# MPRA

### Missouri Park & Recreation Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2024

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
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## EXPERIENCE ALL THE BENEFITS FROM AN MORA 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.
- <u>Annual Conference & Expo</u> 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 <u>CPRP</u> and <u>CPRE</u> and also hosts <u>CPSI</u> and <u>AFO</u> courses in partnership with NRPA.
- Scholarships/Certification Reimbursements Financial assistance is available for members to <u>attend conference at no cost</u> as well as the opportunity for reimbursements for <u>AFO, CPSI, CPRP, and CPRE</u> 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.
- <u>Professional Staff Assistance</u> 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

• <u>MPRA is the recognized voice of parks, recreation, and leisure services</u> in Missouri and work with policymakers to represent the need of our members.

#### 2024 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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AGENCY INFO			
Agency Name			
Primary Contact Name			
		Title	
Primary Contact Email			
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.)			
1-5 Full Time Employe	ees \$400	21-30 Full Time Employees	\$1,575
6-10 Full Time Employ	vees \$690	31-50 Full Time Employees	\$2,100
11-15 Full Time Emplo	oyees \$895	51+ Full Time Employees	\$3,155
16-20 Full Time Emplo	oyees \$1,050		
PAYMENT INFORMATION			
ONLINE PAYMENT: Please send me an online payable invoice so that I may pay by credit card online.   INVOICE: Please email me an invoice and I will pay by check.			
UPDATING STAFF INFORMATION			
After MPRA has received your application, you will receive further instructions on how to update your staff roster.			
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Email completed form to: heather@mopark.org	<b>Or mail application and p</b> Missouri Park & Recreation The Musco Lighting Build 2018 William St., Jefferso	on Association Call 573-636-382 ling	