

*Be the catalyst to empower the advancement of human resources.*

**Job Description**

**Position:**  Past President

**Position Summary:** The Past President will serve as a guiding resource for the sitting President and the Board of Directors and will recommend and prepare revisions in the chapter by-laws whenever necessary. The past President will also lead the nominating and by-laws committee in recruiting candidates for elected chapter offices and appointed directors/liaisons.

**Responsible To:**

* Members of the chapter
* Chapter president and board of directors

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Recruit candidates for elected and appointed offices.
* Present slate of qualified officers for vote by the general membership.
* Be knowledgeable of the chapter by-laws.
* Assist President in the administration of chapter by-laws.
* Monitor changes in SHRM by-laws, review chapter by-laws and recommend necessary changes to the board of directors for a vote and chapter approval.
* Prepare and submit changes in by-laws to SHRM following established guidelines.
* Carry out other duties and special projects as assigned by the sitting President.
* Participate in the development and implementation of short-term and long-term strategic planning for the chapter.
* Represent the chapter in the human resource community.
* Attend all monthly membership and board of director’s meetings.

**Other Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Provide contacts and resources to help grow and develop the organization and its members.
* As an active Board member, submit agenda items for board and chapter meetings, ask critical questions, and assist with Board decisions that affect Chapter membership.
* Must be in “good standing” within the Chapter.
* Know or build knowledge about the Chapter and SHRM.
* Follow SHRM Code of Ethics.
* Stay informed of human resource trends and timely issues affecting the profession and organization.
* Assist with social media applications.
* Maintain confidentiality of chapter board issues and membership data.
* Maintain adequate records for use by successors and other board members.
* SHRM membership is strongly encouraged.

**Requirements:**

* Be knowledgeable of chapter and SHRM by-laws
* Present a professional appearance and friendly manner
* Be dependable and punctual
* Willingness to participate and engage in chapter and community activities as a volunteer
* Be courteous and personable when dealing with the public
* Be self-directed, willing to take initiative, and detail-oriented
* Respect and maintain confidentiality of HRMN volunteers, partners, and donors
* Computer skills are desired, but not necessary

**Training & Resources:**

* Attend Volunteer Leadership Academy
* HRMN By-laws
* HRMN website <http://hrmn.shrm.org>
* Volunteer Leadership Resource Center website <http://community.shrm.org/vlrc/home>
* SHRM website <http://shrm.org>

**Time Commitment:**

* Once per month for board meeting (approximately 1.5 hours, typically 8:00 – 9:30 am)
* Once per month for membership meeting (approximately 1.5 hours)

**Benefits:**

* Volunteer opportunities
* Community involvement
* Apply, develop and improve leadership skills
* Build and improve your HR competencies
* Expand your professional network – locally, regionally and nationally
* Share your knowledge and learn from others
* Build relationships of trust
* Be a recognized catalyst for the HR profession
* Be recognized by external stakeholders for your HR expertise

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