Kansas City is home to a very supportive community of empowered women—more than one million strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for women to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this guide should serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to partake in these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

FRIENDLY FACES/AMBASSADORS

These are a few locals who are friendly, accessible and ready to welcome you to Kansas City. Don’t hesitate to reach out to them to become more familiar with the community of empowered women in Kansas City and to help you make new connections.

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WOMEN’S FOUNDATION APPOINTMENTS PROJECT

Appointments Project is a resource for women that can provide training and may advocate on an applicant’s behalf when applying to public boards, commissions, task forces, and/or committees.

CENTURIONS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Centurions Leadership Program of The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce spends two years exploring the opportunities and issues of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The program prepares a representative cross-section of the community’s emerging leaders for their role in shaping the future of greater Kansas City.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The Emerging Leaders Program joins high potential women for a year-long course focused on empowering you through actionable education. From sessions with real-life examples shared by regional thought leaders to active-learning based small group sessions, graduates leave with the skills and tools to take your leadership to the next level.

KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER

The Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) is a non-profit organization committed to fostering leadership for stronger, healthier and more prosperous Kansas communities.

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The mission of the Urban Land Institute’s Women’s Leadership Initiative is to raise the visibility and number of female leaders within ULI and the real estate industry as a whole. WLI regularly hosts events and opportunities for high-level conversations with accomplished female leaders in the industry.

SOUTH KANSAS CITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The South Kansas City Leadership program aims to educate and motivate potential leaders for volunteer positions in the South Kansas City community and the metropolitan community at large, along with giving a systematic program to familiarize participants with the community’s opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
## Professional Networking

- American Business Women's Association
- Women's Foundation
- Central Exchange
- Crew KC
- Women in Design
- Society of Women Engineers
- Win for KC | Women's Intersport Network
- KC Women in Tech
- OneKC for Women
- Women's Business Networking
- Junior League of Kansas City
- National Association of Women in Construction
- 100+ Women Who Care

## Mark Your Calendar

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