

*Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation
Fellowship Application*

The Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation Fellowship will allow an applicant to attend the Fall Workshop in Ames from September 22 - 24, 2009. The intent of this Fellowship is to provide advocacy to IPRA and quality of life in Iowa and help promote and strengthen park and recreation organizations.

The fellowship includes:

- full registration: a day and a half of educational sessions, luncheons, offsite tours, Wednesday evening barbecue, golf networking social, and break snacks
- hotel: 2 nights at Gateway Hotel and Convention Center
- 1 year Professional Membership to the Iowa Park and Recreation Association
- Recipients will be assigned a mentor to maximize their conference experience.

This Fellowship is valued at more than \$500.

1. Requirements:

This must be the applicant's first time attending an Iowa Park and Recreation Association Spring Conference or Fall Workshop.

2. Applications must be received by September 1, 2009.
3. Recipients will be asked to turn in CEU forms to show they attended sessions.
4. Recipients will be asked to write a brief article for the IPRA newsletter and fill out a post-event evaluation regarding their experience at Spring Conference.

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

Name _____

Title _____

Work Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Direct Supervisor _____

Member of IPRA _____ Yes _____ No;

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

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

1. Your academic and work experience background.
2. Your aspiration in the recreation and/or parks profession.
3. Why you are applying for this scholarship.
4. Why you have not or can not budget for the IPRA Spring 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 September 1, 2009
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by September 8, 2009.

Please complete and return to:

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