2021 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

APRIL 13-16 | HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER, COLUMBIA, MO

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

First Name:_____

Last Name:_____

School: _____

Address:_____City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ROOM HOSTING:

☐ I am willing to help at the MPRA Conference by **ROOM HOSTING** in at least three (3) sessions during the event. In exchange, I will receive access to all education sessions during the week.

**Meal tickets are not included in the Room Host registration, but can be purchased below. For more information on room hosting please check out our website at www.mopark.org/conference under the Students tab. Training will be provided before the event.*

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

☐ I have been awarded an **MPRA SCHOLARSHIP** which allows me to participate in any part of the MPRA Conference that I would like to attend at no charge. I have checked the events below that I plan to attend. I understand that I will only receive tickets for the events I have checked and additional tickets will not be available on-site.

- ☐ Tuesday Education Sessions
- ☐ Tuesday Grab & Go Dinner
- ☐ Wednesday Education Sessions
- ☐ Wednesday Expo Hall
- ☐ Wednesday Grab & Go Dinner
- ☐ Thursday Education Sessions
- ☐ Thursday Evening Awards Banquet

**Please purchase meal tickets below for any family members that want to attend the banquet with you.*

For your MPRA membership, how would you like to receive your publication? ☐ PRINT ☐ ELECTRONIC

As an MPRA member you can participate in up to three of our sections. Please check any areas of interest below:

☐ AQUATICS ☐ SPORTS ☐ PARK RESOURCES ☐ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

STUDENT PRICING:

Only use this section if you aren't room hosting, aren't receiveing a scholarship, or if you want extra meal tickets.

	Early Bird Price *(before 3/5/21)*	Regular Price	Late Price* *(after 3/22/21)*
Full Delegate	☐ $150	☐ $175	☐ $225
Tuesday Only	☐ $40	☐ $65	☐ $115
Wednesday Only	☐ $65	☐ $90	☐ $140
Thursday Only	☐ $65	☐ $90	☐ $140

**Late Registrations will not include meal tickets. Absolutely NO Registrations accepted after 4/2/21.*
***See back page for full description of what is included in each registration type.*

Need Extra Tickets?:

Tuesday Grab & Go Dinner $25 x _____

Wednesday Grab & Go Dinner $35 x _____

Thursday Banquet Ticket $40 x _____

☐ Exhibit Hall Only Pass.....$15

Tours..... ..$15 *(pick one)*

☐ **Sports Tourism: Tour of Gans Creek Cross Country Course and Columbia Sports Fieldhouse**

☐ **Farmer's Market and Agriculture Park Tour**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

To pay with a credit card you can securely check out online at www.mopark.org/conference or call the MPRA office at (573)636-3828.

To pay by check, please mail this form, filled out, with your check to 2018 William Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Questions?

Call Sarah at MPRA at (573) 636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org (8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday).

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

	Full Delegate	Tuesday Only	Wednesday Only	Thursday Only	Exhibit Hall Pass
Tuesday					
Education Sessions	•	•			
Welcome Reception	•	•			
Wednesday					
Education Sessions	•		•		
Keynote	•		•		
Exhibit Hall	•		•		•
General Session Lunch	•		•		
Social & Auction	•		•		
Thursday					
Education Sessions	•			•	
Awards Banquet	•			•	
Friday					
Region Meetings	•			•	

Late registrations (after 3/28/21) will not include meal tickets. NO On-Site Registration will be allowed this year.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Book your room in our block at Holiday Inn Executive Center by 3/12/21 and receive a $109.95/night++ room rate when you mention MPRA.

POLICIES:

Covid Mitigation Policy - MPRA will be complying by all health guidelines set by Boone County and the City of Columbia. For a complete list of health & safety guidelines visit www.mopark.org/conference.

Cancellation Policy - All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to MPRA and will be given careful consideration. For more details see the Healthy & Safety Guidelines at www.mopark.org/conference.

Attending Conference Events - You must be registered and have a badge to attend conference events other than meal functions, which require a meal ticket.

TICKETED EVENTS:

Conference events that include a meal will require a ticket to attend. See Registration Descriptions to learn what packets include meal tickets.

Ticketed events include:

-Tuesday Dinner
-Wednesday Dinner
-Thursday Evening Awards Banquet

REGISTRATION DESCRIPTIONS:

Full Delegate: *Biggest bang for your buck!* Includes all education sessions, meetings, and meal tickets.

Tuesday Only: Includes Tuesday education sessions, meetings, and dinner ticket (cold grab & go meal).

Wednesday Only: Includes exhibit hall pass, Wednesday education sessions, and a Wednesday dinner ticket (hot grab & go meal).

Thursday Only: Includes Thursday education sessions, meetings, and awards banquet ticket (plated meal).

Exhibit Hall Pass: Includes admission into the exhibit hall on Wednesday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS:

All tours will take place on Friday from 9:00 - 11:10 AM and attendees will provide their own transportation to the tour site.

Sports Tourism: Gans Creek Cross Country Course and Columbia Sports Fieldhouse - Sports tourism is big business and a great way for parks and recreation departments to be a part of the local business community. Funding from a park sales tax and hotel tax from the Convention and Visitors Bureau has allowed Columbia to build a new indoor sports complex and a world class cross country course that will be home to the SEC Championships, as well as bring thousands of athletes to the mid-Missouri area for running, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball competitions.

Farmer's Market and Agriculture Park - Tour Columbia's new Farmer's Market and Agriculture Park. Included in the tour will be the open air Market Pavilion that is adaptable for year round use, educational classroom for elementary school children, maintenance barn, greenhouse, edible landscaping, and vegetable plots.

»» NOT AN MPRA MEMBER? JOIN US TODAY! ««

Just fill out the membership form at www.mopark.org/membership-types

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Full payment is due at registration. Payment by credit card can be faxed to (573) 635-7988 or emailed to info@mopark.org. Checks must be made payable to Missouri Park & Recreation Association.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions regarding registration, call (573) 636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org.

(8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday)

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