



Registration/Application

Instructions

The potential participant should complete this registration/application form and submit it to their immediate supervisor for approval. Supervisor and executive leadership support is essential due to the program's time requirements and the importance of reinforcing new leadership skills in the workplace.

Applicant Information

Name _____	Agency Name _____
Title _____	Supervisor Name _____
Email _____	Supervisor Email _____
Phone _____	Time in Current Position _____
	Time in Parks & Rec _____

Division *(check all that apply):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoo/Aquarium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning |

Registration Details

- **\$975 per participant**
 - Includes WRPA Conference Registration (minus Banquets Awards)
 - Travel and accommodation expenses are participant's responsibility
- Paid by the participant's agency, scholarship, or sponsor
- Funds collected by WRPA



Statement of Commitment

Applicant

As a prospective participant in this program, I recognize that this program reflects a significant investment from my employer regarding my professional growth.

I understand that participation in this program does not in any way indicate or guarantee a promotion or future position from my current employer.

As a participant, I commit to actively participating in the program components in support of my individual learning as well as the learning from my peers. Enthusiastic contribution in all aspects includes, but is not limited to group sharing, in person and on-line classes, and mentorship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Direct Supervisor

I understand and acknowledge that to fully participate in this program, his/her time will be impacted. I also understand the costs associated with participating in this program. I recognize the individual and institutional benefits of professional leadership development and fully and actively support his/her participation in the program.

Supervisor's Name Printed _____

Title: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Applicant Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and clearly. Responses will be evaluated on content, grammar, and spelling, and may not exceed 500 words.

1. Describe a time in your life or career when you demonstrated leadership? What stood out to you in that moment/experience? How was it received by others? How did the experience make you feel?
2. Recall a time when you positively influenced or mentored an individual or group. What made it a successful experience?
3. What contributions, ideas, insights, etc. can you bring to the parks and recreation leadership academy to share with your cohorts?

Return completed packet to WRPA: wrpa@wrpatoday.org