



Missouri Park & Recreation Association **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** **2027**

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 offers year-round educational programs designed for every area of parks and recreation, including workshops, regional events, lunch and learns, leadership development programs, and specialized training that keeps members current on industry trends and best practices. Many programs provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs).
- **Annual Conference & Expo** - Missouri's premier parks and recreation event brings professionals together for a week of education, networking, awards, an expansive exhibit hall, and professional development. Members receive discounted registration, and Corporate Members enjoy early registration for premium exhibit opportunities.
- **Professional Development** - Develop leadership skills, expand your professional network, and gain new ideas through conferences, institutes, forums, and educational events offered throughout the year.
- **Certifications** - MPRA supports professional certifications by offering CEUs toward CPRP and CPRE certifications and hosting NRPA's CPSI and AFO certification courses.

CONNECT with Parks and Recreation Professionals

- **Member Directory** - Search and connect with professionals across Missouri through the online member directory by name, agency, city, or section of interest.
- **Corporate Member Directory** - Access searchable databases of Corporate Members to find organizations, services, vendors, and valuable industry contacts.
- **Professional Staff Assistance** - The MPRA team serves as a resource to help connect members with agencies, vendors, organizations, and professionals who can provide solutions, ideas, and expertise.
- **Leadership Opportunities** - Strengthen your leadership skills while serving on the Board of Directors, regional committees, section leadership teams, or Association committees.
- **Regional Involvement** - Participate in one of MPRA's four geographic regions to build relationships and access educational opportunities closer to home.
- **Sections of Interest** - Connect with professionals who share your specialty through Aquatics, Park Resources, Sports, I.D.E.A., and Young Professionals sections. Members help shape educational programming and stay informed on topics relevant to their field.
- **The Exchange** - Join member-only online discussions to ask questions, share resources, and collaborate with

peers across Missouri.

- **Awards & Recognition** - Celebrate excellence by nominating outstanding professionals, agencies, and programs for MPRA's annual awards. Members can also nominate deserving individuals for the Missouri Recreation and Parks Hall of Fame.

Ways We COMMUNICATE with Members

- **MPRA Magazine** - Receive the quarterly magazine featuring member success stories, project highlights, announcements, and industry articles. Members also have opportunities to submit content and be featured.
- **Monthly Newsletter** - Stay informed with Association news, upcoming events, deadlines, educational opportunities, and member updates.
- **Member-Only Resources** - Access exclusive online resources including survey results, electronic publications, board meeting minutes, bylaws, manuals, and other member reference materials.
- **Recorded Programs** - Members can view recordings of select MPRA Zoom meetings, including presentations, discussions, chats, and notes on important industry topics.
- **Association Updates** - Receive timely information through email, social media, newsletters, and other communications to ensure you never miss important opportunities or industry news.

We Are Your LEGISLATIVE Voice

- MPRA is the recognized voice of parks, recreation, and leisure services in Missouri. We advocate for our members by working with legislators and policymakers while serving as a trusted source of information on issues affecting parks and recreation across the state.

Save Money with Your MEMBERSHIP

- **Member Discounts** - Save on conference registration, workshops, educational programs, and job postings.
- **Scholarships** - Financial assistance is available to help eligible members attend educational events, including the Annual Conference.
- **Certification Reimbursements** - Members may apply for reimbursement of eligible AFO, CPSI, CPRP, and CPRE certification costs earned throughout the year.
- **Ticket Consignment Program** - Generate additional revenue for your agency by participating in MPRA's discounted theme park ticket program.

2027 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

After MPRA has received your application, you will receive further instructions on how to update your staff roster.

CONTACT MPRA

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2027 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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I.D.E.A

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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MEMBERSHIP DUES

MEMBER FEE

\$ 55

DONATION TO MPRA*

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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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2027 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*

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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2027 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

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\$ 30

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