

**4th ANNUAL VIRTUAL EVENT SERIES /
APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE**

What is the cost to enroll in the virtual event series / Apprentice certificate?	The virtual event series / Apprentice certificate is valued at \$195 and is complimentary for Shriners, spouses, and members of the Masonic family including both men and women from appendant, allied, and affiliated bodies. Registration for the virtual event series/apprentice certificate opened on September 19, 2023 and will remain open leading into the week of the event. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.
Does the 4 th Annual Virtual Event Series feature new content/speakers?	Speakers and content change year over year to ensure that learners receive timely and relevant strategies related to membership and marketing, Each speaker identified is an industry expert within the Masonic or nonprofit sector allowing learners to glean innovative and impactful insight that they may apply immediately within their chapter.
When are the dates of the four (4) virtual events?	Virtual Event #1: November 2, 2023 at 1 p.m. ET Virtual Event #2: January 18, 2024 at 1 p.m. ET Virtual Event #3: March 7, 2024 at 1 p.m. ET Virtual Event #4: May 23, 2024 at 1 p.m. ET
When will the links and instructions be sent for the Virtual Events?	When learners enroll in the virtual event series, they are automatically registered for the complete series. Separate registration for each session is not required. Learners will receive an email to access web links and log-in information. Reminders will be issued via email leading up to each virtual event.
Will the live virtual event be translated?	Not at this time.
What is the deadline to register for the virtual events?	The deadline to register for the virtual event series and be eligible to receive an Appreciate Certificate is June 15, 2024. Following the deadline on June 15, 2024, the virtual event series will remain on-demand and will be located on the ShrinersInternational.org website.
Are the virtual events recorded?	Yes! For learners unable to attend the series live, on-demand sessions will be offered for credit towards the Apprentice certificate.

**2024 IN-PERSON CONFERENCE /
FELLOW CERTIFICATE**

In-Person Conference / Fellow Certificate is valued at \$595. The learner cost is \$179 for the first learner, and \$149 for the second/third learner. Spouses may register as well and are highly encouraged to attend. Spouse registration is \$149. Early bird discounts are available. Act fast! Registration for the in-person conference / Fellow certificate opened Oct 16, 2023. Registration will close on April 15, 2024. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

In Person Conference	Early Bird Registration Through Jan. 31, 2024	Regular Registration Feb., 1 2024, through April 12, 2024
First learner Conference Registration	\$159	\$179
Spouse and additional learners Conference Registration	\$129	\$149
Excursion (Per Person)	\$85	\$100
Conference plus Excursion Pricing - First learner	\$239	\$274
Conference plus Excursion Pricing - Spouse and additional learners	\$209	\$244

What is the cost to enroll in the in-person conference / Fellow certificate?

Is the conference held at the same location as the hotel?

Yes. The hotel address is:
Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida, 32819

Is parking available for local registrants?	Yes. The cost for self-parking is \$28 plus 6.5% tax per day. Valet parking is \$40 plus 6.5% tax per day.
Can children attend the classes at the in-person conference?	The learning environment is designed to engage adult learners. Children are not permitted to enroll or attend the conference or related activities.
Will the in-person conference be broadcasted virtually?	This event is designed to facilitate peer-to-peer and open dialogue for adult learners and therefore, is not designed for live broadcasting or streaming.
What is the dress code for the in-person conference?	The dress code for the conference is business casual. Layers are recommended as temperatures in the meeting space may fluctuate. Learners are encouraged to bring appropriate regalia, i.e. Fez, cap, etc.
What is the deadline to registration for the in-person?	The deadline to register for the in-person conference is April 15, 2024.
What is your cancellation/refund/substitution policy?	<p>All registration cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing by April 1, 2024. A refund of the full conference fee, minus a \$50 administrative fee, will be granted for cancellations received by that date. No refunds will be granted for requests submitted after April 1, 2024. Submit all requests to the Office of Membership and Development via email at membership@shrinenet.org. Shriners International Education Foundation (SIEF) regrets that refunds will not be provided for no-shows. All requests for exceptions to the cancellation/refund policy must be submitted in writing by the registrant with appropriate documentation no later than April 14, 2024. After that time, no refund considerations will be made.</p> <p>Substitutions of registrations are permitted prior to the event start dates, and no later than April 14, 2024. Please submit a written request to membership@shrinenet.org. Onsite transfers must be accompanied by proof of the original confirmation letter. Only one substitution is permitted per the original registrant. The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that substitution. Badge sharing, splitting, and reprints are strictly prohibited.</p>
Will promotional photography and videography be taken at the event?	Registration and attendance at, or participation in, the 2024 Membership & Marketing Conference and related activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to the use and distribution of the registrant or attendee's image, likeness, and/or voice in photographs, videos, electronic reproductions and audio by Shriners International and Shriners International Education Foundation (SIEF), for commercial or promotional purposes, in any medium or context now known or later developed without further authorization. Attendees shall have

no right of approval, no claim to financial compensation, and no other claim arising out of such use of the attendee's name, likeness, image, voice, statements, and/or surroundings.

ACCOMMODATIONS

How do I make a reservation at the host hotel?	Visit www.SIEFreservations.com to make a reservation at the host hotel Rosen Centre Hotel
Is there a special hotel rate?	Yes! To receive the Shriner friends and family rate special learners must visit www.SIEFreservations.com for the discounted per-night rate. Learners must reserve before April 1, 2024, to receive this rate.
Does the special hotel rate extend before and after the conference?	Yes! The conference runs from April 26-28, 2024 and the special hotel rates are available from April 24-30, 2024 for learners who wish to take advantage of all that Orlando has to offer as a destination city! A 50% discount is available for reservations that extend beyond the last day of the conference for those who have extended their stay in Orlando.
When should I arrive?	We recommend arriving no later than Thursday, April 25 as the conference begins on Friday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. Learners must attend the entire conference to receive a Fellow certificate.
Is childcare available?	Childcare is not available onsite.

ALL-INCLUSIVE EXCURSION

I have already enrolled in the conference. Can I add the optional excursion?	Yes. Located at the bottom of the original conference confirmation email, the option to “edit my submission” is provided. Once “edit my submission” is selected, registrants may elect to add on the excursion. Registrants will be asked to follow the prompts for payment. Please note, there is limited seating for the excursion and seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
Will excursion tickets be available for sale onsite?	No. Tickets must be purchased online by April 19, 2024 CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE A TICKET .

2024 MASTERS CLASS CERTIFICATE

How do I enroll in the Masters Class?	Learners are automatically enrolled in the Masters Class Certificate program upon enrolling in both the in-person conference and virtual event series.
What is the cost of enrolling in the Masters Class?	Masters Class is <i>valued</i> at \$795; associated costs can be reviewed under the In-person Conference section.
Can I still receive a 2023 Masters Class Certificate?	Enrollment in the 2023 Masters Class Certificate program is closed. The cutoff date for obtaining the 2023 Masters Class certificate is April 2024.

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Is SIEF a nonprofit organization?	Shriners International Education Foundation (SIEF) is a fully qualified 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to SIEF are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law (EIN 81-3788196). To claim a donation as a deduction on U.S. taxes, please keep your email donation receipt as your official record. Receipts are issued via email upon successful completion of a donation.
Is payment for the in-person conference tax deductible?	No portion of the registration cost is considered a charitable donation.
How can I support SIEF?	To support the education that provides practical knowledge to Shriners and the Masonic community, please visit ShrinerLight.org
How does the Shriners International Education Foundation use funds?	At Shriners International Education Foundation (SIEF), stewardship is one of our core values. Approximately 90 percent of SIEF funding is dedicated to virtual learning programs, in-person education conferences, and leadership classes. We work hard to make sure your gifts are used efficiently and effectively.