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 state council or local chapter. We have a few tips to help you get started in your new role.

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 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 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.

4: Listen to volunteer webinars (live or recorded).
The full offering of Core Leadership Area (CLA) webinars is now available on the following topics: Membership, Certification, College Relations, Diversity, SHRM Foundation, Government Affairs and Workforce Readiness. Listen to previously recorded webinars from 2017 or add upcoming 2018 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!