



Missouri Park & Recreation Association **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** 2026

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!

APPLICATION CONTENT

- ★ **MPRA Membership Benefits**
- ★ **MPRA Membership Application**



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EXPERIENCE ALL THE BENEFITS FROM AN MPRA MEMBERSHIP

Continue Your EDUCATION

- Continuing Education Opportunities - MPRA has formal learning activities to keep members refreshed on knowledge, skills, and current practices within the parks and recreation industry.
- [Annual Conference & Expo](#) - A weeklong gathering of parks and recreation professionals from around the state to connect, collaborate, and learn together.
- Certifications - MPRA supports industry certifications by providing CEUs that apply toward a [CPRP](#) and [CPRE](#) and also hosts [CPSI](#) and [AFO](#) courses in partnership with NRPA.
- Scholarships/Certification Reimbursements - Financial assistance is available for members to [attend conference at no cost](#) as well as the opportunity for reimbursements for [AFO, CPSI, CPRP, and CPRE](#) certifications obtained through the year.

CONNECT with Parks and Recreation Professionals

- Member Directories -MPRA members have access to the online membership directories to easily search and connect with other members.
- [Professional Staff Assistance](#) - The MPRA staff is always a phone call or email away and are always eager to help.
- Leadership Opportunities - Build your resume, better the Association, and grow as a professional by taking on a leadership role.
- Sections - Members can be a part of a variety of interest groups with professionals of similar interests.
- Member Forums - An online discussion board where members can ask questions, share their experiences, and discuss topics of mutual interest.

Ways We COMMUNICATE with Members

- MPRA Magazine - Stay informed with the MPRA quarterly magazine featuring member submitted content, staff announcements, and more.
- Monthly Newsletter - Receive Association briefings along with an updated event calendar right to your inbox.

We Are Your LEGISLATIVE Voice

- [MPRA is the recognized voice of parks, recreation, and leisure services](#) in Missouri and work with policymakers to represent the need of our members.

2026 Missouri Park & Recreation Association AGENCY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

An **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.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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APPLYING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP

AGENCY INFO

Agency Name

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Email

Title

MEMBERSHIP DUES

IMPORTANT: THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WORKING IN YOUR DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE COST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP (PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ARE NOT COUNTED IN THIS TOTAL AND ARE ADDED TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.)

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1-5 Full Time Employees

\$400

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21-30 Full Time Employees

\$1,575

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6-10 Full Time Employees

\$690

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31-50 Full Time Employees

\$2,100

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11-15 Full Time Employees

\$895

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51+ Full Time Employees

\$3,155

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16-20 Full Time Employees

\$1,050

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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UPDATING STAFF INFORMATION

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CONTACT MPRA

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2026 Missouri Park & Recreation Association INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

An **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. Individual Professionals shall possess all the benefits of an MPRA membership including the right to vote and to hold office. Note: This membership type is limited to three (3) employees of the same agency.

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MEMBER INFO

First Name

Last Name

Agency Name

Job Title

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

SECTIONS OF INTEREST (CHOOSE ANY)

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AQUATICS

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PARK RESOURCES

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SPORTS

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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MPRA MAGAZINE (4 PER YEAR)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE

\$ 175

DONATION TO MPRA*

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

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An **Associate Membership** shall consist of any individual 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. Associate members shall possess all the benefits of an MPRA membership but do not have the right to vote or to hold office.

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APPLYING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER INFO

First Name

Last Name

Agency Name (if applicable)

Job Title

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

SECTIONS OF INTEREST (CHOOSE ANY)

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AQUATICS

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PARK RESOURCES

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE

\$ 55

DONATION TO MPRA*

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

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A **Corporate Membership** shall consist of for-profit corporations, partnerships, and firms that support and encourage the purposes of the Association. Corporate Members shall possess all the benefits of an MPRA membership including the right to vote and to hold office. Note: This membership type includes up to five (5) employees of the same corporation who qualify as Individual Professional Members.*

**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.*

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BUSINESS INFO

Business Name

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Email

Title

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE

\$ 530

DONATION TO MPRA*

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

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2026 Missouri Park & Recreation Association ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

An **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. Organizational Members shall possess all the benefits of an MPRA membership including the right to vote and to hold office. Note: This membership type is limited to five (5) employees who qualify as Individual Professional Members.*

** 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.*

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BUSINESS INFO

Organization Name

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Email

Title

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE

\$ 320

DONATION TO MPRA*

\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

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2026 Missouri Park & Recreation Association STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A **Student Membership** shall consist of any individual 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. Student members shall possess all the benefits of an MPRA membership but do not have the right to vote or to hold office.

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MEMBER INFO

First Name

Last Name

School Name

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

SECTIONS OF INTEREST (CHOOSE ANY)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE \$ 30
DONATION TO MPRA* \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

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