



MICKEY CORSO

Professional Leadership Training Grant
Information & Application
2019

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14TH 2019

REQUIREMENTS

A. Application Grant Requirement:

- Currently employed in the Parks and Recreation field in Washington
- Three (3) years minimum full-time experience in Parks and Recreation
- Current WRPA membership required
- Current NRPA membership preferred
- Certified Park & Recreation Professional (CPRP) preferred

B. Educational Programs which qualify for Grant Funding:

- WRPA/NRPA Continuing Education Seminars, Institutes or Schools with (CEU's)
- Graduate courses in Recreation or Public Administration
- Training in areas relating to Leadership/Administration or Parks and Recreation

C. Application Review Committee:

- Brenda Brown-Corso
- WRPA Past President
- Administrative Section Chairperson or his/her designee

D. Grant Process:

- Qualified candidates request application materials from WRPA Office
- Applications accepted December 2018 until February 14, 2019
- Grants awarded at WRPA Annual Conference Awards Banquet
- Grants must be used within one year of WRPA Annual Conference
- Grants funds paid directly to approved educational program or approved travel expenses



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SECTION I

Name _____

Home Address _____

Employment Address _____

Current Employer _____

Position _____

Telephone Home () _____ Work () _____

Years of FULL Time experience in the Recreation and Parks Field _____

How long have you been a member of WRPA? _____

Are you a current member of NRPA? Yes No

Are you a (CPRP) Certified Park & Recreation Professional? Yes No

SECTION II

Use only one sheet of paper for this section and be sure to place name at the top and answer all four of the following questions on that page.

1. Describe how this training grant, if awarded to you, will be used. Please be specific.
2. Describe your involvement with and contributions to your profession.
3. How would this training grant further your professional development and/or leadership abilities?
4. Does your current employer help fund educational programs such as those sponsored by this training grant? If not, what financial resources are available to you?

SECTION III

In addition to this application, please also provide/enclose the following:

- Current Resume
- Information which demonstrates your involvement with and your contributions to your community.

Signature _____

Date _____

Award winners will be notified at the WRPA Annual Conference and all applicants will be notified in writing within (1) week after the conference.

Completed applications must be returned to the WRPA office via e-mail: wrpa@wrpatoday.org