



# MINNESOTA

## RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & FORM

Membership in Minnesota Recreation & Park Association (MRPA) helps foster the growth and development of the parks and recreation profession throughout the state. We provide members education, networking, recreation, resources and advocacy opportunities.





## WHY JOIN MRPA?

### Education and Professional Development

#### Annual Conference

Receive the member rate to the MRPA Annual Conference where you will learn the latest developments, research findings and network with colleagues.

#### Career Opportunities

Whether you are a job seeker or employer, the MRPA Career Opportunities page is the best online resource for park and recreation professionals. Members receive a discounted rate on postings and access to job opportunities.

#### Certification

Enhance your professional career with Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE), Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), and Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI).

#### Educational Events

MRPA has many workshops, seminars and leadership institutes throughout the year to develop your professional career.

### Networking

#### Leadership Opportunities

There are various opportunities throughout the year with serving on the MRPA Board of Directors, committees, or networks. There are also leadership and volunteer opportunities at MRPA Annual Conference.

#### MRPA Forums

Network with members and share resources through MRPA's online forum page or group email lists.

#### Networks

Members can engage in discussions on various interests and topics through the MRPA Networks. Most of the networks meet monthly.

### Advocacy and Resources

#### Legislation and Advocacy

MRPA advocates for local, state, and federal funding for parks and recreation and hires a lobbyist to monitor parks and recreation issues at the state legislature. The MRPA Legislative Committee tracks state legislation impacting the parks and recreation industry during the session.

#### Grants and Fundraising

Receive updated information on grant information and fundraising opportunities.

#### Email Newsletters

MRPA provides weekly newsletters that deliver upcoming events, network meeting reminders and other member resources.

#### Recreation

MRPA provides assistance for members managing softball and volleyball leagues, and offers tournament opportunities for communities.

#### On the Air Podcast

MRPA's official podcast, On the Air, covers the latest news in the parks and recreation profession.

#### Minnesota Recreation & Parks Magazine

The quarterly *Minnesota Recreation & Parks magazine* highlights MRPA happenings, trends in the field, and innovative programs and practices.

## 2024 DUES\*

#### Agency membership

(City, County or Special District)

Agency fee: \$525

Agency Professional member: \$180

Contributing member: \$55

#### Individual Professional

membership: \$310

#### Questions?

Call (763) 571-1305

\* For every dollar of membership dues, 15 cents is allocated toward lobbying which is a non-deductible business expense. Must pay at the highest level of eligibility.

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## 2024 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ **Individual Professional Member: \$310**

Name:		Title:
Agency/Company Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Street Address (If difference than mailing):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:	Website:	

**Please select all professional networks you are interested in:**

- ☐ Aquatics Network
- ☐ Athletic Management Network
- ☐ Facilities Network
- ☐ Leadership Development Network
- ☐ Membership Resources Network
- ☐ Park Maintenance and Operations Network
- ☐ Programming Network
- ☐ Young Professional and Student Network

**Please make checks payable to: MRPA**

**SUBMIT FORM & PAYMENT TO:**

Minnesota Recreation & Park Association  
Attn: Membership  
200 Charles Street NE  
Fridley, MN 55432