



# CONNECTICUT RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION

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## Become an Active Member Volunteer

CHOOSE TO SERVE TO ENHANCE THE MISSION OF PROVIDING A NETWORK OF SUPPORT FOR CRPA MEMBERS

Email to CRPA at: val@crpa.com

The involvement of every CRPA member's time and talent is vital to continuing the programs and services of the Association. Please complete this form if you are interested in helping to provide services to your counterparts in the Connecticut parks and recreation profession.

**Become actively involved in CRPA as You Are CRPA!**

### CRPA Committees Open For Member Participation *(please check if interested):*

#### Awards & Student Scholarships

Review CRPA award nomination criteria, promote, recruit and review nominations, help to choose recipients, assist in drafting ceremony script, and present awards at the CRPA Annual Conference.

#### Professional Member Scholarships

Review and approve CRPA members' scholarship applications for professional development opportunities.

#### Membership Development/Marketing/Public Relations

Assist in identifying new member contacts, conduct recruitment campaigns, contact members during renewal periods, and assist with retaining members. Plan and execute an ongoing public visibility program for CRPA and/or the profession.

#### Annual Conference

Brainstorm topics and recruit speakers for educational sessions, proof promotional materials and app, recruit vendors and delegates, help to coordinate silent auction, AV needs, and social events during conference.

#### Fundraising (AKA Golf Tournament Committee)

Assist the CRPA office in promoting and implementing fundraising projects such as the annual golf tournament and raffle to help finance the operation of CRPA programs, services, and special projects.

#### Education & Trainings (AKA The Quarterly Committee)

Assist the CRPA office in coordinating, organizing, promoting, and executing professional development opportunities. Examples of duties include: brainstorming session topics, researching presenters and locations, recruiting attendees, and volunteering at the events.

#### Legislative

Review pending state legislation pertinent to the field, research issues, formulate CRPA's position, draft testimony, testify before the legislature, and contact legislators, state agencies, and colleagues to seek outcomes favorable to CRPA.

#### Camp College

Assist the CRPA office in coordinating, organizing, promoting, and executing Camp College held annually in June. Examples of duties include: brainstorming session topics, researching presenters, recruiting attendees, and volunteering at the event.

#### Parks

Assist the CRPA office in coordinating, organizing, promoting, and executing Parks Field Day held annually in August and any other park-related trainings. Examples of duties include: brainstorming session topics, researching presenters, recruiting attendees, and volunteering at the events.

#### Aquatics

Assist the CRPA office in coordinating, organizing, promoting, and executing an aquatics school held annually in May and any other aquatics-related trainings. Examples of duties include: brainstorming session topics, researching presenters, recruiting attendees, and volunteering at the events.

You may also choose to participate in CRPA's special interest section meetings. These sections meet throughout the year at different locations or virtually across the state to discuss hot topics specific to that area of the profession. Please check off your area of interest:

Aquatics     Camps     Parks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: Committees may change or fill up. Returning this form does not guarantee appointment to said committee(s). You will be contacted by the CRPA office or the respective Committee Chair.*