

Join **The Network** and **Get Plugged In** to the regions largest young professional organization:

- ✓ Socialize with friends
- ✓ Meet people with similar interests
- ✓ Network with professional and community contacts
- ✓ Learn about important community issues
- ✓ Volunteer for area non-profit organizations
- ✓ Build leadership skills
- ✓ Impact the area's quality of life
- ✓ Advocate on behalf of young professionals

*An organization comprised of young professionals in their 20s and 30s, The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities will cultivate social and professional development, provide service leadership opportunities, facilitate the connection of young talent with the hiring needs of employers and engage in advocacy of YP interests. The Network is an initiative of the Illinois Quad City and Iowa Quad Cities Chambers of Commerce.*

**To join, complete the attached membership form and fax to 309-757-5435.**  
Questions? Contact Kristin at 309.757.5416 or [kglass@quadcitychamber.com](mailto:kglass@quadcitychamber.com).

## THE NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

**Get Plugged In:** The Network's weekly e-newsletter helps you stay informed about events, programs and issues important to young professionals in the Quad Cities. Find out about upcoming social events, professional development luncheons, volunteer opportunities, special events, advocacy opportunities, and more. Get Plugged In - join our mailing list today at [www.thenetworkqc.org](http://www.thenetworkqc.org)!

**[www.thenetworkqc.org](http://www.thenetworkqc.org):** The Network is just a click away. Our website offers membership information, calendar of events, volunteer opportunities, Hot Spot Card discounts, Interest Club activities, The Network involvement opportunities, staff contact information, and more.

## THE NETWORK PROGRAMS

**The Network After Hours:** Join friends and other young professionals after work at The Network's monthly social event in the Quad Cities. The Network hosts this event each month at an area restaurant, bar, or special venue for young professionals to socialize with friends, meet new people, make business and community contacts, and experience the Quad Cities quality of life. Typically held the first Thursday of each month, The Network After Hours is something you won't want to miss!

**The Network Lunches:** During your lunch hour, join The Network for luncheon focused both personal and professional development. Network, eat lunch, and gain great insight as The Network showcases a different speaker and venue each month.

**eNgage:** Get engaged in the Quad Cities' community by volunteering for area organizations and non-profit agencies. The Network works to inform you about general volunteer opportunities, group service activities, and openings to serve on boards, committees, and fundraising councils. In addition, The Network can help you learn about non-profit operations and board functions and how to become active in community projects.

**Issue Advocacy:** Have an impact on the Quad Cities area by advocating issues important to young professionals by making the region a more dynamic, engaging, and diverse place to live. Keep your eye out for new opportunities for young people to be involved.

**The Network Interest Clubs:** Connect with a group of young people who share similar interests as you. Join an existing group or start your own. Current clubs include Book Club, Culture Club, Cigar Club, Dinner Club, Healthy Living Club, Hunt Club, Poker Club, Scrapbooking Club, Travel Club, Ski Club, Volleyball Club and Wine Club.

**Special Events:** The Network hosts a variety of events each year that bring people together for a good time. Past events include: Chicago Cubs Game, New Year's Party, and a Super Bowl Party.

**The Network Hot Spot Card:** Receive exclusive discounts by using your Hot Spot Card at Quad Cities' retailers, restaurants, bars/nightclubs, and entertainment and cultural amenities. Hot Spot Cards are free to anyone that is a member of The Network!

# The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities Membership Form

**Membership benefits include:** Opportunities to enhance your social and professional network, further develop your professional skills, engage in community volunteer opportunities, advocate on behalf of yp's, and...

- Reduced after hours event fees
- Reduced luncheon event fees
- Participation in The Network's Interest Clubs
- The Network's **Hot Spot Card** offering exclusive discounts at area retailers, restaurants, nightspots, entertainment venues, and much more!

## The Network Annual Membership Costs:

- \$50 Individual Annual Membership
- FREE Chamber Membership (As a member of the Illinois Quad City or Iowa Quad Cities Chamber, your membership to The Network is free. Be sure to thank your employer!)

Payment Method:  Cash  Check Enclosed  Credit (Visa/Mastercard)

Total Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #:\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

Company\_\_\_\_\_ Job Title\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email (required)\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

*Most communication is done via email.*

### Describe yourself:

- New to the Quad Cities
- Returning to the Quad Cities
- Native of the Quad Cities

### I am interested in becoming more involved in:

- After Hours Events
- Special Events
- Interest Clubs...which one?: \_\_\_\_\_
- Luncheons
- eNgage/Volunteer Opportunities

Mail form to: The Network/IL Quad City Chamber, 622 19th Street, Moline, IL, 61265 or fax to 309-757-5435