

# *Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation Trueblood Fellowship Application*

This Fellowship is in honor of Mr. Terry Trueblood. Terry was a professional who was dedicated to helping young professionals get started in their careers. He was always willing to counsel them and encouraged their involvement in our professional association. He promoted attendance at workshops and conferences to expand knowledge and interact with other professionals. The Trueblood family started the fund for this fellowship in Terry's memory because of his dedication to helping young professionals.

The Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation Fellowship will allow an applicant to attend the Conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on March 23-26, 2020. The intent of this Fellowship is to provide advocacy to IPRA, improve the quality of life in Iowa, as well as help, promote, and strengthen local park and recreation organizations.

The fellowship includes:

- Full registration: 3 days of educational sessions, luncheons, offsite tour, awards banquet, Monday night social, exhibit hall social, and break snacks
- Hotel: 3 nights
- 1 year Individual Membership to the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association
- Recipients will be assigned a mentor to maximize their conference experience.

*This Fellowship is valued at over \$500.*

## **Requirements:**

1. This must be the applicant's first time attending an Iowa Parks and Recreation Association Conference.
2. Interns will not be allowed to apply as they can volunteer at the Conference to earn their admission.
3. Applications must be received by February 13, 2020.
4. Recipients will be asked to turn in CEU forms to show they attended sessions.
5. Recipients will be asked to write a brief article for the IPRA newsletter and fill out a post-event evaluation regarding their experience at Conference.

## **A. To be completed by applicant (Please type or print legibly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_ Population \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

Current member of IPRA \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Other organizations (relating to parks/recreation) that you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please see 2<sup>nd</sup> page for additional information and how to apply!**

**On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following – {one typed page only please}**

1. Your academic and work experience background – including your current position.
2. Your aspiration in the recreation and/or parks profession.
3. Why you are applying for this fellowship.
4. Why you have not or cannot budget for the IPRA Conference
5. What is your interest in IPRA – how do you see yourself becoming involved with the association in the future?

**B. Criteria used to select recipients.**

1. Completion of application form. (completeness and neatness)
2. Recreation/park related work experiences.
3. Subjective considerations based on questions answered above.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Important notes:

- Application and question response sheet must be received by February 13, 2020.
- Fellowship recipients will be notified by February 25, 2020.

**Please complete and return to:**

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