

# RIRPA

The Rhode Island Recreation and Parks Association consists of parks and recreation professionals dedicated to the advancement of parks and recreation programs and services in Rhode Island

## **Our Goals Include:**

- Unite all individuals interested in the advancement of parks and recreation in Rhode Island
- Broaden professional growth and development among our membership
- Stimulate and promote a widening interest in recreation and park opportunities in our local communities
- Encourage cooperation among agencies and organizations concerned with the advancement of parks and recreation in Rhode Island
- Promote legislation that will advance parks and recreation programs, services, and facilities in our communities
- Encourage research and debate regarding parks and recreation issues affecting our association

## Membership Services

- Continuing education opportunities with the opportunity to earn CEU credit
- Networking with other professionals including the sharing of ideas and problem solving methods
- Develop and promote statewide legislative issues
- Administration of state-wide special events, which include Hershey Track and Field, and Pitch, Hit, and Run
- Numerous staff training programs
- Sharing industry standards research information
- Present annual awards honoring outstanding achievements in our field

### RIRPA Certification Program

Our association participates in the National Parks and Recreation Association's national certification program. We encourage all members to obtain their certification. The benefits include enhancing the professionalism of your department and making you more marketable when pursuing career advancement.

## Association Committees

All RIRPA members are encouraged to share their talents by participating on an association committee. We are able to accomplish so much more when we all work together. Please contact the association at [info@rirpa.com](mailto:info@rirpa.com) for more information.

### RIRPA Committees:

- Fundraising
- Education
- Programs
- Publications
- Legislation
- Awards
- Membership
- Certification

## Association Awards

Our association honors outstanding achievement in the parks and recreation field by presenting annual awards at our annual January conference. Nomination forms are distributed in the fall

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Business Name): \_\_\_\_\_

(Business Owner/Rep): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the category you are requesting

Regular (\$50 per person up to 2 members, \$40 each additional person)

Student (\$20)

Retired Member (no charge)

Community Partner (\$25)

Vendor (\$75 – includes the member database, and a 10% discounted table at the annual RIRPA conference .

Vendor \$100 level includes all the above, plus a link/small ad on rirpa.com, online newsletter, connect to network of recreation professionals

Please submit this form and check payable to RIRPA to :

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## Membership Application

**Sept 1, 2009**

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**Aug 31, 2010**