

# Membership Information



## **Our Mission:**

The Colorado Parks & Recreation Association is a non-profit education and advocacy organization whose members are dedicated to maintaining and improving our quality of life through parks, recreation, and leisure opportunities.

We:

**Educate \* Support \* Recognize**

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# Membership Benefits

## **\*Professional Development\***

Annual Conference  
Rocky Mountain Revenue & Management School  
Day at the Capitol  
Annual Student Conference  
Section Workshops & Events  
Brown Bag Workshops  
Facility Design & Management School  
Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course  
Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) Course  
Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Course

## **\*Resources\***

CPRA / Auraria Resource Library  
Online Member Resource Directory  
Network of Professionals  
Colorado Professional Certification Board  
Mentorship Program

## **\*Byline Quarterly Magazine\***

Association News & Views  
Hot Topics

## **\*CPRA Connections Monthly Web Letter\***

Upcoming Events  
Bulletin Board  
Members Want to Know Section

## **\*Agency Programs\***

Hershey Track & Field  
Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge  
Performing Arts Jamboree & Trade Show  
Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge  
Life Guard Games

## **\*Scholarships and Grants\***

Professional Development Scholarships  
Tree Planting Grants

## **\*Member Discounts\***

## **\*Legislative Representation\***

# Interest Sections

**Aquatics** – The main purpose of this section is to increase the knowledge and professionalism of those involved in all aspects of aquatics through workshops, meetings and special training events.

**CARA** – Colorado Association of Recreational Athletics promotes the development of athletics and encourages the standardization of rules and classifications in games and competition. CARA holds local, regional, and state competitions in youth and adult athletics throughout the state.

**CASC** – Colorado Association of Senior Centers is composed of those persons who work with Older Adults both in recreational and therapeutic settings. Various meetings and workshops are held annually.

**CTRS** – Colorado Therapeutic Recreation Society serves therapeutic recreation specialists and those programming for special populations through professional workshops and regular meetings throughout the year.

**Directors** – Open to members of CPRA who hold the position of director, chief administrator, supervisor or manager of a parks and recreation agency. Bi-monthly meetings are held to share news, ideas and trends.

**Fitness**— This group provides education for professionals and the community, share program ideas and industry trends, understand the industry through membership support, and enhance fitness/wellness representation within CPRA.

**Parks** – This group provides educational workshops and activities for professionals involved with all phases of park maintenance and operation. Educational workshops and activities are held throughout the year.

**Recreation Services** – With several interest areas to choose from, this section applies to just about everyone. If you're interested in cultural arts, fitness and wellness, outdoor recreation, skate parks, or teens, this section is for you.

**Small Communities** – Open to all members who are employed by agencies or communities serving a population of 15,000 or less. This section addresses those unique issues associated with providing recreation and leisure services in small communities.

**Western Slope** – Open to all members who are employed by agencies located in the Western half of our state, this section addresses unique issues associated with being on the Western Slope through workshops & meetings.

# Membership Categories

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ **Student** – Open to individuals who are enrolled as their primary occupation, in universities or colleges, and are working toward degrees in the field of parks and recreation or related fields. Member is entitled to all privileges of CPRA except the right to vote and hold an elected CPRA Board office.
- ✓ **Associate** – Open to individuals who are interested in and subscribe to the purposes of CPRA, but are not employed in the parks & recreation field. Member shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA, except the right to vote and serve on the Board.
- ✓ **Professional** – Open to individuals whose primary source of employment is in the parks and recreation field. Member is entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA and shall have one vote.

## GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ **Agency** – Open to agencies and organizations that provide parks, recreation, leisure or therapeutic programs and services. Membership includes Director and two additional professionals who are all entitled to all the benefits and privileges of CPRA. In addition, the agency can add up to 10 Board/Commission members the receive the CPRA *Byline*, the quarterly magazine. Additional staff members may join CPRA at a reduced rate (additional professional rate).
- ✓ **Commercial** – Open to for-profit companies selling parks and recreation or related products and services. Member shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA except serving on the CPRA Board. Additional staff members may join CPRA at a reduced rate (additional professional rate). Includes consultants, vendors, exhibitors, and advertisers. This membership also includes one set of mailing labels, per calendar year (must be requested).
- ✓ **Military** – Open to parks and recreation personnel on military installations. Membership shall include up to 10 positions per installation. Member is entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA except the right to vote and hold elected Board office.

# Typical Calendar of Events

## January

Performing Arts Jamboree & Tradeshow

## February

Day at the Capitol  
Certified Pool Operators (CPO) Course  
Rocky Mountain Revenue & Management School  
Student Conference

## March

Parks Spring Workshop & Trade Show  
Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)

## April

Small Communities/Western Slope Spring Summit  
CASC Idea Exchange  
CTRS Spring Workshop  
Aquatic Facility Operators (AFO) Course

## May

PLAY Spring Conference  
Leadership Forum

## June

Recreation Facility Design & Management School  
Foundation Golf Tournament  
Parks Demo Days

## July

Lifeguard Games  
CASC Annual Conference

## August

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)

## September

CPRA Annual Conference

## October

Teen Team Youth Summit

## November

## December

# 2010 NEW Membership Application

## Tell us about yourself

(Check if Applicable)

Certification: CPRP  CTRS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency / Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone / Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

## Choose your Interest Sections

(Defined on next page)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics               | <input type="checkbox"/> Directors**         | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CASC<br>(Older Adults) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Communities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CTRS<br>(Therapeutics) | <input type="checkbox"/> CARA<br>(Athletics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Slope       |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness             |

\*\*Additional \$35 per calendar year/ \$15 for each additional staff

## Choose your membership category

Please choose you membership category:

(Defined on next page)

- Student \$28.00
- Associate \$39.00
- Professional \$83.00
- Additional Agency Professional \$72.00 (your Agency must be an Agency Member)
- Agency \$225.00
- Commercial \$195.00
- Military \$165.00

**Your membership will be renewed March 1st of each year and will be good for a 12 month period.**

## Pay your Dues

TOTAL Amount Due

\$\_\_\_\_\_

- My Check is enclosed (make payable to CPRA)
- Charge my VISA / Mastercard /Discover (plus a \$2 credit card processing fee)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

exp: \_\_\_\_\_ security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax my receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment to:

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