



*ORBUS is derived from "Orb" (which means sphere or circle) and "Business".  
Orbus is the literal representation of "Sphere of Business".  
Pronounced "Or - bis"*

Orbus Business Networks Chapters are business networking, referrals and leads clubs. They are also much more. Orbus Business Networks members are businesses and professionals who support their community.

Orbus' philosophy is that healthy communities make for healthy businesses and healthy businesses mean healthy communities.

As a member you are part of a growing number of community-minded businesses who "give back". These businesses are forward-thinking and help "grow healthy communities".

What is unique about the programming of Orbus is the win-win-win aspects of it. While it supports sustainability and our non-profit community groups, it also brings business and opportunities for you to gain more business. That is why the Orbus program is the "business case" for marrying business and community while being socially responsible.

The first win is that local community groups are supported. The second win is that our sustainability initiatives will make our communities better for the future. Third win is that our members grow relationships and more business.

In the end the entire community benefits making for healthier communities and healthier businesses.

*"Orbus supports non-profit youth and elder programs because the power of the future is in our youth and the knowledge to grow is in our elders. Orbus businesses know that together business and community can help build better communities for the future."*

**On the Chapter Level:**

- Structured meeting for leads, referrals, networking and in-chapter business,
- Orbus chapter memberships are exclusive in professional, occupational or business categories,
- Structured participation where each member is featured and participates in presenting programs at meetings,
- Support of sustainability initiatives and local non-profits as designed by Orbus programs,
- Strong incentives for non-profit groups members to use your services,
- Formal Agreement by members who commit to providing leads and referrals,
- Friendly format to promote member business relationships.

### ***The Orbus Brand:***

As a member of an Orbus Chapter, you are part of a business group that is clearly committed to local, regional, and global communities. Orbus does this by supporting non-profit and charitable programs that fit its philosophy of giving back. Our member brand is that of socially responsible businesses who support sustainability initiatives and give back to their communities.

With the Orbus program you just need to belong and commit to support the programs.

### ***Local Community Rebate Programming***

Orbus promotes local community programs and members participate in “giving back” to registered non-profits focusing on youth and elders in the areas of education, sports, arts, music, culture and life long learning. For how this program works, see youtube and type in “orbus communities”.

The magic of this or the business case is that the program works to bring business to you and promotes your business at the same time.

## ***Value of Orbus Membership:***

*One referral could pay for the annual membership fee and more.*

*Member discounts could save more than your membership fee.*

*One traditional media ad will likely cost more without knowing who sees or hears it.*

*Your cost to market and brand a similar program would be thousands of dollars.*

*Your fee includes a greater chance of direct promotion to new people with the non-profit support program.*

*You are helping build healthier communities.*

## ***"Growing Businesses and Communities Together"***

For more information go to: [www.orbusnetworks.com](http://www.orbusnetworks.com) or [www.orbuscommunities.com](http://www.orbuscommunities.com)

To join an Orbus Chapter, email [orb@orbusnetworks.com](mailto:orb@orbusnetworks.com) and an application will be emailed to you. Please specify the category of business you are in to determine if there is an opening in a local chapter.

Membership fees vary for different regions, please let us know the geographical location where you wish to join an Orbus Chapter.

If you wish a faxed application please leave a message at: 1 (250) 388-4933

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