

COLLEGE HIRE MANUAL



(CSRA & SRS SURVIVAL GUIDE)

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Introduction

Welcome! We are delighted that you will be part of the SRS team!



This College Hire Handbook has been designed by college hires, like you, to help you settle into your new job here at SRS. We wrote this manual especially for those of you who are not familiar with the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA).

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@ Work

How do I get there?

From Aiken:

- Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19) to New Ellenton Barricade

From North Augusta:

- Hwy. 125 to Jackson Barricade or Hwy. 278 to New Ellenton Barricade
- Hwy. 1 to Hwy. 125 to Jackson Barricade or Hwy. 278 to New Ellenton Barricade

From Suburban Augusta:

- Riverwatch Parkway into Downtown Augusta or Bobby Jones Expressway until it ends, exiting onto Sand Bar Ferry Road (see below)

From Downtown Augusta:

- Traveling on Broad Street, continue until it ends and turns into Sand Bar Ferry Road.
 - Continue on Sand Bar Ferry Road until it intersects with SC 125 (approximately 6 miles).
 - Continue on SC 125 for approximately 13 miles to Jackson Barricade.

Your First Day

On your first day at Savannah River Site (SRS), your staffing representative will guide you through the hiring paperwork.

Please bring your Social Security number and the documents from the document checklist enclosed in the new hire package. Your staffing representative will also answer any questions that you might have.

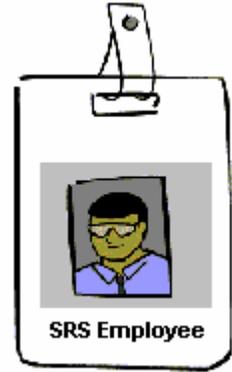


Photo I.D. Badges

Photo ID Badges will only be issued after an employee successfully completes General Employee Training (GET). GET will be the first day (Monday) that you report to work.

How do I get a SRS photo I.D. badge?

- Fill out a badge request form – this form should be in your new hire package.
- Attend and successfully complete GET.
- Photo I.D. badges are issued at the badge office located in A-Area.



New Employee Orientation

Bechtel/BSRI Orientation:

Provides new employees with the “global view” of Bechtel, and BSRI.

SRS New Engineer and Scientist Orientation:

Provides new engineers and scientist with information about different site divisions and programs.

Hours of Work and Schedules

The hours of work vary according to the group in which you work. SRS has many different varieties of the “normal” workweek. During your first week, check with your manager to find out what your schedule should be. Schedules for “AA,” “BB,” “W,” or “32” shifts are shown:



Schedules AA and BB - 9/80 schedule with every other Friday off (AA and BB shifts have alternate Fridays off.)

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9	9	9	9	8			9	9	9	9	off

Schedule W - five 8-hour days Monday through Friday



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8	8	8	8	8			8	8	8	8	8

Schedule 32 - four 10-hour days Monday through Thursday

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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Time Record

TACS (Time and Attendance Collection System) is our electronic time recording system.

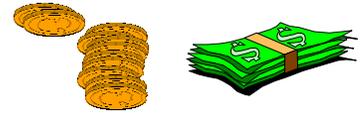
Time records should be completed, signed, and approved as follows:

- Exempt Employees: Noon on Wednesday.
- SOP: Noon on Wednesday.

More information about TACS can be found on ShRINE, quick search keyword TACS.

Pay

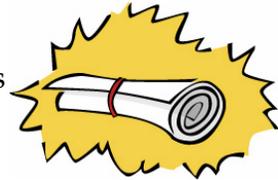
You will be paid at the end of each month. At SRS, the preferred method of payment is direct deposit. All employees must submit a "Request for Automatic Deposit of Salary or Other Compensation," (included in your new hire package) to Payroll Accounting to have their check deposited in a financial institution. Contact Human Resources (HR) concerning more information regarding paycheck stubs.



HR Contacts are listed on ShRINE (SRS Intranet) under Human Resources.

Tuition Reimbursement

The maximum allowance for education reimbursement is \$5,250 per employee per fiscal year for approved outside courses that enhance job performance or benefit career development.



The provisions of the Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) Tuition Reimbursement Program (TRP) are limited to current, full-service, full-time WSRC employees. TRP reimbursements are limited to:

- credit courses that, by determination of the HR TRP Office, are directly related to developing core competencies needed to support and attract strategic site missions
- credit courses of a personal or professional development nature that, by determination of the HR TRP Office, are WSRC business related
- credit courses required to complete a degree program in which the employee is formally enrolled (e.g., core concentration or elective courses)

Tuition Reimbursement information for employees may be found in SRS 5B Manual, 3.8 Rev. 12 (listed on ShRINE).



Dress Code

SRS operates a business casual dress code Monday through Thursday, with a more casual “dress-down” on Fridays, though employees are welcome to dress in traditional business attire if it is more appropriate for specific work situations. At all times attire for the office should be clean, neat, and professional. Individuals should report with a personal appearance appropriate for the position or job assignment. Here are the formal guidelines:

Business Casual (Monday through Thursday)

Appropriate dress

- Slacks (khakis, Dockers, neat blue jeans based on job assignment)

- Skirts

- Blazers/jackets are optional

- Shirts with collars (women’s collarless are appropriate)

- Sweaters

- Dress casual shoes (includes loafers, flats, pumps, etc.)

- Hosiery/socks are required

Basic limits on business casual dress

- No worn or tattered jeans; neat blue jeans are acceptable

- No sweat suits, leggings, or exercise wear

- No tank tops (muscle shirts), tube tops and crop tops

- No shorts

- No Sandals or open-toed shoes in areas where they constitute a safety hazard

- No halter/strapless tops or dresses

Casual Dress (Fridays)

Appropriate dress

- Please continue to use good judgment to promote a professional business environment on casual Fridays.

On a Corporate Note

Washington Group International

WSRC is a subsidiary of Washington Group International. Washington Group provides a host of services including engineering, construction, and program-management services to the environmental, government, heavy-civil, industrial, mining, nuclear-services, operations and maintenance markets. The Washington Group Internet site, <http://www.wgint.com/>, provides information about Washington Group and its subsidiaries, such as company news and job opportunities. Opportunities within Washington Group can be found on the Washington Group Internet site and the external posting system found under the Human Resources page on ShRINE.

BNFL

BNFL Inc. is an American environmental cleanup company providing waste management, decontamination and decommissioning, and facility operations for the nation's most difficult environmental and nuclear challenges. The BNFL Internet site, <http://sw.srs.gov/swhome.html>, provides information about BNFL.

B&W

BWX Technologies works as a partner with BNFL, Bechtel, and WSRC to assist in environmental cleanup. Additionally, BWXT has responsibilities in the Management & Operations organization; specifically, the operations of the K Area Complex. They bring world class expertise in solid waste management and treatment to the site. The BWXT Internet site, <http://www.bwxt.com/bwxt.html>, provides information about BWXT.

Bechtel

Bechtel Savannah River, Inc. oversees our Projects, Design and Construction Services as well as our environmental restoration work. Design engineering and specialized engineering groups (for example, process control, geotechnical, and systems engineering) are under the Bechtel organization

Corporate Bechtel's Internet site, <http://www.bechtel.com/>, the *Bechtel Globe* and *Bechtel Briefs* are useful sources of information. The *Bechtel Globe* and *Bechtel Briefs* are available through ShRINE on the PD&CS homepage.

BecWeb

BecWeb, Corporate Bechtel's Intranet site, is a combination of Web sites, applications, and systems that enable information sharing within Bechtel. You can use BecWeb to find news, policies and procedures, forms, career development information and much more. This site requires special computer access, talk to your manager about how to get access and a password.

Bechtel Community Network (BCNet)

BCNet is a human network that reaches around the world, allowing registered users to connect with one another, ask questions, share information, and offer support. BCNet provides information for employees and families planning to relocate, as well as those who are on long-term assignments. You can register for BCNet at <http://www.bcnet.bechtel.com/>.

CH2M HILL

CH2M HILL is a world leader in the industry, with particular relevant experience at DOE's Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site. Within WSRC, they operate as CH2SRC, and manage facility disposition efforts, waste management and environmental remediation work within the Management & Operations organization. CH2M HILL is an employee-owned, multinational firm providing engineering, construction, operations and related services to public agencies and private clients in numerous industries.

To and From Work

Finding a Place to Live

You should be provided with an Apartment Finder's Guide with your acceptance package. In addition to the apartment complexes in the area, there are also apartments available in the downtown areas of Aiken and Augusta.

First, try asking co-workers, friends, family, colleagues, CHAC members, or anyone else you know for tips and advice. Some helpful web sites include:

- <http://www.homefinder.com/> - Free service to search for housing.
- <http://www.realtor.com/> - Free search engine for housing by area.
- <http://www.augustarealestate.com/> - Provides free information about homes and surrounding communities, in conjunction with the Augusta Chronicle.
- <http://www.apartments.com/> - Free service that provides virtual tours of Aiken/Augusta apartments and gives a comprehensive list of amenities.
- <http://www.apartmentguide.com/> - Matches apartments to the area of Aiken/Augusta and the amenities you select.

Other Resources

- Local CSRA newspaper classifieds - Most of the major papers also have their classified ads on the Internet so you can search online.

Act quickly on any possible housing opportunities because there may be many others searching for housing as well. Keep in mind that the CSRA is not an area in which many college students move out of apartments at the end of each summer. It may be difficult to find out if an apartment will be definitely available many months ahead of time.

Areas to consider living

The CSRA is a large region and includes cities in South Carolina and Georgia.

Cities within approximately 1 hour include:

South Carolina

- Aiken
- North Augusta
- Edgefield
- Columbia/Lexington
- Barnwell
- Williston

Georgia

- Augusta (Richmond Co.)
- Martinez (Columbia Co.)
- Evans (Columbia Co.)
- Grovetown
- Hephzibah
- Harlem



CSRA Neighborhood Guide

Major Apartment Complexes



The Apartment Finders Guide provides a fairly comprehensive list of the apartments within the area. As always, probably the best thing to do is to visit numerous apartments keeping in mind the services that they offer and the distance to work.

- Augusta & Surrounding Areas
 - Downtown Augusta – The Broadway, The Cobb House, Enterprise Mill, various apartments over shops and in houses in Olde Town
 - Washington Road & I-20 – Stevens Creek Commons, Iron Horse, Rocky Creek, Alexander Place, Walden Hills, Walden Glen
 - Bobby Jones & I-20 – Woodhill, Spring House
 - Bobby Jones & Wheeler Rd. – Marks Church Commons, Bradford Point
 - Bobby Jones & Wrightsboro Rd./Gordon Hwy. – Champions Pines, Wylds Woods
- Aiken
 - Downtown Aiken – various apartments and houses for rent
 - Outside of downtown Aiken – Verandas on the Green, Churchill Commons, Colony at South Park, Gatewood Apartments, Brittany Downs, Woodwinds

Major Subdivisions

Probably the best thing to do is to contact a local real estate agent.

Some developments that CHAC folks live in or know about include:

- Aiken, SC
 - Fox Run, Mallard Lake, Gatewood, Sandstone, Woodwinds, Willow Woods, Exeter, Stratford Hall, South Meadows, Houndslake, Woodside
- North Augusta, SC
 - The Summit, The Rapids, Hammond Hill, Walnut Grove, Butler’s Mill, Arbor Place
- Augusta, GA
 - Arbor Creek, Asbury Hills, Barnett Crossing, Breeze Hill, Country Club Hills, Country Place, Forest Hills, Goshen Plantation, Heathers Glen, Montclair, Pepperidge Point, Ridge Forrest, Summerville, Westwick

Martinez, GA

Candlewood Crossing, Chapperal, Eagles Nest, Eagle Trace, Forest Creek, Oakbrook, Oakbrook Crossing, Petersburg Station, Watervale, West Lake

Evans, GA

Fox Run, Holiday Park, One Mill Place, Rivershire, Rose Point, Rose Point Gardens, Shadow Moor, Stratford, Woodbridge

Utilities

If you are moving into an apartment, check with the management to find out if any of the utilities are included with rent.

Aiken, SC

- Telephone
Bell South - 1-888-757-6500
- Cable
Atlantic Broadband - (803) 648-8361
- Gas
South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) - (803) 649-1691
- Electricity
South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) - (803) 649-1691
Aiken Electric Co-op - (803) 649-6245
Mid-Carolina Electric Co-op - 1-888-813-8000 or (803) 749-6400
- Water
City of Aiken - (803) 642-7603

North Augusta, SC

- Telephone
Bell South - 1-888-757-6500
- Cable
Comcast - (706) 733-7712
- Gas
SCE&G - 1-800-251-7234
- Electricity
SCE&G - (803) 442-2000 or 1-800-251-7234
- Water
City of North Augusta - (803) 441-4219

Augusta, GA & Surrounding Areas (Richmond and Columbia Counties)

- Telephone
 - Bell South - 1-888-757-6500
 - Knology - (706) 364-1000
- Cable
 - Comcast - (706) 733-7712
 - Knology - (706) 364-1000
- Gas
 - Deregulated in GA - there are over 21 gas marketers to choose from.
- Electricity
 - Georgia Power - 1-888-660-5890
- Utilities (Water)
 - Richmond County - (706) 821-1851
 - Columbia County - (706) 863-6928

Driver's License & Automobile Information

Aiken, SC

1755 Richland Ave.
1-800-442-1368 or (803) 641-7752

North Augusta, SC

1913 Ascauga Lake Road
1-800-442-1368 or (803) 279-6659

- Driver's license
 - 90 days from establishing residency
 - With a valid out-of-state license, only eye exam required
 - \$12.50 - 5 year license
 - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Automobile tags (license plates)/registration
 - 45 days after establishing residency
 - Fill out Form 400, available from any DMV office
 - Pay property tax on vehicle before can receive tags
 - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Voter registration
 - Aiken County - (803) 642-1528 or (803) 642-2030

Augusta, GA & Surrounding Areas

Georgia State driver's licenses may be obtained at either office, independent of your home county.

Georgia State Driver Services
3423 Mike Padgett Hwy. (Augusta, GA)
(706) 771-7815

Georgia State Driver Services
4408 Evans to Locks Road (Evans, GA)
(706) 860-3616

- Driver's License
 - 90 days from establishing residency
 - With a valid out-of-state license, only eye exam required
 - \$20 - 5 year license
 - \$35- 10 year renewal
 - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Automobile tags (license plates) and registration must be obtained from your home county.

Augusta - Richmond County License Plate Division
491 Laney-Walker Blvd. (Augusta, GA)
(706) 821-2476

Augusta - Columbia County License Plate Division
630 Ronald Reagan Dr. (Evans, GA)
(706) 868-6884

- Automobile tags (license plates)/registration
 - 45 days after establishing residency
 - Fill out Form 400, available from any DMV office
 - Pay property tax on vehicle before can receive tags
 - Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Voter registration may be obtained when you obtain your driver's license.

- Richmond County - (706) 821-2340
- Columbia County - (803) 868-3355

Transportation in the Central Savannah River Area



Airports

There are regional airports in the CSRA in addition to international airports within about two hours of the CSRA.

Augusta, GA (AGS)

- Augusta Regional Airport at Bush Field - (706) 798-2656 or 798-3236
<http://www.co.richmond.ga.us/bushfield/index.html>

Atlanta, GA (ATL)

- Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport - <http://www.atlanta-airport.com/>

Columbia, SC (CAE)

- Columbia Airport - <http://www.columbiaairport.com/>

Charlotte, NC (CLT)

- Charlotte Douglas International Airport - <http://www.charlotteairport.com/>

Bus



The bus system is not a major form of transportation in the CSRA.

Augusta

- Augusta Public Transit - (706) 821-1719
- Greyhound - (706) 722-6411
- Southeastern Stages - (706) 722-6411

Aiken County

- Aiken County Transit - (803) 642-1525
- Best Friend Express (Aiken) - (803) 648-6493
- Southeastern Stages - (803) 648-6894

Beyond Work

Shopping Information

Shopping Malls in the CSRA

- **Aiken Mall** – located on Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19)
- **Augusta Mall** – located on Wrightsboro Rd., just off Bobby Jones Expressway

Major Shopping Centers in the CSRA

- **Aiken Exchange** – located on Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19)
- **Hitchcock Plaza** – located at intersection of Pine Log Road and Silver Bluff Road
- **Augusta Exchange** – located off Walton Way Extension & Wheeler Rd.
- **National Hills** – located on Washington Rd. across from Augusta National Golf Course
- **Augusta West** – located on Augusta West Parkway, off Wrightsboro Rd. & Bobby Jones Exp.
- **Fairway Square Shopping Center** – Washington Rd.
- **Southgate Shopping Center** – Gordon Hwy.
- **Surrey Center**- Highland Ave.

Grocery Stores in the CSRA

There are smaller, specialized markets as well as larger chain grocery stores for food throughout the CSRA. Some chain grocers and some of their locations include:

Bi-Lo

- Aiken
Pine Log Rd.
Jefferson Davis Hwy.
York St.
- North Augusta
Georgia Ave.
- Augusta
Wrightsboro Rd., Fury's Ferry

Food Lion

- North Augusta
Georgia Ave.
- Augusta
Old Petersburg Rd.

- Washington Rd.
➤ Warrentonville- Jefferson Davis Hwy.

Fresh Market, The

- Augusta
Washington Rd.

Kroger

- Aiken
Silver Bluff Rd.
- North Augusta
Martintown Rd.
- Augusta
15th St.
Washington Rd.

Wrightsboro Rd.
Columbia Rd.

Publix

- Aiken
Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19)
- North Augusta
Martintown Rd.
- Augusta
Washington Rd., Fury's Ferry

Sam's Club

- Augusta
Bobby Jones Exp.

Winn-Dixie

- North Augusta
Marintown Rd.
- Aiken
York St.
- Augusta
Augusta Exchange
Fury's Ferry

Wal-Mart Supercenter (w/ groceries)

- North Augusta
- Aiken
Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19)
Richland Ave (coming soon...)
- Augusta
Deans Bridge Rd.
Evans St.

Lunch and coffee spots outside of work

\$ Under 5
 \$\$ 5-10
 \$\$\$ 10-15
 \$\$\$\$ 15 & up

SD - sit down
 TG - to go



Since lunch is limited to 30 minutes onsite, local cafeterias and food courts are available during the work week. It may be more convenient to bring lunch from home.

Outside of the work week, many lunch and coffee spots are around the downtown Aiken, North Augusta, and Augusta areas. Other spots are around main roads in all areas. In addition to these restaurants unique to the area, there are standard chain restaurants available.

CSRA (Near SRS)	Location	Price Range	Category	SD or TG
Mama Bear's	New Ellenton, SC	\$\$	After Hours/ American	SD
Carolina BBQ	New Ellenton, SC	\$\$	BBQ	SD/TG
Dukes BBQ	New Ellenton/Aiken, SC	\$\$	BBQ	SD/TG
Mi Rancho	Aiken, SC	\$\$	Mexican	SD/TG

Aiken, SC	Location	Price Range	Category	SD or TG
Aiken Brewery, The	Downtown (Laurens St.)	\$--\$\$\$	Brewery/ American	SD
Amanda's	Downtown (Laurens St)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Bistro	SD
Bowery, The	Downtown	\$\$-\$\$\$	American-South	SD
Curry Pot	1038 Pine Log Road	\$\$	Indian	SD / TG
Davoires	Downtown (The Alley)	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Tapas/ Italian	SD
Eastern Buffet	190 Aiken Mall Drive	\$\$	Chinese Buffet	SD
Ferrando's Pizzeria	Downtown (The Alley)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Italian	SD / TG
Ferrando's Pizzeria	152 South Aiken Lane	\$\$-\$\$\$	Italian	SD / TG
KOBE Japanese Steakhouse	1040 Pine Log Road)	\$\$ -\$\$\$	Sushi/Japanese Steakhouse	SD
Linda's Bistro	Downtown (The Alley)	\$\$\$\$	Bistro	SD
Malia's	Downtown (Laurens St.)	\$\$	Italian	SD
New Moon Café	Downtown	\$--\$\$	Soup/Sandwiches	SD
Olive Oils	Downtown (Chesterfield)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Italian	SD
Up Your Alley	Downtown (The Alley)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Bistro	SD

More familiar chain restaurants in Aiken include:

McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Sonic, Chick-Fil-A, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Domino's, Subway, Blimpie, Applebee's, Chili's, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Fatz Café, IHOP, O'Charley's, Red Lobster, Ryan's.

Augusta & Nearby Augusta	Location	Price Range	Category	SD or TG
Atlanta Bread Company	Augusta Exchange	\$--\$\$	Bagels/Breads/ Sandwiches	SD/TG
Bagel Factory, The	Washington Rd. (Evans)	\$--\$\$	Bagels/ Sandwiches	SD/TG
Barberitos	Agerton Lane	\$\$	Mexican	SD/ TG
Beamie's	Downtown (Riverwalk)	\$\$	American	SD
Bistro 491	Surrey Center	\$\$\$--\$\$\$\$	Bistro	SD
Blue Sky Kitchen	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$\$	Cuban	SD/TG
Boll Weevil, The	Downtown (Riverwalk)	\$\$	American	SD
Brusters	Augusta Exchange	\$	Ice Cream	SD/TG
Café du Teau	Summerville (Central Ave.)	\$\$--\$\$\$\$	Continental	SD
Carraba's Italian Grill	Washington Rd.	\$\$-\$\$\$	Italian	SD/TG
Chow	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$\$--\$\$\$	New Orleans	SD
Cotton Patch, The	Downtown (Riverwalk)	\$\$	Sandwiches	SD
Daily Grind Coffee House	Washington Rd.	\$\$	Coffee/Desserts/Sa ndwiches	SD
Formosa's Chinese	Washington Rd	\$\$-\$\$\$	Chinese	SD/ TG
French Market Grille, The	Surrey Center	\$\$--\$\$\$	New Orleans	SD
Guisseppi's	Wheeler Rd.	\$-\$\$	Italian	SD/ TG
Hooters	Washington	\$\$-\$\$\$	American	SD/ TG
Indigo Joe's Sport Pub	Wheeler Road	\$\$-\$\$\$	American	SD / TG
La Maison on Telfair	Telfair St. (Olde Town)	\$\$\$--\$\$\$\$	Continental	SD
Luigi's	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$--\$\$	Pizza	SD/TG
Mally's	Washington Rd.	\$--\$\$	Bagels/ Sandwiches	SD/TG
Mats Sige	Washington Rd.	\$\$--\$\$\$	Sushi/Japanese	SD
Mellow Mushroom	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Pizzeria/ Pub	SD / TG
Nacho Mama's	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$\$	Alt. Mexican	SD/TG
Partridge Inn, The	Walton Way	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Continental	SD
Peppermill	Washington	\$\$- \$\$\$	American (romantic)	SD
Pizza Joint, The	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$--\$\$\$	Pizza	SD/TG
Poblano's Mexican Grill	Belair Road (Evans)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Mexican	SD/TG
Rae's Coastal Café	Forest Hills Racquet Club	\$\$--\$\$\$	Caribbean Insp.	SD
Rhinehart's Oyster Bar	Washington Rd.	\$\$-\$\$\$	Seafood	SD/TG
Sconyers	Off of Peach Orchard	\$\$-\$\$\$	BBQ	SD/TG
Shangri-La	Washington Rd. & I-20	\$\$	Chinese	SD/TG
Snug, The	Davis Rd.	\$\$-\$\$\$	Steak	SD
Souper Salad	Augusta Exchange	\$--\$\$	Salad/Potatoes/ Soup/Sandwiches	SD
T-Bonz	Washington Rd.	\$\$-\$\$\$	Steak	SD/TG
Teresa's	Various Locations	\$\$	Mexican	SD
Vallarta's	Various Locations	\$\$	Mexican	SD
Villa Eurpoa	Deans Bridge Rd.	\$\$--\$\$\$	German	SD
Wicked Wassabi	Downtown (Broad St.)	\$\$-\$\$\$	Sushi/Japanese	SD
Wild Wings	Washington Rd.	\$\$-\$\$\$	American	SD

More familiar chain restaurants in Augusta include:

McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Sonic, Chick-Fil-A, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Domino's, Papa John's, Subway, Popeye's, Ruby Tuesday, Applebee's, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Tony Roma's, Outback, Red Lobster

North Augusta, SC	Location	Price Range	Category	SD or TG
Al's	Atomic Road	\$-\$\$	Diner	SD/TG
B. C. Davenport's	Georgia Ave.	\$\$-\$\$\$	American	SD
Bobby's BBQ	Aiken-Augusta Hwy. (Hwy.1)	\$-\$\$	BBQ	SD
Ming Yat	Georgia Ave.	\$-\$\$	Chinese	SD/TG
Mi Rancho	Aiken-Augusta Hwy. (Hwy. 1)	\$\$	Mexican	SD
Monterrey	Martintown Rd.	\$\$	Mexican	SD
Teresa's	Martintown Rd.	\$\$	Mexican	SD

More familiar chain restaurants in North Augusta include:

McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Sonic, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Domino's, Papa John's, Subway, Popeye's, Ruby Tuesday



Local Entertainment

Here are some places to go for after-work CHAC socializing – some include both food & beverages.

The Aiken Brewing Company
Downtown Aiken – Laurens St.
(803) 502-0707

Joe’s Underground
Downtown Augusta
(706) 724-9457

The Break Room
Whiskey Road (Hwy. 19)
(803) 649-7045

The Modjeska
Downtown Augusta
(706) 303-9700

Hotel Aiken
Downtown Aiken
(803) 648-4265

Somewhere in Augusta
Augusta – Washington Rd.
(706) 739-0002

Whiskey Junction
Whiskey Rd. (Hwy. 19)
(803) 649-0794

The Soul Bar
Downtown Augusta
(706) 724-8880

Sweet Dreamin’
Clearwater/Belevedere
(803) 593-8302

Surrey Tavern
Augusta – Surrey Center
(706) 736-1221

Highlander A British Pub
North Augusta – Georgia Ave.
(803) 278-2796

Time PieceZ
Downtown Augusta
(706) 828-5888

Coconuts
Augusta – Surrey Center
(706) 738-8133

Firehouse
Downtown Augusta
(706) 826-9955

Health and Fitness Club

Many clubs may offer discounts to SRS employees.

Ask the clubs to find out what deals may be available at the time that you enroll.

Gold's Gym

Corporate Pkwy in Aiken.

For more information, call (803) 648-4653.

Health Central

Broad St. in downtown Augusta.

For more information, call (706) 724-4408.

Omni

Various locations in Augusta, including Evans to Lock Rd. and Walton Way Extension.

For more information, call (706) 210-1140

Powerhouse Gym

Bobby Jones Exp. in Augusta.

For more information, call (706) 868-0188

Riverview Park Activity Center

Riverview Park, North Augusta.

For more information, call (803) 441-4311

YMCA

Main branch, The Family Y, is located on Wheeler Rd. in Augusta.

For more information, call (706) 733-1030.

Curves for Women



Pine Log Road (Aiken), Knox Ave. (North Augusta), and Highlands Ave. (Augusta)

Fitness Express for Women

Peach Orchard Rd. (Augusta)

Heartbeats Health and Fitness Club

Silver Bluff Rd. (Aiken)

H. Odell Weeks

Whiskey Rd. (Aiken)

Credit Unions & Banks



SRP Federal Credit Union

Branches in both SC & GA.

North Augusta - (803) 278-7851

Aiken - (803) 649-5305

www.srpfcu.com

Bank of America

Georgia - 1-800-299-2265

South Carolina - 1-800-333-6262

First Citizens Bank

1-88-612-4444

Georgia Bank & Trust Company

(706) 738-6990

www.georgiabankandtrust.com

Regions Bank

1-800-8-483-9393

www.regionsbank.com

Southtrust Bank

(706) 849-3600

www.southtrust.com

SunTrust Bank
(706) 821-2000

Wachovia
1-800-433-2313
www.wachovia.com

Please note:
These are the major credit unions and banks in the area – there are many others that you can find listed in the phone book once you arrive in the CSRA. SRS employees are able to have an account at the SRP Federal Credit Union.

Additional Resources

Visitors Information Centers

- Aiken Chamber of Commerce
- North Augusta Chamber of Commerce
- Augusta – The Cotton Exchange, Visitors Welcome Center on I-20

Web sites

- <http://www.aiken.net/>
- <http://www.augusta.com/>
- <http://www.digitalcity.com/>
- <http://www.citysearch.com/>

Magazines

- The Metropolitan Sprit – available in the CSRA – contains local events

Local Television Stations (Augusta)

WJBF (ABC)	WCES (PBS)
WRDW (CBS)	WAGT (NBC)
WEBA (PBS)	WFXG (FOX)
WBEK (UON)	



Please note:
Cable available from various providers within the CSRA may change the specific stations on which the networks broadcast.

Local Radio Stations



Adult Contemporary/Soft Rock

102.7 FM - WAJY
104.3 FM - WBBQ

Alternative/Rock/Classic Rock

92.3 FM- WAEG
95.1 FM - WCHZ -- 95 Rock
102.3 FM - WEKL -- Eagle 102.3

Country

99.5 FM - WKXC - Kicks 99
101.7 FM - WTHO
105.7 FM- WZNY

Classical/Jazz/National Public Radio (NPR)/

89.1 FM - WLJK - South Carolina Public Radio
90.7 FM - WACG - Georgia Public Radio

News

580 AM - WGAC - News/Talk Radio
93.1 FM - WRFN

Oldies

93.9 FM - WGOR
92.7 FM - WKSX

Pop/Top 40

98.3 FM - HD 98.3
100.9 FM - WAEJ

R&B/Rap

94.7 FM - WAAW - The Boss
96.3 FM - WKSP
96.9 FM - WAKB
97.9 FM - WIIZ
103.1 FM - WAKB - Foxy 103
107.7 FM - WPRW - Power 107

Religious

1550 AM - WTHB
1600 AM - WKZK
88.3 FM - WAFJ
91.7 FM - WLPE - The Good News Network
107.1 FM - WYFA

Talk/Sports

1630 AM - WRDW

CSRA Sports Teams



Baseball	Baseball	Hockey
Augusta Greenjackets (Class A affiliate for the San Francisco Giants) Lake Olmstead Stadium (April → early September) (706) 736-7889 or 736-7846 www.greenjacketsbaseball.com	Aiken Foxhounds (Part of the South Coast League of Professional Baseball) USC- Aiken’s Roberto Hernandez Stadium (April → early September) (803) 952-9866 www.aikenfoxhounds.com	Augusta Lynx (East Coast Hockey League) Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center (October → April) (706) 724-4423 www.augustalynx.com

CSRA Sports Clubs/Groups/Events

There are many clubs, groups, and events in the CSRA.

Check with the Aiken Chamber of Commerce, North Augusta Chamber of Commerce, Augusta Chamber of Commerce, Greater Augusta Sports Council, or www.sportsaugusta.com for specific information.



Some of the clubs in which CHAC members have participated in include:

Rugby

Augusta Men’s & Women’s Rugby www.AugustaRugby.org

Running

Aiken Running Club
 Augusta Striders www.augustastriders.com

ORA

The Operations Recreation Association (ORA) plans, sponsors, and promotes cultural, athletic, social and recreational events for the employees of SRS. Team sports organized into different seasons and competition levels: basketball, bowling, soccer, softball, and pool. Competitions organized by ladders: table tennis, tennis, and racquetball.

Aiken Attractions



Aiken County Historical Museum

The museum is housed in Banksia, which is actually two houses joined together on a 3 ½ acre site. The older section is wood and dates from 1860. The large brick section was built in 1931 as a winter home by Northern millionaire Richard Howe, an avid horseman. What began as a modest Victorian cottage ended with 32 rooms, 15 baths, and a full size ballroom. On display are a circa 1808 log house, a circa 1890 one-room schoolhouse, a miniature circus, and 1880s steam powered fire engine, model trains, quilts, and more. For more information, call (803) 642-2015.

Aiken Historic Districts

Many years ago, Aiken was known as a health resort, luring wealthy Northerners who came to spend the winter. They often brought their horses, thus beginning Aiken's reputation as the "Sporting Capitol of the South." Today, 90-room "cottages" and winter houses built by these visitors, make up the historic district of Aiken. "Aiken Tours" are offered Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a small charge. The tour leaves from the Aiken Chamber of Commerce and features Hopeland Gardens, The Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame, horse training areas, and historic homes and buildings. For more information, call (803) 641-111.

DuPont Planetarium

The DuPont Planetarium at the University of South Carolina Aiken offers public showings. For information, call (803) 641-3654.

Hitchcock Woods

This 2,000-acre woodland preserve is in the center of Aiken and is known as the largest urban forest in the country. Trails weave through the woods for horseback riding, carriage riding, or walking. No motorized vehicles or bicycles are allowed. Open during daylight hours. For information, call (803) 641-1111.

Hopelands Gardens

This is a 14-acre estate that has been transformed into a public garden. The garden includes footpaths and reflecting pools along with a trail for the visually impaired. A former carriage house is now home to the Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame and the Doll House, a former child's playhouse that is now headquarters for the Aiken Garden Council. There is also an amphitheater for concerts and performances. The garden area is open 10 a.m. until sunset daily. For information, call (803) 642-7630.

Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame

This features collections of paintings, sculptures, photographs, racing silks, trophies, and other memorabilia of the Thoroughbred sport. Free admission. For information, call (803) 642-7630.

North Augusta Attractions



North Augusta Parks & Recreation

The City of North Augusta offers a wider array of recreational activities and services. There are 10 parks within the city. For more information, call (803) 441-4300.

Riverview Park Activities Center

This has four gymnasiums, two racquetball courts, a fitness room with a variety of equipment, meeting rooms, a game room, and a 1/6-mile walking/jogging track. Suspended above the gymnasiums, the 15-foot wide track has two flat lanes for walkers and two banked lanes for runner. The Center is the site of the annual Nike Peach Jam Basketball Tournament, which showcases 24 of the top AAU teams throughout the nation. Riverview Park also has an 18-hole disc golf course. For more information, call (803) 441-4300 or 441-4311.

North Augusta Greenway

This is a paved recreational trail that follows an abandoned railroad right-of-way. Development of the Greenway is planned in phases for a total of 8 miles. The Greenway is open from dawn to dusk and is regularly patrolled by the Department of Public Safety. For more information, call (803) 441-4300.

Historic Downtown North Augusta

Downtown North Augusta features a number of beautiful historic homes of elaborate design. The homes include Rosemary Hall and Lookaway Hall,

which are both bed and breakfast inns. For more information, contact the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce.

Creighton Living History Park

This park is the site of a fall Colonial Days festival with demonstrations of life in the 18th century. The park is a natural amphitheater that also serves as a venue for musical concerts.

Wade Hampton Veterans Park

Dedicated to the memory of Civil War General Wade Hampton, this North Augusta park has monuments dedicated to the veterans of every war our country has participated in since the Revolution. It is laid out to mimic the stars and stripes of the American flag.

River Golf Club

The River Golf Club, designed by acclaimed golf course architect Jim Fazio, is set along the banks of the Savannah River in North Augusta.

Historic Beech Island

Long before there was an Aiken County, there was a small settlement on a high bluff overlooking the Savannah River known as Savannah Town as far back as 1685. Savannah Town was an important Indian trade center and jumping-off point to the western wilderness. The Beach Island Historical Society can provide information on the history of the area and historic sites. For more information, call (803) 827-0184 or 867-3600.

The Hippodrome

The Hippodrome Horse Complex includes an open-air equestrian arena and stables located on 32 acres.

Numerous equine events are held throughout the year, including barrel horse racing, open benefit horse shows, cutting horse competitions, and more. The facility also hosts concerts and similar events. For more information, call (803) 279-9908.

Augusta Attractions



Historic Cotton Exchange Welcome Center & Museum

The center has information on area attractions and events and a museum. Originally an exchange floor built in 1886, this historic building was used until 1964 and now contains artifacts from the period when cotton was king. For more information, call (706) 724-4607.

Augusta Museum of History

This serves as the steward of the community's history and as a reference point for the future. Visitors can experience "Augusta's Story," the award-winning, permanent exhibition covering 12,000 years of local and regional history. The exhibition chronicles the events, the people, and the forces that have shaped the community. Other museum highlights include "The Art of Healing." Special exhibitions, the History Theatre, the Museum Shop, and a restored 1914 steam locomotive. For more information, call (706) 722-8454.

Confederate Powderworks

This is the only permanent structure that was begun and completed by the Confederate government. The 168-foot tall chimney is all that remains of the powderworks that operated between 1862 – 1865, supplying gunpowder to the Confederate army. For more information, call (706) 724-4067.

Ezekiel Harris House Museum

This tobacco merchant's home, built circa 1797, is now a house museum. For more information, call (706) 724-0436.

First Presbyterian Church

Designed by Robert Mills, creator of the Washington Monument, the church structure was begun in 1809 and completed in 1812. The father of future president Woodrow Wilson served as pastor here from 1858 to 1870, including the years when the church was used as a hospital during the Civil War. For more information, call (706) 823-2450

Confederate Monument

This monument honors anonymous enlisted men, represented by Augusta native Private Berry Benson at the top. The monument also honors Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, T.R.R. Cobb, and W.H.T. Walker. The monument, carved in Italy, was dedicated in 1878.

Augusta Golf & Gardens - Home of the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame

Once completed, this will encompass 17 acres along the banks of the Savannah River in downtown Augusta. The attraction will include eight acres of display gardens as well as a 55,000 square-foot main building housing the Hall of Fame rotunda, interactive exhibits, a 150-seat theatre, a garden and gift shop, and more. The display gardens, including a butterfly garden, rose garden, and pergola garden, will also be home to the larger-than-life size bronze sculpture of some of golf's great masters such as Ben Hogan, Raymond Floyd, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Byron Nelson. For more information, call (706) 724-4443 or visit www.gghf.org.

Riverwalk Augusta

The Riverwalk is a two-level brick path along the Savannah River that extends between 6th St. and 12th St. The area features landscaped lawns and gardens, the Jessye Norman Amphitheater, restaurants, and shops, a full-service marina, and the Morris Museum of Art. Several major attractions are located in the area as well, which host a variety of

year-round special events. For more information, call (706) 821-1754.

Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art

Once home to many prominent Augusta residents, this federal-style house was built in 1818 for former Augusta mayor Nicholas Ware. It now serves as a center for art classes and exhibitions. For more information, call (706) 722-5495.

Imperial Theatre

This theatre was built in 1916 and is the oldest theatre in the area. In its early days, it hosted vaudeville attractions and such stars as Charlie Chaplin. Today it hosts a variety of cultural events. For more information, call (706) 722-8341 or 722-8293.

Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History

Lucy Laney was born into slavery yet went on to become one of the most outstanding educators in post-Civil War Georgia. She started Augusta's first black kindergarten and nurses' training. Her home is now a house museum. For more information, call (706) 724-3576.

Magnolia Cemetery

This 60-acre cemetery is the final resting-place for more than 500 Confederate soldiers and seven generals, as well as poet James Ryder Randall, who wrote "Maryland, My Maryland." Its eastern wall was a defensive line for the city in 1864 and bears patches from wartime cannon emplacements. For more information, call (706) 724-4067.

Meadow Garden

This pre-1791 farmhouse was once home to George Walton, the youngest original signer of the Declaration of Independence and twice Georgia governor. It is the oldest document house in Augusta. For more information, call (706) 724-4174.

Morris Museum of Art

This museum features special period galleries and a collection of more than 2,500 works of Southern art spanning the years from 1790 to the present. The museum also presents changing exhibitions throughout the year and has a museum shop. For more information, call (706) 724-7501.

National Science Center's Fort Discovery

Walk on the moon, paint with lasers, and ride a high-wire bicycle. Visitors can do all this and more at Augusta's hands-on math and science museum for children of all ages. Augusta's center is housed in a facility along the Riverwalk. The high-tech science playground includes more than 250 interactive exhibits, science teacher learning labs, a theatre, retail store, meeting space, and a restaurant. Interactive exhibits focus on three technologies: electronics, computer arts, and communications. For more information, call (706) 821-0200.

Artists Row

Artists Row is a collection of Art galleries and studios located on Broad St. in downtown Augusta. On the first Friday of every month, Artists Row

supports First Friday, an event in which all of the art galleries and studios stay open until late in the night.

Sacred Heart Cultural Center

This structure, of Romanesque Revival architectural style, features turrets and ornate brickwork. It was built as a Catholic Church at the turn of the century and last used for Mass in 1971. The structure is now a cultural center. For more information, call (706) 826-4700.

Thurmond Lake

This is the largest Corps of Engineers project east of the Mississippi River. The lake covers 70,000 acres and has nearly 1,200 miles of shoreline bordering Georgia and South Carolina. It offers such outdoor activities as swimming, boating, fishing, skiing, and camping. A welcome center located at Strom Thurmond Dam contains exhibits about the lake and area history. For more information, call 1-800-533-3478.

U.S. Army Signal Corps Museum

The museum has one of the most comprehensive collections of communications material in the United States. Free admission. For more information, call (706) 791-3856.

Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home

For more information, call (706) 724-0463.

Outings/ Sightseeing

You can get there by car or bus.



Columbia, SC

(Approximately 1 hour by car.)
Riverbanks Zoo/Botanical Gardens
SC State Museum
Koger Center for the Arts
State Art Museum
University of South Carolina

Hilton Head

(Approximately 2 hours by car.)
Beach
Outlet malls

Charleston, SC

(Approximately 2 ½ hours by car.)
Ghost Tours
Historical Home Tours
Fort Sumter
USS Yorktown Museum
SC Aquarium
Holiday Festival of Lights (winter)
Spaleto Festival (arts & crafts festival)
Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens
(where TV Mini Series "North and South" was filmed)

Myrtle Beach, SC

(Approximately 3 ½ hours by car.)
Beach
Outlet malls
Golf
Amusement Park
Pavilion

Savannah, GA

(Approximately 3 hours by car.)
Ghost Tours
Historical Home Tours
St. Patrick's Day Festival
River Street
Tybee Island
Location of where "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" took place – there is even a tour.

Atlanta, GA

(Approximately 2-3 hours by car.)
Atlanta Zoo
WhiteWater (water park)
Underground Atlanta
Centennial Park
Mall of Georgia
Atlanta Thrashers (hockey)
Atlanta Braves
Atlanta Hawks
Atlanta Falcons
Six Flags over Georgia
Stone Mountain
Outlet malls

Charlotte, NC

(Approximately 2 hours by car.)
Carolina Panthers
WNBA Team
IMAX Theater
Outlet malls

Asheville, NC

(Approximately 3 ½ hours by car.)

Biltmore House

Horseback riding and hiking

Smokey Mountains

(Approximately 4-5 hours by car.)

Cade's Cove

Snow Skiing

Chattanooga, TN

(Approximately 4 hours by car.)

Ruby Falls

Tennessee Aquarium

IMAX Theater

Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge, TN

(Approximately 4-5 hours by car.)

Ripley's Aquarium

Guinness Book of World Records
Museum

Ripley's Believe or Not Museum

Dollywood

Celebrity/Movie/TV Car Museum

Orlando, FL

(Approximately 6-7 hours by car.)

Disney World

Sea World

Universal Studios

Epcot

Animal Kingdom

MGM Studios

Several water parks

IMAX Theater

College Hire Advisory Council

Mission

To serve as a representative body for college hires, co-ops and interns throughout SRS

- Create awareness of common workplace issues surrounding acclimation and career development,
- Identify problems and solutions related to college hires,
- Serve as a peer support group to leverage relationships,
- Foster a dialogue with direct supervisors and Senior management, and
- Be a vehicle to initiate change throughout the organization.

Background

Senior leadership has recognized that there is a shortage of employees being trained and developed to secure more management positions in the near term. Thus, managers have been challenged to review their current programs for hiring, training, and developing college graduates and employees in the lower grade levels.

It was determined that a College Hire Advisory Council be formed to address the issues relevant to SRS and its college hires.

Membership

Open to college hires and young professionals, co-ops, interns and those that have a particular interest in the college hire program.

Meetings

CHAC meetings are held at various times – announcements will be made ahead of time about the time and location of each event.

Committee Structure/Operating Committee

CHAC Chair

Promotes CHAC and its mission through cultivation of relationships with executive sponsors, college hires, and CHAC members. Works with operating committee members to coordinate CHAC activities and identify opportunities to further develop CHAC's presence within the Savannah River Site.

New Members

Serves as the liaison between college hires, Human Resources, and CHAC to welcome new college hires to SRS. Promotes involvement in CHAC and provides information regarding activities and meetings to new hires. Manages the SRS College Hire Manual project and oversees its content development, production, distribution, and maintenance.

Programs

Develops quality programs and activities that engage the CHAC group while providing insight into the larger SRS and corporate communities, through guest speakers and the introduction of new policies, procedures, and/or initiatives.

Social

Plans and organizes opportunities for CHAC members to interact outside of work to facilitate networking, encourage camaraderie, and promote participation in CHAC.

Volunteer

Creates community awareness within CHAC members by providing opportunities to experience the personal rewards, understand the societal importance and gain professional fulfillment from community service. Responsible for organizing projects and events where CHAC members are representatives of SRS within the larger community.