

## *Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation Trueblood Fellowship Application*

This Fellowship is in honor of Mr. Terry Trueblood. Terry was a professional who was dedicated to helping young professionals get started in their careers. He was always willing to counsel them and encouraged their involvement in our professional association. He promoted attendance at workshops and conferences to expand knowledge and interact with other professionals. The Trueblood family started the fund for this fellowship in Terry's memory because of his dedication to helping young professionals.

The Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation Fellowship will allow an applicant to attend the Fall Workshop in West Des Moines from September 14-16, 2010. 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 Holiday Inn & Suites - West Des Moines, Iowa
- 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.

### **Requirements:**

1. 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 August 18, 2010.
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 the Fall Workshop.

### **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 of \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Fall Workshop
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 August 18, 2010
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by August 20, 2010.

**Please complete and return to:**

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