



SHRA Membership

Join SHRA and you'll benefit from...

Educational Programming: SHRA conducts educational programs each year, supplemented by special events and conferences. You'll have the opportunity to learn from local and national speakers on timely topics which are important to you as an HR professional!

SHRM Professional Development Credits and HRCI Recertification Credits: Most, if not all, of SHRA's programs are pre-approved for recertification credit through the SHRM and Human Resources Certification Institute. Additionally, we offer volunteer opportunities that also qualify for recertification credits!

Networking Opportunities: Monthly meetings and special events give you an opportunity to network with hundreds of HR professionals from Sarasota and Manatee counties.

Certification Preparation Program: Are you planning to sit for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP certification exams? SHRA offers its members a Certification Preparation Program, twice each year. This is a 36-hour class room program that meets for 12 weeks prior to the testing window to network, share expertise, review test taking strategies, and study tips in preparation for the exam. Please see the Certification and Professional Development tab under Careers on this website.

Scholarships and Awards: SHRA provides annual opportunities for its members to receive scholarships for degree programs and certification prep, and annual awards for the HR Professional of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

Free Job Posting and Resume Bank: Are you recruiting? Looking for a job? SHRA has a job directory and resume bank right on its website, and it's free! Local employers may post job openings and HR professionals may post their own resumes.

E-blasts: Want to know what's happening? SHRA communicates with members through E-blasts that includes upcoming program information, legislative updates, information about HR events happening in the community, and much more.

Professional with SHRM Membership All individuals applying for membership in SHRA must be: (a) engaged full-time in the profession of human resources to include strategic management, workforce planning and development, HR development, compensation, benefits, employee or labor relations, and/or occupational health, safety and security; (b) faculty members holding an adjunct, assistant, associate or full professor rank in human resource management or any of its specialized functions at an accredited college or university; (c) full-time consultants in the field of human resources; or (d) full-time attorneys with at least three years experience in counseling and advising clients on matters relating to the human resource profession. A member may also be an individual who is actively searching for an HR position or an individual who has retired from the HR profession. Membership eligibility shall be reviewed and determined by the Board of Directors. Members are entitled to vote for board members of SHRA, to hold office and to serve as committee chairpersons.

Professional Membership without SHRM Membership All individuals applying for membership in SHRA must be: (a) engaged full-time in the profession of human resources to include strategic management, workforce planning and employment, HR development, compensation, benefits, employee or labor relations, and/or occupational health, safety and security; (b) faculty members holding an adjunct, assistant, associate or full professor rank in human resource management or any of its specialized functions at an accredited college or university; (c) full-time consultants in the field of human resources; or (d) full-time attorneys with at least three years experience in counseling and advising clients on matters relating to the human resource profession. A member may also be an individual who is actively searching for an HR position or an individual who has retired from the HR profession. Membership eligibility shall be reviewed and determined by the Board of Directors. Members are entitled to vote for board members of SHRA, to hold office and to serve as committee chairpersons.



Student Membership Individuals who are actively enrolled full time in an accredited HR degree program at the college or university level may be designated as student members. Student members may not vote and may not hold office in SHRA. Prior to joining SHRA, SHRM student membership is required. The student must be living or attending school in Sarasota or Manatee Counties. **Requires SHRM student member #.**

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