



# 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**

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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.

# 2024 Missouri Park & Recreation Association ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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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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SPORTS

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## MPRA MAGAZINE (4 PER YEAR)

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**PRINT:** I would like the MPRA magazine mailed to the address above.

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**ELECTRONIC:** I would like the MPRA magazine emailed to the email address above.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

**MEMBER FEE**

\$ 55

**DONATION TO MPRA\***

\$           

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

\$           

\* Many charitable donations are tax deductible. Make sure to check with your tax professional!

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

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**ONLINE PAYMENT:** Please send me an online payable invoice so that I may pay by credit card online.

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**INVOICE:** Please email me an invoice and I will pay by check.

## CONTACT MPRA

Email completed form to:  
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Or mail application and payment to:  
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