## **Chapter 6 Student Worksheet**

SociologicalYOU **Chapter 6** addresses the topic of groups and organizations. It addresses their structure and how they operate within society. This chapter consists of the following modules:

| **Module 1: Sociological Perspective —** Group Perspective |
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| **Module 2: Social Structures —** Organizations within Structures |
| **Module 3: Social Problems —** The Problem with Bureaucracy and Leadership |
| **Module 4: Sociological Imagination —** Privilege and Power in Groups and Organizations |
| **Module 5: Social Change —** The Workplace and a Changing Social World |

Before coming to class, complete the **Student Responsibilities** for **Chapter 6**. The objective of this worksheet is to ensure that you are prepared to actively engage and participate in class. Please contact me if you have any questions or issues before the assignment due dates.

### Student Responsibilities

* Read **Chapter 6** and complete the embedded quiz in the chapter to earn the digital **Chapter 6 Completion Certificate**.
* Upload your **Chapter 6 Completion Certificate** to the assignment submission folder.
* Listen to the **Chapter 6 PowerPoint Audio Lecture** located within **SociologicalYOU** Student Resources.
* Complete and upload this **Chapter 6 Student Worksheet** to the assignment submission folder.

### Points to Ponder

Complete the following questions by clicking beneath it and typing your response. Use complete sentences and correct grammar and punctuation.

* How can groups and organizations be beneficial in your everyday life?
* What types of informal and formal organizations are you involved in, and how might groupthink interfere?
* How are organizations changing rapidly, and what are the ethical issues that we need to consider?

### Audience Response Questions

Reflect on the chapter reading and consider how you would answer these questions during class discussion. Select the appropriate box to indicate your answer.

**Questions:**

**Groups and Organization**

1. Would you dye your hair blue or shave your head to demonstrate your loyalty to your employer?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
2. Does working for an organization like Zappos appeal to you?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure

**Group Conformity**

1. Have you ever conformed to a group even though you didn’t want to?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
2. Have you ever not conformed to a group just to be different?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure
3. Have you experienced groupthink?
   * Yes
   * No
   * Not sure