



Why should I join the Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia?

SHAV offers students the following opportunities:

- + Networking opportunities with communication sciences and disorders professionals in the state of Virginia.
- + Annual Student Poster Contest co-sponsored by The Communication Disorders Foundation of Virginia. The deadline to submit student posters is December 1. Winners are awarded **cash prizes**.
- + SHAV Advocacy day, including training sessions prior to the event.
- + Taking a leadership position as a student representative on the SHAV Board or as a student representative on the student committee to ensure student perspectives are being heard and represented so SHAV can support the needs of students in programming and other opportunities.

As a SHAV member you will have access to the following:

- + SHAV-A-GRAM newsletter and the SHAV website, which include information about events and advocacy efforts in Virginia.
- + **Free** access to live and on-demand webinars.
- + **Reduced conference registration fees** for the annual SHAV conference.
- + Priority status for SHAV activities and workshops.
- + Opportunities for networking, including participation in the SHAV Mentorship Program.



Join SHAV Today!
Go to SHAV.org

FAQ?

Why is being part of a professional organization important?

As future professionals, taking part in the legislative process for the communication sciences and disorders field is very important! SHAV is always active in legislative issues affecting our profession. You will have the opportunity to learn about the legislative process and advocate for issues relevant to students! Membership in SHAV also allows students to network and form connections with professionals, which will be beneficial after graduation.

I'm an out-of-state student. Can I join SHAV?

Out-of-state students can become SHAV members too! Out-of-state students will have access to the same resources and opportunities as in-state students! As an out-of-state student, you will have the opportunity to bring new professional knowledge and advocacy awareness to your state's professional organization. You will also bring diverse new ideas to the SHAV organization!

How do I join?

Student members can be full or part-time, undergraduate or graduate students in speech-language pathology, audiology, or a related field. Verification must be signed by a faculty member. Annual cost is only \$22.50!