



Missouri Park & Recreation Association Membership Application

We are excited that you are considering becoming a member of the Missouri Park & Recreation Association. Our membership structure encourages engagement with as many parks and recreation professionals as possible throughout the state. It allows for direct contact with volunteer leaders and enhanced diversity in our association's work. It focuses on member ROI - there are benefits available for every member!

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What do I get from my MPRA Membership?

Our organization is only as strong as its members! Your membership with MPRA provides a number of benefits. Our current members say that some of the most valuable benefits are educational and networking opportunities, legislative representation, discounts, and having a voice within the profession.

Professional Development

Association members have the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and network with other members at numerous events throughout the year. These events provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs) enabling our members to remain at the forefront of their profession.



Leadership Opportunities

There will be numerous occasions for developing leadership abilities and building credentials in the parks, recreation, and leisure services field. Leadership opportunities are available through a variety of categories as a member of the MPRA board of directors, regional directors, section directors, and various committees.



Members Only Resources

Only our members have access to our membership database, industry survey results, Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Resources, and our Did You Know/ Friends of the Park Tool Kit.



Publications

The Missouri Parks and Recreation magazine is published three times a year (Jan, May, Oct) and the Membership Directory & Buyers Guide is annual (Feb). Your membership not only allows you to receive these publications but it gives you the opportunity to be published in them as well.



Certifications

MPRA supports industry certifications by providing CEUs that apply to your Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) through the National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA). We also host annual Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) and Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) courses in conjunction with NRPA.



Awards & Scholarships

Outstanding leaders and members are recognized for their contributions at the annual MPRA Conference and Expo. MPRA also administers the Missouri Recreation and Parks Hall of Fame. In addition, financial assistance is available for members to attend educational events or obtain certifications.



Professional Assistance

The MPRA office is eager to assist you. Our goal is to be a valuable resource in advocating, communicating, and educating on behalf of our entire membership. MPRA can help you connect with other agencies, vendors, organizations, and individuals who have the answers, skills, or materials you need to make your job easier and more fun.



Interest Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest areas. Up to three section affiliations are included with your membership at no cost. Current sections are: Aquatics; Health and Wellness; Leisure Educators; Park Resources; Sports; Student; and Young Professional.



Discounts

MPRA members receive discounted prices on educational workshops, annual conference, and other events throughout the year.



Legislative Representation

MPRA is the recognized voice of parks, recreation, and leisure services in Missouri. Our goal is to represent the needs of our professionals in the Missouri General Assembly and work with policy-makers as a source of information and advice.



Missouri Park & Recreation Association Agency Membership

Join MPRA today and start benefiting from all we have to offer!

Members & Benefits

Agency _____ Primary Contact _____

Primary Contact Email _____

We are... ☐ Renewing Our Membership ☐ Applying for a New Membership

Agency membership shall consist of any public agency on the municipal, county, or state level providing parks and recreation services. An agency membership shall be based on the total number of Full Time Employees working for the parks and recreation department, and includes three categories:

Agency Professional Membership shall consist of any full-time employee holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and/or a professional certification as defined in the [Manual of Procedures](#). Membership includes the right to vote, the right to hold office, region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

Agency Affiliate Membership shall consist of any full-time employee of an agency who does not meet the qualifications of an "Agency Professional Membership" as listed above. Membership includes region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

Agency Board/Commission Membership shall consist of up to nine (9) officially elected and/or appointed park and recreation board/commission members. Membership includes discounts on registration and Association publications.

Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest area. Up to three section affiliations are included in each membership at no extra cost. Please indicate on the membership template that will be provided to you, the section(s) with which each member chooses to be affiliated.

Aquatics • Health & Wellness • Park Resources • Sports • Student • Leisure Educators • Young Professional

Dues

The total number of full time employees working in your department determines the cost of your membership.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Full Time Employees | \$375.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 Full Time Employees | \$1,500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 Full Time Employees | \$650.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-50 Full Time Employees | \$2,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 Full Time Employees | \$850.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 51+ Full Time Employees | \$3,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 Full Time Employees | \$1,000.00 | | |

Upon completing this form, send it to MPRA and we will provide you with a template for registering/renewing your staff.

Payment

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx ☐ Invoice

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp _____ SEC _____

Billing Address _____ Zip _____

Contact

Mail application and payment to:

Missouri Park & Recreation Association, The Musco Lighting Building,
2018 William St., Jefferson City, MO 65109

If paying by credit card, fax to 573-635-7988 or email to info@mopark.org.

Questions? Call 573-636-3828.

Missouri Park & Recreation Association Individual Professional Membership

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Members & Benefits

Individual Professional Membership shall consist of any full-time employee holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and/or a professional certification as defined in the [Manual of Procedures](#). Membership includes the right to vote, the right to hold office, region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications. This membership type is limited to three (3) employees of the same agency.

I am... ☐ **Renewing My Membership** ☐ **Applying for a New Membership**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Agency _____

Job Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest area. Up to three section affiliations are included in your membership at no extra cost.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure Educators | |

Dues

Member Fee \$ 160.00

Donation to MPRA* \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

* Many charitable donations are tax deductible. Make sure to check with your tax professional!

Payment

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Missouri Park & Recreation Association Associate Membership

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Members & Benefits

Associate Membership consists of individuals employed part-time or retired from the parks and recreation field; individuals not principally employed in the field who are interested in the Association's objectives, services and the advancement of the parks and recreation movement. Membership includes region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

I am... ☐ **Renewing My Membership** ☐ **Applying for a New Membership**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest area. Up to three section affiliations are included in your membership at no extra cost.

☐ **Aquatics** ☐ **Park Resources** ☐ **Young Professionals** ☐ **Student**
☐ **Sports** ☐ **Health & Wellness** ☐ **Leisure Educators**

Dues

Member Fee \$ 45.00

Donation to MPRA* \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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Payment

☐ **Cash** ☐ **Check** ☐ **Master Card** ☐ **Visa** ☐ **Discover** ☐ **AmEx** ☐ **Invoice**

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp _____ SEC _____

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Missouri Park & Recreation Association Corporate Membership

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Members & Benefits

Corporate Membership shall consist of for-profit corporations, partnerships, and firms that support and encourage the purposes of the Association. Up to five (5) employees who qualify as Individual Professional Members* shall receive the right to vote, the right to hold office, region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

We are ☐ Renewing Our Membership ☐ Applying for a New Membership

Business _____ Primary Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Upon completing this form, send it to MPRA and we will provide you with a template for registering/renewing your staff.

**Individual Professional Membership shall consist of any full-time employee holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and/or a professional certification as defined in the [Manual of Procedures](#).*

Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest area. Up to three section affiliations are included in each membership at no extra cost. Please indicate on the membership template that will be provided to you, the section(s) with which each member chooses to be affiliated.

Aquatics • Health & Wellness • Park Resources • Sports • Student • Leisure Educators • Young Professional

Dues

Member Fee \$ 500.00

Donation to MPRA* \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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Payment

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx ☐ Invoice

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp _____ SEC _____

Billing Address _____ Zip _____

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Missouri Park & Recreation Association Organizational Membership

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Members & Benefits

Organizational Membership consists of academic institutions, military installations, hospitals, nonprofit agencies, and other organizations providing parks, recreation, and leisure services not covered under agency or corporate memberships. Up to five (5) employees who qualify as Individual Professional Members* shall receive the right to vote, the right to hold office, region and section affiliation, discounts on registration and Association publications.

We are... ☐ Renewing Our Membership ☐ Applying for a New Membership

Organization _____ Primary Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Sections

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Aquatics • Health & Wellness • Park Resources • Sports • Student • Leisure Educators • Young Professional

Dues

Member Fee \$ 300.00

Donation to MPRA* \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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Payment

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Name on Card _____

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Missouri Park & Recreation Association Student Membership

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Members & Benefits

Student Membership consists of individuals pursuing a degree in parks and recreation or a related field. Individuals who qualify for any other membership type are not eligible for a student membership. Membership includes region and section affiliation, discounts on registration, and Association publications.

I am ☐ **Renewing My Membership** ☐ **Applying for a New Membership**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sections

We invite you to participate as a section member and have the opportunity to assist in selecting specific educational sessions for your interest area. Up to three section affiliations are included in your membership at no extra cost.

☐ **Aquatics**

☐ **Park Resources**

☐ **Young Professionals**

☐ **Student**

☐ **Sports**

☐ **Health & Wellness**

☐ **Leisure Educators**

Dues

Member Fee \$ 25.00

Donation to MPRA* \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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