



Mary Richards

Advancement Specialist

Mary Richards completed her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Virginia Tech. Mary's talents and interests have been reflected throughout her career to organize information, develop educational programs and curriculum, collaborate with subject matter experts, and manage projects, all with the goal of helping people and organizations be better at what they do every day.

Mary's role at ICHRIE allows her to work with faculty and students in their goals to connect globally with others in their field, share information and knowledge, and further the love of hospitality <sustainable hospitality> in this generation and the next. Throughout her career, Mary has looked for ways to streamline processes, create cohesive teams that value everyone's strengths, and contribute to the overall success of an organization.

In her free time, Mary enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, reading, gardening, and running.