



## Join Today!

**As a SHRM student member you will be one step ahead in transitioning from the classroom to the business world.**

### **JOIN TODAY AND YOU WILL:**

- Gain access to a worldwide network of HR professionals.
- Make HR contacts today that could help you find a job tomorrow.
- Increase exposure to the latest news, information and important developments in the field of human resource management.
- Develop management and leadership skills that will make you attractive to potential employers.

### **Am I eligible to join SHRM as a student member?**

You are eligible for student membership provided that:

- You are a college student taking the equivalent of at least six (6) credit hours per term in a degree-seeking program.
- Your coursework, taken or planned, supports a demonstrated interest in the field of human resource management.
- Students who are in established, professional roles will retain their current SHRM membership status. Existing professional members will not be eligible to downgrade to student membership.
- Student membership is limited to a maximum of six years, nonconsecutive.

### **What is the difference between student and professional membership?**

Professional membership is designed to meet the needs of people currently working in the HR field, while student membership is designed for individuals just exploring human resources and preparing to enter the profession. If you plan to use the membership to assist in your work as an HR practitioner, we recommend that you join as a regular (professional/associate) member to gain full access to all services and benefits.

#### **Student Membership: \$35/year**

- *HR Magazine*<sup>®</sup> digital subscription
- Full access to SHRM Online
- Member Directory Online—search only
- Special Quarterly *SHRMStudent Focus* supplement to *HR Magazine*<sup>®</sup>
- SHRM Annual Conference discounted rate
- Special dues rates for first year of full regular membership

#### **Professional/Associate Membership: \$180/year**

- *HR Magazine*<sup>®</sup> subscription
- Full access to SHRM Online
- Member Directory Online—full access and directory listing
- Full access to the SHRM HR Knowledge Center
- *SHRM*<sup>®</sup> *Legal Report*
- Opportunity to join SHRM professional chapters

### **Can membership in SHRM help me find a job after graduation?**

Yes. Job search books and placement studies all agree that nearly 70% of jobs are found through personal contacts or networking. Becoming part of SHRM gives you access to our network of more than 250,000 members and 450 student chapters nationwide. While SHRM does not offer formal placement assistance, we do offer the opportunity to meet and build relationships with the HR professionals who represent potential employers. Many of our student members have obtained entry-level jobs and internships that were never advertised to the public through the connections they made as active members of SHRM.

### **What is my chapter number?**

Check with your student chapter advisor or a student chapter officer. A complete list of all student chapters and numbers is also posted on the SHRM student website. Visit [www.shrm.org/students](http://www.shrm.org/students) to locate your chapter number.

### **What if no student chapter exists at my school?**

If no chapter exists on your campus, write “5000” in the chapter number space and obtain the signature of your academic advisor or other school official who can verify your student status. For more information on starting a student

chapter at your school, visit [www.shrm.org/students](http://www.shrm.org/students) or contact SHRM at +1-800-283-7476.

### **Application procedure**

- Complete the student membership application in its entirety. Special attention should be given to all fields which are designated “required”
- If you are joining a student chapter on campus, please have your advisor sign your application.
- Don't forget to include payment for your membership.
- Mail or fax your membership application to the address listed on the application.
- Please allow 4–6 weeks for processing of mailed applications that include payment by check or money order. If faxing your application with credit card payment, processing time will be substantially decreased.

### **About SHRM**

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 250,000 members in over 140 countries, the Society serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 575 affiliated chapters within the United States and subsidiary offices in China and India. Visit SHRM Online at [www.shrm.org](http://www.shrm.org).