



ILLINOIS PARK & RECREATION FOUNDATION

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IPRF Board of Trustees Candidate Nomination Information

The Illinois Park and Recreation Foundation Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction, establishing policy and ensuring the fiscal integrity of the Foundation. The Foundation strives to support and advocate for professional development and embrace the development of future leaders in the Illinois park and recreation system. In order to ensure that these efforts and cause are effective, it is imperative that a diverse and dedicated Board is in place to lead the Foundation. The IPRF seeks Board members who internalize the core value of integrity and that have demonstrated a commitment to the field of parks and recreation.

Currently the IPRF Board is seeking potential candidates for one at-large position. Those who have applied before will be considered again without the need to submit a new application. In accordance with the bylaws of the Foundation, current board members will review and interview the candidates identified to determine eligibility and appointments selected must be approved by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association Board of Directors.

Opportunities to participate on the IPRF Board of Trustees come annually in conjunction with the expiration of terms or as vacancies occur which may be filled in the interim at the discretion of the Chairman.

Characteristics and Attributes of an ideal IPRF Board Trustee:

Proven Performance

Leadership requires knowledge, talent, skill, vitality and the desire to make a difference. In the foundation environment that translates into a solid track record of contribution to the success of programs, projects, events and fund raising activities.

Commitment

Serving as a Foundation leader is both an honor and a reward, but it requires a demonstrated commitment of the cause and its mission and goals.

Time to Serve

Participating fully in Foundation activities requires extra time to prepare for and travel to meetings, as well as being an ambassador, advocate and supporter of the Foundation fund raising efforts.

Understanding of Team Work

Many people contribute their efforts toward the realization of the Foundation's mission. Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills are essential to effective teamwork.

Communication

By virtue of the positive current leaders are mentors and teachers to future leaders. Enthusiasm for serving the Foundation is an important ingredient that leaders must be able to pass on to their successors.

Ability to Subordinate Special Interests

Leaders often emerge because of their special expertise or effective representation of a specific constituency. Leadership, however, may require subordinating those interests for the great good of the Foundation.



Board Candidate Interest Form

Applications due –Thursday, December 1, 12:00 PM/noon to mclark@palatineparks.org

NAME

TITLE

AGENCY

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Years of IPRA Membership

Certified Park and Recreation Professional

yes____ no____

Other Professional Certifications (w/ Continuing Education Units)

Professional or Personal Involvement with Foundations or Fund Raising Organizations

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION (Vacancy Expiring January of 2018/filling an incomplete term)

- ❑ **One At Large Trustee Seats – Selected Candidates would assume appointments upon selection from the current IPRF Board of Trustees and approved per the by-laws of the IPRF by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association Board of Directors. Terms would be from time of approval until January 31, 2018. This seat is eligible to be re-appointment for an additional two years.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current IPRA Member in good standing and working/retired from work in Illinois.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Please attach the following:

- Resume of nominee. Professional and personal experience including other foundation, not-for-profit and fund raising organizations involved with. Also, include on Resume the volunteer leadership experience (Section, IPRA Committee, Affiliate or community based) and list educational programs attended
- Description of how you meet all criteria for nominee/candidate.
- Brief Statement of why you wish to run for the IPRF Board of Trustees
- Letter of Support and time commitment to effectively serve, including attendance at monthly meetings from current supervisor.
- Biography of a maximum of 1000 characters.

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