



Why Students Should Join KCMPI

- Scholarship opportunities (for tuition, books)
- Networking opportunities with future peers and employers; build friendships
- Internship Opportunities
- Increased visibility and credibility
- Access to the "Job Bank"
- Great affiliation to add to your resume
- **One+** – MPI's monthly magazine (excellent source for up-to-date industry information and trends)
- Learn to speak the lingo
- Opportunity to practice classroom theories in the real world
- Learn the ethics of the industry
- Attend local, regional, national and international programs & conferences including PEC & WEC
- Gain valuable meeting planning experience
- Most of all, having fun as you set the groundwork for your future!

How do I join?

Go to www.mpiweb.org

Click on "Community"

Click on "Join MPI"

To print a Student Application click the Student link on the right side of the page.

Printed applications can be submitted by mail to:

Meeting Professionals International

3030 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700

Dallas, TX 75234-2759

T: 972-702-3000

F: 972-702-3065

Or, you can click on "Join Online Now" to fill out your application online. (You will need to select a Chapter to be assigned to - Kansas City Chapter is the chapter you want).

Qualifications for student membership:

Student membership shall be available to those individuals enrolled in a post-secondary academic program with emphasis in the meeting, hospitality, events, and tourism-related industries leading to qualification as a regular member. The student must be enrolled in at least six (6) semester credit hours or equivalent quarter credit hours for either undergraduate or graduate programs unless the academic institution defines it otherwise. Proof of enrollment must be received at MPI before a student can be accepted into membership and upon renewal in order to retain their student membership. A one-year membership costs \$40.00. Upon graduation, the Student fee extends for one year.

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"Joining KCMPI as a student was the best thing I did to better my knowledge of the Meeting and Event Planning Industry. I created contacts and developed my networking skills."

– Shannon Rebori, 2005 NMSU graduate

