



# Getting started in NWSChat 2.0 slack

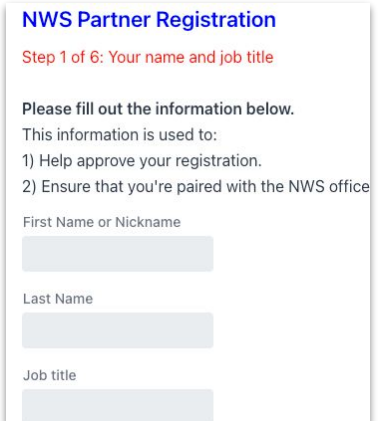
 **We're so glad you're here!**

Welcome to NWSChat 2.0, powered by Slack! Not sure where to start? Follow these simple instructions!

## Request access and login to NWSChat 2.0

### 1 Request Access

1. Navigate to <https://partnerservices.nws.noaa.gov/registration/>
2. Select Partner Registration
3. Enter your personal information
4. Confirm your email with verification code
5. Check your email for a welcome email from Slack



**NWS Partner Registration**  
Step 1 of 6: Your name and job title

Please fill out the information below.  
This information is used to:  
1) Help approve your registration.  
2) Ensure that you're paired with the NWS office

First Name or Nickname

Last Name

Job title

### 2 Login to NWSChat 2.0

1. Navigate to [nwschatws.slack.com](https://nwschatws.slack.com)
2. Sign in with **email and password**

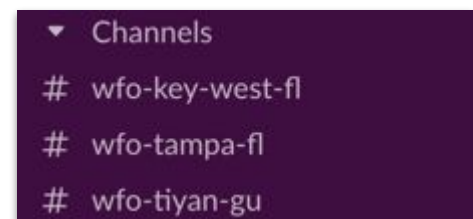
## Explore default channels

**Good news - you've been automatically added to your NWS office's channels!**

 **Tip - a channel is like a "room" for office-specific collaboration**

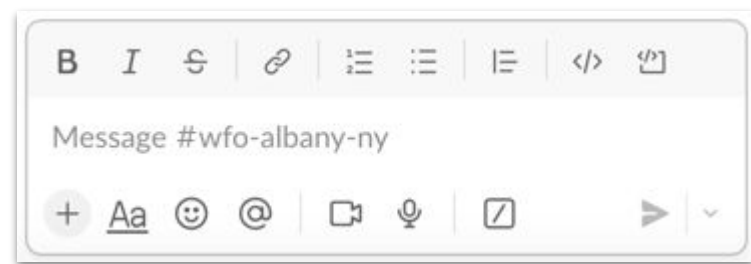
### 1 Review messages

1. Click into each channel via your Slack sidebar
2. Scroll to view historical content



### 2 Send messages

1. Open the correct channel by selecting it via your sidebar
2. Type your message and add any attachments or formatting you'd like
3. Press enter to send your message. Or click the paper plane icon



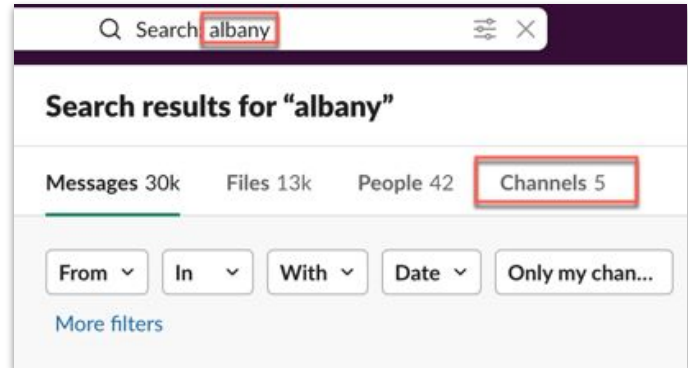
## Join additional channels

In order to keep an eye on weather in your surrounding area, we recommend searching for and joining additional channels. ★ *Tip - joining a channel will keep it on your sidebar for easy access*

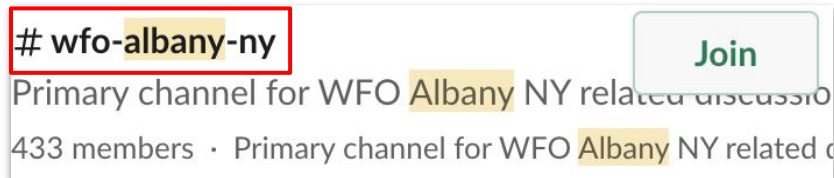
1. Click the search field at the top of Slack



2. Type in your search term [this can be the name of an office or a particular region]
3. Press enter to view all results
4. Select “channels” to filter your search to channels-only.



5. Click the channel name to navigate to the channel



6. After reviewing content and confirming it's the right channel you'd like to join, select “Join Channel”



## Get trained!

Now that you've logged into Slack, we have a handful of resources to review.

- 1) [Review the Slack Video Series here](#) - total watch time is ~35 minutes
- 2) [Review FAQ's here](#)
- 3) Reach out to your local office to ensure you're aware of any live training opportunities
- 4) Get support in #help-slack-partners. You can find all these resources in this channel, too!