

# Top tips for SHRM Volunteer Leaders



Congratulations on your new volunteer role in your local chapter or state council! We are grateful to have your help and excited for you to begin your journey as a volunteer leader representing SHRM in your affiliate. Here are a few tips to help you get started.

## 1: Visit the Volunteer Leader Resource Center (VLRC).

Check out the [Volunteer Leader Resource Center](#) for information on chapter and state council deadlines, Core Leadership Area (CLA) resources toolkits for dual member engagement, events and more.



## 2: Get advice from your peers on the Volunteer Exchange.

Need a sounding board for a new event idea? Want to know what other chapters and state councils are doing to engage members and provide programming that helps them with their responsibilities in the workplace? [Post a message on the Volunteer Exchange](#) and let others weigh in!

## 3: Don't forget to read the SHRM Volunteer Update!

We know you're busy wearing many hats running the business of your affiliate - that's why we send the SHRM Volunteer Update email once a month. This email, exclusively sent to volunteers, provides information about key deadlines, new resources, and opportunities helpful for all volunteer leaders. Volunteers also receive SHRM communications relevant to your specific volunteer role.

## 4: Listen to volunteer webinars (live or recorded).

The [full offering of Core Leadership Area \(CLA\) and Volunteer Leader webinars](#) is now available on the following topics: Membership, Certification, College Relations, Diversity, SHRM Foundation, Government Affairs and Workforce Readiness as well as Volunteer Leader Connection webcasts on other volunteer topics. Listen to previously recorded webinars from last year or add upcoming webinars to your calendar.

## 5: Contact a member of your SHRM Regional team.

SHRM's Field Services Team and Member Engagement Associates are available to answer any questions you may have. [Meet your Regional team](#) and do not hesitate to reach out!