

2024 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

MARCH 5-8 · ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER, ST. CHARLES, MO

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



CONTACT INFORMATION

School: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Pronouns (optional): ☐ She/Her ☐ He/Him ☐ They/Them ☐ Other

**the name, school, and pronouns (if indicated) listed above will be printed on your conference name badge.*

STUDENT REGISTRATION

☐ **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 and student activities during the week.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: All room hosts and scholarship recipients may participate in the **STUDENT ACTIVITIES** listed below.

- **STUDENT LUNCH** on Wednesday hosted by MO State Parks.
- **TAKE A STUDENT TO LUNCH** on Thursday with MPRA professionals from around the state.
- Student geared **EDUCATION SESSIONS** on real world career paths and advice on internships and networking.
- **MENTORING** by MPRA professionals throughout the week.

**Students not receiving a scholarship may purchase tickets for meals and events listed below. A meal is included with the Student Lunch on Wednesday. For more information on room hosting please check out our website at www.mopark.org/conference under the Students tab. Virtual Room Host 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.**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Education Sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Education Sessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Welcome Dinner & Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Dinner & Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Student Lunch -or- | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Education Sessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday General Session Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Awards Banquet |

A COMPLIMENTARY MPRA MEMBERSHIP comes with your SCHOLARSHIP.
Please answer the questions below to activate your membership.

How would you like to receive your MPRA publication?

- ☐ PRINT ☐ ELECTRONIC

Please check the MPRA section you would like to participate in:

- ☐ AQUATICS ☐ SPORTS ☐ PARK RESOURCES ☐ YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

EXTRA TICKETS:

Tuesday Dinner..... \$50.00 x _____

Wednesday General Session Lunch \$45.00 x _____

Wednesday Dinner..... \$45.00 x _____

Thursday Banquet..... \$45.00 x _____

**Extra meal tickets will be in your registration packet at the MPRA Registration desk when you arrive.*

TOTAL & PAYMENT

Extra Meal Tickets..... \$ _____

Total Charges \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

To pay with a credit card 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. Please review the back of this form for answers to frequently asked questions.



HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

	Scholarship Recipients	Room Hosts
Tuesday		
Keynote	•	•
Education Sessions	•	•
Welcome Reception	•	
Wednesday		
Education Sessions	•	•
General Session Lunch	•	
Student Lunch	•	•
Exhibit Hall	•	•
Dinner & Auction	•	
Thursday		
Education Sessions	•	•
Take a Student to Lunch	•	•
Awards Banquet	•	
Friday		
Region Meetings	•	•

POLICIES

Refund Policy - All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations made prior to 21 calendar days (2/13/24) before the event are subject to a \$75 processing fee. Cancellations made 7 to 20 calendar days before the event will only be accepted for documented medical emergencies and are subject to a \$75 processing fee. Absolutely no refunds will be given if request is made within 7 calendar days of an event. Substitutions are allowed with no additional fee. Please contact the MPRA office with any questions or to make changes to your registration.

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 on the front to learn what meal tickets are included with your registration. In an effort to reduce food waste, all full delegates and retirees must **RSVP for MEALS** on the front of this form. **Anyone who does not RSVP, will not receive meal tickets.**

Ticketed events include:

- Tuesday Dinner & Social
- Wednesday General Session Lunch
- Wednesday Dinner
- Thursday Evening Awards Banquet

**Late (after 1/27/23) and on-site registrations will not have the option to attend meals.*

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Two Convention Center Plaza,
Saint Charles, MO

Phone: 1-800-774-1500
Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/3OpZdYO>
Group Code: MPRA

Book your room in our block by 2/3/24 and receive a \$139/night++ room rate when you mention MPRA.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MPRA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote
2:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Education Sessions
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Alumni Receptions
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception & Social

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Section Meetings/ Roundtables
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Education Sessions
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Student Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	General Session Luncheon
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Expo Hall Open

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Student Sessions
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner & Silent Auction

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Yoga
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Education Sessions
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Take A Student to Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Past Presidents Lunch
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Education Sessions
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Awards Banquet
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Closing Social

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Region Meetings
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment is due at registration. Payment by credit card can be done online or by calling (573) 636-3828. Checks must be made payable to Missouri Park & Recreation Association and mailed with this form.

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)

