

MAKING THE MOST OF THE

# ANDREWS NETWORK

The Andrews Network is a platform made specifically for Andrews alumni, students, and faculty/staff. It's a great place for you to network, make connections, and find career opportunities. You will also find events and information posted that pertain to Andrews University.

What makes the Andrews Network special is the fact that Andrews University has played an important role in all its members' lives. By being a student of Andrews University, you already have this in common with successful alumni across multiple industries, and many of them are excited to help driven students from their alma mater! Here are some ways you can make the most of the Andrews Network.

## Complete your Profile

Filling out your profile is important because it will give alumni and employers a complete picture of yourself. This is where you can add information about your major, experience, and hobbies/interests. Click [here](#) for tips and resources on how to navigate the site.

## Look through Job Opportunities

Stay informed about career opportunities on the job board where employers post open positions or internships, and connect directly with recruiters of companies you're interested in on the directory. Encourage your department to post jobs they hear about

on the Network, too. Speak with your advisor and check to see if there are any programs for students (such as job shadowing or structured mentoring) already run through the Andrews Network.

## **Make Connections**

Once you graduate and move to a new job, join a group in your area (like Chicago alumni) or talk to the Alumni Services office about starting a group in your city so you can connect with alumni eager to introduce you to their city's favorite eating places, parks, and local community groups. They can also answer some of your questions like "what's a good part of the city to move to?" or "what are some of the churches nearby that might be a good match for me?"

## **Find a Mentor**

One of the greatest parts about the Andrews Network is how easy it is to find a mentor. It is set up so you can directly ask for mentorship or help on specific subjects such as resumes or workplace introductions. This allows you to be up front and clear about what you are seeking. Introduce yourself in the message and add an explanation of how you would like help. Be sure to read our article *Mentorship: What is it and How do I Start?* to get a better idea of how to approach a mentoring relationship.

## **Keep Up**

Check the site regularly and take advantage of the resources and opportunities offered on the Andrews Network both while you're still a student and after you graduate. Make sure to mark the Andrews Network as "safe" in your email so messages and updates don't go to junk mail, and sync your account with LinkedIn. Continue to update your profile as an alum and consider becoming a mentor yourself one day!