



2026 Membership Application

Contact information is required for **all** individuals covered by a membership category.
If multiple people are to be covered, please complete an application for each individual.

Membership Terms:

- Membership is active for one year following receipt of application/payment. A membership will expire one year later, on the first day of the month your original application was received.
- You must be a member in good standing in order to receive the member rate for any CRPA programs/events. Failure to remit payment for membership will result in trainings being invoiced at nonmember rates.
- If membership is paid through a town/organization, the membership is held by the town, **not** the individual. In the event a person has left a position within a town/organization, name substitutions will be allowed. If a membership is paid by a personal check, the individual will hold the membership.
- A \$25 per month service charge will apply to any accounts with a balance due one month from program/training/event.
- By submitting this application, you agree to receive emails from CRPA's Constant Contact and SimpleList accounts as the email address provided below. You may opt out of this subscription at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link included in any of the emails. You also agree to allow your contact information to be included in the online membership directory. Associate members agree to have their contact information published on the online Buyers Guides.

Please choose: ☐ New CRPA Member ☐ Renewing CRPA Membership

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company/Town/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Professional Members:

Certification: ☐ CPRP ☐ PPRP ☐ APRP ☐ CTRS ☐ Other: _____

Years in the Field: ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-9 ☐ 10-19 ☐ 20+

NRPA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Professional Branch Affiliation:

☐ Aquatics ☐ Camps ☐ Citizen Board Member ☐ Directors ☐ Parks ☐ Programing ☐ Therapeutic ☐ YPN

Associate Members:

Commercial Members: [product/service provided](#): _____

Entertainer Members:

Musical Bands - [genre\(s\)](#): _____

Performing Artists - [type of act](#): _____

Membership Category:

(see page 2 for descriptions)

Group: please give number of additional members

- ☐ Agency (\$430)
☐ Additional (\$105) _____
- ☐ Group Professional (\$315)
☐ Additional (\$105) _____
- ☐ College/Univ. (\$355)
☐ Additional (\$45) _____

Individual:

- ☐ Professional Individual (\$120)
☐ Community Leader/Board Member (\$65)
☐ Part-time Professional (\$105)
☐ Retired (\$65)
☐ Student (\$45)

Associate:

- ☐ Associate Individual (\$65)
☐ Associate Entertainer (\$65)
☐ Commercial/Service Provider (\$355)

Payment Information:

☐ Credit Card (CRPA will email you an invoice which is payable online)

☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to: CRPA, 135 Day Street, 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111)

☐ Invoice Me

Total Dues: \$ _____

Charitable Donation
for CRPA Programs: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Group Memberships

Individuals employed by companies or firms supplying products, services, or benefit programs to parks and recreation agencies are **not** eligible for this membership category.

Agency Membership (\$430) - Includes a director of a parks and/or recreation agency with one professional individual membership and nine (9) citizen board members or community leaders. Association Community Leader memberships are for policymakers only; please do not list professionals currently employed full-time or part-time by your agency.

Individual professional memberships may be added to an Agency Membership for \$105 per employee.

Group Professional Membership (\$315) – Includes three (3) professional individual memberships from one agency.

Individual professional memberships may be added to a Group Professional Membership for \$105 per employee.

College/University Membership (\$355) - Includes Department Head and **ALL** faculty members (FT/Associate) at a public or private educational institution offering a curriculum in the Parks, Recreation, and/or Leisure Services fields.

Individual Student Memberships may be added to a College/University Membership for \$45 per student.

Individual Memberships

Individuals employed by companies or firms supplying products, services, or benefit programs to parks and recreation agencies are **not** eligible for this membership category.

Professional Individual Membership (\$120) – Individuals principally engaged in professional parks and/or recreation services under a public, private, or voluntary group.

Community Leaders/Board Membership (\$65) – Lay citizen members of parks and/or recreation commissions, or lay citizen community leaders who are supportive of the objectives and programs of this association.

Part-time Professional Membership (\$105) – Individuals principally engaged in professional parks and/or recreation services under a public, private, or voluntary group who work less than 30 hours per week. (Employer verification required.)

Retired Membership (\$65) – Individuals who have been members of the association and have retired from service in the field (Must not be working in the field in other states.)

Student Membership (\$45) – Full-time or part-time student pursuing a degree in parks, recreation, conservation, or related matters. Individual must not be simultaneously employed as a full-time professional under a public, private, or voluntary group. (Please provide copy of transcript and school ID with membership application.)

Associate Membership Categories

Commercial/Service Provider Membership (\$355) – Commercial, Private, or Non-profit company that supplies products, services, and/or benefit programs to parks and recreation agencies. Includes 3 voting members.

Associate Individual Membership (\$65) – Individuals who are advocates of the parks and recreation movement but are not principally engaged in professional parks and/or recreation services under a public, private, or voluntary group.

Associate Entertainer Membership (\$65) – A performing group/act, whose members are not professionally employed in the parks and recreation field, that wishes to support the association through membership. (Booking Agents/Firms representing multiple entertainers may purchase a Commercial/Service Provider Membership which will cover each act they represent; otherwise, an Associate Entertainer Membership must be obtained for each individual act.)

Note: CRPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Your charitable contribution is tax deductible. Your dues are not.