

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE
VERMONT RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION**

- ❖ The weekly *Recreation Check-In* via email. This provides up-to-date information about current issues in parks and recreation and in the VRPA, and an opportunity to ask questions of others on the email list and get help with your issues and challenges.
- ❖ Three issues/year of *The Advocate*, the VRPA newsletter, mailed to your designated address.
- ❖ Notices of VRPA quarterly meetings and conferences, and a variety of regional and national recreation conferences and workshops, with discounted registration fees at some.
- ❖ The annual VRPA Membership Directory (available in electronic and hard-copy format).
- ❖ Access to VRPA library.
- ❖ Opportunities to meet other people who work and volunteer in parks and recreation.
- ❖ Access to certification, awards, grant information, technical assistance, and many other resources.
- ❖ Our web page is at www.vrpa.org

APPLICATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL
The VRPA Membership Year runs from May 1st until April 30th of the following year.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Phone: _____ Office FAX: _____

Email: _____ I do/do not want to be included in the weekly "Recreation Check In."

Classification*	Number of Persons	Cost	Amount
Agency (A) Population Size:			
__ under 5,000	_____	\$150	_____
__ under 10,000	_____	\$200	_____
__ under 20,000	_____	\$250	_____
__ under 50,000	_____	\$300	_____
__ 50,000 and over	_____	\$350	_____
Board/Commission (B)	_____	\$60	_____
(Includes up to 3 members; \$10 each over 3)	_____	\$10	_____
Commercial (C)	_____	\$100	_____
Professional (P)	_____	\$55	_____
Student (S)	_____	\$15	_____
Friend (F)	_____	\$15	_____
Retiree (R)	_____	\$15	_____
Honorary Life (H)	_____	FREE	_____



Date of Check _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*Refer to the description of each classification listed on the backside of this membership application. Please clearly print additional names and contact information for agency and board memberships on a separate piece of paper. Thanks! **New memberships received in the months of Nov, Dec and Jan are half price. New memberships received in the last three months of our fiscal year (Feb, March and April) are full price and include the following year membership also.**

Would you like to be more involved with VRPA? Listed below are the various VRPA committees. Please check if you are interested and the chair of the committee will contact you. Thank you for your interest!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Visibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Track Meet | <input type="checkbox"/> Hershey Track Meet | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern New England Conference | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee | | | |

I would like more information on the following: _____

Mail to VRPA, 721 Main Street, Colchester, VT, 05446. Please keep a copy.

Vermont Recreation and Parks Association – Membership Categories



VERMONT
RECREATION & PARKS
ASSOCIATION

Agency:

Recreation and/or park-related agencies including government, non-profit, therapeutic or private organizations that provide such services. Based on population served. *Agency fee includes up to ten full-time or part-time year-round staff, and board (commission, committee, or council) members. You may also include your city or town manager, or chair of the Selectboard. You may add additional full-time or part-time year-round staff to your agency for the cost of \$30 per member.*

Under 5K	\$150
Under 10K	\$200
Under 20K	\$250
Under 50K	\$300
50K and over	\$350

Board/Commission:

Recreation and/or park boards and commissions of political sub-divisions of the town, or boards of directors or non-profit recreation related organizations. *Includes up to three members (\$10 for each additional member over three.)*

\$60

Commercial Members:

Business firms in the recreation and park profession. This includes consultants, vendors and exhibitors.

\$100

Professional:

Individuals engaged in full-time and part-time recreation and park work.

\$55

Student:

Individuals attending educational institutions full-time who are preparing for any phase of recreation and park work.

\$15

Friend:

Any interested person including seasonal employees, volunteers and individual board or commission members. This category is for persons who do not qualify for other categories.

\$15

Retiree:

Individuals having been employed full-time in recreation and parks whose employment was terminated due to retirement. Must have held active membership for at least five years prior to retirement.

\$15

Honorary:

An individual who has made significant contributions to the Park & Recreation field in Vermont. These individuals are selected by the VRPA Executive Committee.

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