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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

(subject to change upon Board notice)

Local Berks County Chapter membership only:

\$90.00 per year

Membership with the National Society

at its current rate and the

Berks County Local Chapter:

\$40.00 per year

**Dues should not be paid at this time.**

You will be notified and invoiced for membership dues upon approval from the Board of Directors. Complete Chapter information will follow by mail.

Please mail application and current resume and/or job description to:

Gage Personnel Service

Attn: Bill Gage, Membership Director

101 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

West Reading, PA 19611

Or email application and current resume to  
[w.gage@gagepersonnel.com](mailto:w.gage@gagepersonnel.com)

Questions: Call Bill Gage at 610-376-1771

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

Provide professional growth and development for members through:

- Educational programs on timely topics and issues affecting Human Resource Management: most qualify for HRCI and SHRM credits.
- Up-to-date information on legislative developments affecting employees and their workplaces.
- Networking opportunities locally and nationally
- Professional and social interaction with peers in Human Resource Management
- Study groups for SHRM-CP & SCP certification
- Partnerships with other professional organizations
- Expanded relationships within the business community
- Sponsorship opportunities

## MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

General membership meetings are breakfast meetings and are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Lunch & Learn sessions and other meetings and programs are planned and occur as announced.

The program format includes a speaker who updates the membership on current, timely and high priority human resources issues.

## COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

**CERTIFICATION:** Provide study groups for the SHRM-CP and SCP Certification tests.

**DIVERSITY:** Provide information, updates, and educational programs on current diversity issues.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Provide up-to-date information, Monthly Chapter updates and programs on legislative issues.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** A community outreach and service for providing information to the newspaper about speakers, meetings, Student Chapter and member achievements.

**SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Recruit relevant area businesses and individuals to support our meetings & briefly share their story at our general membership meetings.

**HOSPITALITY – MEMBERSHIP:** Welcoming & educational programs, introduce new members to current members and provide information and applications.

**ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Orientation at meetings for new members. Implementing strategies to ensure a greater percentage of members are actively participating in and supporting the Chapter and SHRM in general.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE:** The pursuit of opportunities, such as the SHRM Pinnacle Award.

**STUDENT CHAPTERS:** Active support of registered Student Chapter at Alvernia University

## PROGRAMS

**JOB BANK:** Open Human Resource positions available or members seeking opportunities.

**PAL/OLIVETS:** Dinner held in December in conjunction with the Police Athletic League and Olivet Boy/Girls Club.

**BCTV:** A bi-monthly, live program shown on the second Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Producer & Host Bob Orzechowski frequently recruits SHRM members to participate and discuss relevant, timely, and high priority human resource issues.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- General Member:** Individuals who are actively engaged in the profession of human resource management and devote at least 50% of their time to Exempt level human resource functions.
- Consultant Member:** Individuals owning or employed by organizations providing products or services to members of the human resource profession.
- Additional membership categories exist.** Visit our website for our by-laws.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Send mail to:  Home  Company

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a SHRM National Member?

Yes  No

If yes, Member ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of us? (If referred, please reference name and company)

Do you hold any of the following certifications?

PHR  SPHR  GPHR  SHRM-CP  SHRM-SCP  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Society of Human Resource Management, Berks County Chapter #179 and agree to pay the current application membership dues. I recognize and accept the responsibility incumbent upon me as a member of the Human Resource management profession. I pledge to practice and uphold the code of ethics of the Chapter and agree to abide by the bylaws and to assist in carrying out the objectives of the Chapter.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_