

Your Path. Our Future.

Student Toolkit

Explore Your Future in Parks and Recreation

Discover a wide range of resources to help you launch your career in parks and recreation—from diverse pathways and degree programs to the many benefits of joining this dynamic profession. This toolkit is designed to guide and support you as you begin your journey. If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at mallory@iapro.org.

For Faculty

[Informational Letter to Faculty](#)

[IPRA Student Membership PowerPoint to share with Students](#)

If there is anything IPRA can do to support you, further the promotion of this field within your college or university, or a resource we can provide, please let us know!

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[Informational Letter to Students](#)

[Parks & Recreation Career Brochure](#)

[IPRA Student Membership](#)

[IPRA Emerging Leaders Network \(ELN\)](#)

Additional Resources

[IPRA Connect - The Future is Yours](#)

Hear from professionals in various specialties within the field

["50 Ways Parks & Recreation Pay Out Every Day"](#)

[NRPA Student Membership](#)

["Start Your Career"](#)

Help you make informed decisions and plan your professional journey with confidence

[Your Story Starts Here](#)

[National Recreation & Park Association on YouTube](#)



A fulfilling career awaits in parks and recreation! "A Choice Career: Parks and Recreation" is a powerful, interview-driven video that highlights real people and real stories, showcasing the diverse opportunities in the field.



Parks and recreation are essential services that foster health, growth, and a sense of belonging—and Iowa Parks and Recreation Association is committed to ensuring access for every individual and community.

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