

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 Davenport, Iowa on March 27-30, 2023. 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 tours, awards banquet, Monday night social, exhibit hall social, and break snacks
- hotel: 3 nights
- 1 year Professional 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 Spring Conference or Fall Workshop.
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 15, 2023.
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 Fellowship?

Current Member of IPRA _____ Yes _____ No

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

Please see 2nd 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 scholarship.
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 15, 2023.
- Fellowship recipients will be notified by March 1, 2023.

Please complete and return to:

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