NWE is the most valuable group I belong to.”

– interior designer

“Great support for women in business!”

– accountant



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Fostering growth in women’s
business and in their lives

NWE is an organization that encourages community among women.

Our network promotes the exchange of business within the group.

In our programs, we educate, facilitate and support women's growth in all aspects of their lives.

What you can gain from joining NWE:

- Membership in an involved, supportive group of women entrepreneurs
- A committed referral source of new clients
- Monthly members-only discussions on business issues that affect you
- Guest speakers to foster business and personal growth
- An exchange of ideas and support from established business owners
- Role models and peers that are both dynamic and involved
- Support of community issues that are of your concern

Meetings

The fourth Friday of most months, members meet promptly at 7:30 a.m. for member networking. Our member's only meetings feature member profiles and discussions of issues important to the group.

Guests arrive at 8:30 a.m. for networking, followed by a buffet breakfast and an informative or motivational program. Meetings adjourn at 10:00 a.m.

Membership Policies

NWE is a not-for-profit corporation for women entrepreneurs. Members are required to be in a business that does not compete with a current member's business, and are asked to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis.

Business transactions with other members are encouraged, either directly or through leads or referrals.

When the organization was formed in 1980, the original policy stated that applicants must be in business for three years to qualify. That requirement has been relaxed so that all women committed to the success of their business are encouraged to apply.

A one-time initiation fee of \$100 is payable with this application. Upon acceptance, member's dues are \$100 per year, payable July 1st, and prorated if joining after January. Semi-annual meeting fees are \$180. These fees pay for 12 breakfast programs.

The Professional Affiliate category of membership is available to professionals who do not own their own business but would like to represent their respective company. The \$100 one-time initiation fee applies, and dues are \$500 per year. Semi-annual meeting fees of \$180 also apply.

For further membership information, call 312-263-1707.

Membership Application

Type of membership: (check one)

Regular Professional Affiliate

Your Name _____

Business Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Type of Business: _____

Year Established: _____

Number of Years in this Field: _____

Previous Business: _____

Referred By: _____

Type of ownership: (check one)

Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietor

What are the roles of the other owners?

Number of employees _____

Please include a written description of your business on a separate piece of paper with this application, listing the types of products or services you wish to promote.

Industry you represent: _____

Services you want to promote: _____

Please explain how you heard about NWE and what your objective is in joining.
