

Membership Application

Name_____

Title_____

Department_____

Address_____

City_____State_____

Zip_____Phone_____

Fax_____

E-mail_____

Please check the category of membership you are requesting.

___Regular (\$50 per person up to two members. \$40 per member over 2)

___Student (\$20)

___Retired Member (no charge)

___Community Partner (\$25)

___Vendor (\$75 includes the member database, newsletter, and a 10% discount ed table at the annual conference and vendor showcase. \$100 level includes all of the above plus a link/ small ad on our association website)

Please submit this form and check to:

RIRPA

65 Ann Lane

North Kingstown, RI 02852

Make check payable to RIRPA

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Rhode Island Recreation and Parks Association



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RIRPA

The Rhode Island Recreation and Parks Association consists of parks and recreation professionals dedicated to the advancement of parks and recreation programs and services in Rhode Island.

Our goals include:

-Unite all individuals interested in the advancement of parks and recreation in Rhode Island.

-Broaden professional growth and development among our membership.

-Stimulate and promote a widening interest in recreation and park opportunities in our local communities.

-Encourage cooperation among agencies and organizations concerned with the advancement of parks and recreation in Rhode Island.

-Promote legislation that will advance parks and recreation programs, services, and facilities in our communities.

-Encourage research and debate regarding parks and recreation issues affecting our association.

Visit us online at www.RIRPA.org

Membership Services

-Continuing education opportunities with the opportunity to earn CEU credit

-Networking with other professionals including the sharing of ideas and problem-solving methods.

-Develop and promote statewide legislative issues.

-Administration of state-wide special events which include Hershey Track and Field and Pitch, Hit and Run Contest.

-Six newsletters per year.

-Numerous staff training programs.

-Sharing industry standards research information.

-Present annual awards honoring outstanding achievements in our field.

RIRPA Certification Program

Our Association participates in the National Parks and Recreation Association's national certification program. We encourage all members to obtain their certification. The benefits will include enhancing the professionalism of your department and making you more marketable when pursuing career advancement. Please contact Cathy Larlham, Certification chairperson at 789-9301 for more information.

Association Committees

All RIRPA members are encouraged to share their talents by participating on an association committee. We are able to accomplish so much more when we all work together. Please contact Greg Fleury, RIRPA President at 738-2000 to obtain more information.

RIRPA Committees

-Fundraising

-Education

-Programs

-Publications

-Legislation

-Awards

-Membership

-Certification



Association Awards

Our Association honors outstanding achievement in the parks and recreation field by presenting annual awards at our January Annual Conference. Nomination forms are distributed in the fall.