

2027 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

FEBRUARY 16-19 | MARGARITAVILLE LAKE RESORT, OSAGE BEACH, 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'm willing to help at the MPRA Conference by **ROOM HOSTING** in at least four (4) sessions or events. In exchange, I will receive complimentary 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.
- **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.
- Student **POSTER PRESENTATIONS** on Wednesday.

**Students not receiving a scholarship may purchase tickets for meals and events listed below. A meal is included, at no charge, 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: If you have been awarded an **MPRA SCHOLARSHIP**, it allows you to participate in any part of the MPRA Conference that you would like to attend at no charge. Please have checked the events below that you 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 additional meal tickets below for any family members who want to attend the banquet with you.*

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| ☐ Tuesday Education Sessions | ☐ Wednesday Education Sessions |
| ☐ Tuesday Welcome Reception | ☐ Wednesday Dinner & Auction |
| ☐ Wednesday Student Lunch -or- | ☐ Thursday Education Sessions |
| ☐ Wednesday General Session Lunch | ☐ 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(s) you would like to participate in:

- ☐ AQUATICS ☐ SPORTS ☐ PARK RESOURCES ☐ YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ☐ INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & ACCESSIBILITY

TOTAL & PAYMENT

Extra Meal Tickets..... \$ _____

Total Charges \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2027

To pay with a credit card, email this form to sarah@mopark.org and a secure payment link will be emailed back to you. 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 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.

For a full list of MPRA Conference Policies and Terms, scan the QR code.



TICKETED EVENTS

Conference events that include a meal will require a ticket to attend. See registration descriptions to the left to learn what meal tickets are included with your registration.

Ticketed events include:

- Tuesday Welcome Reception
- Wednesday General Session Lunch
- Wednesday Dinner
- Thursday Evening Awards Banquet

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

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Margaritaville Lake Resort
494 Tan Tar A Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065

Phone: 1-800-826-8272
Link: <https://bit.ly/4hHGchC>

Book your room in our block, while they last by January 18, 2027 and receive a \$134.00++ room rate. Visit our website for additional hotel information.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 AM - 5:30 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 - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Alumni Receptions
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Networking Social

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 AM - 5:30 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 - 2:30 PM	Student Sessions
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Student Poster Presentations
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dinner, Silent Auction, & Entertainment

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM - 5:00 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, FEBRUARY 19

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

Full payment is due at registration. If paying with a credit card, you will sent a secure payment link. 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)

