CORE CONNECTIONS:
Peer to peer connections to navigate, discover, and plug in to Indianapolis.

HOW IT WORKS

— DISCOVERY SURVEY
Let us get to know your talent so we can best connect them to our city.

— 1-ON-1 MEETING
An IndyHub Ambassador or staff member will learn more about their journey and guide them to areas of interest.

— CURATED CONNECTIONS
Your talent will receive introductions and opportunities based on their interests and needs.

— CROSS-SECTOR SOCIAL
Core Connections participants will receive a special invite to a reception with others who have gone through the program.

— END SURVEY
How did we do? We follow up with a post-process survey to ensure your talent received a meaningful experience.

90 DAYS
That’s how long we’ve got to help new talent build meaningful connections within the city before they become disengaged and likely to relocate. (Next Generation Consulting)

BENEFITS FOR YOUR COMPANY

• Direct one-on-one engagement with new, current, or prospective hires
• Provides measurable outcomes for the attraction & retention of top global talent within your company

Our Core Connections program serves as an extension of your company’s HR department. While you’re focused on getting your employees settled in your company, IndyHub Staff and Ambassadors will ensure that they are establishing meaningful connections to other young professionals, to the arts and culture that defines our city, and to the causes that will help them make a difference here. It is our belief that once they find their connections, they’ll choose to stay in Indy much longer.

CONTINUED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
get connected. get involved. shape our city.
About Core Connections

Whether you’re brand new to Indianapolis or you’ve lived here your entire life, your connection to neighborhoods, culture, and people is crucial to living a fulfilled life. Research has shown that young professionals who do not become engaged in a community within the first 90 days* of relocation are highly likely to move elsewhere within just one year. Core Connections is a valuable solution. As twenty- and thirty-somethings are now the largest demographic in the Indianapolis workforce, it’s imperative for our city to provide a solid strategy of network sharing - connecting our young leaders to each other, our city, and its culture.

Peer influence is critical, often determinative, for young talent. IndyHub makes thousands of connections each year through the course of our signature programs, creating real impact for employers and nonprofit organization across Indy. With the addition of IndyHub Ambassadors, Core Connections increases the number of high touch connections we make through IndyHub staff and trusted volunteers. We are deepening our focus to multiply our work to engage talent in Indianapolis, enhance social capital for emerging professionals and strengthen networks for everyone in our demographic.

*Next Generation Consulting

Who are IndyHub Ambassadors?

We’ve assembled a group of representatives from a number of our partner organizations in Indianapolis to serve as IndyHub Ambassadors. We rely on these groups for their expertise and networks on a yearly basis to ensure that our city is attracting and retaining top global talent.

Our IndyHub Ambassadors are trained to serve as an extension of the IndyHub staff- they are individuals who are deeply connected to our city and its people. Their job is to direct your employees to the people, groups, and opportunities that will serve them best as they establish or deepen their roots here in Indy. IndyHub Ambassadors communicate with our team every step of the way to ensure participants receive connections and opportunities that are tailored to their interests and personal goals.

Other IndyHub Offerings

IndyVolved Hello Neighbor! 1828 Project No Mean City

We offer a number of partnership levels and programs. Want to learn more? Reach out to IndyHub president, Blake Johnson at blake@indyhub.org.