

Texas Recreation & Park Society Annual Institute
2019 TRAPS Young Professional Tex-ternship
February 24-28 | Moody Gardens, Galveston

- For outstanding young professionals 30 years of age or younger.
- Free TRAPS Institute registration.
- Network with leaders in the Parks and Recreation Industry.

Applications are available at traps.org

Applications and supporting materials are due by:
Friday, December 22

Submit all application materials to:

traps@traps.org

Questions?
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The **TRAPS Tex-ternship Program** enables outstanding young professionals 30 years of age and younger in the parks and recreation field to network with and learn from members of the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) and others who attend the TRAPS Institute and its associated meetings. Up to four (4) Tex-terns are selected each year.

Tex-terns are paired with TRAPS members who serve as mentors during the Institute and may attend selected meetings, socials and educational sessions with their mentors or on their own. Mentors introduce Tex-terns to their contacts and expand the young professionals' networks. After the Institute, Tex-terns must write a brief evaluation report including:

- 1) an overview of activities they were involved in during the Institute
- 2) what they have gained from the program;
- 3) strengths and weaknesses of the program, including suggestions for improvement.

Tex-tern Benefits

- Selected TEX-terns each receive reimbursement for the 2019 TRAPS Annual Institute registration, plus a small stipend (\$200) towards expenses.
- Opportunity to network with leaders in the field of parks and recreation.

Application Procedure

Eligible applicants should submit the enclosed application form and supporting materials no later than Friday, December 22, 2019. Applications must be submitted with two (2) letters of recommendation via e-mail as a PDF.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a current member of TRAPS.
- Be thirty (30) years or younger.
- Have at least three (3) years of full-time experience in parks and recreation or related field.
- Hold a current position of at least specialist/coordinator level of responsibility for program planning, resource management, TR, administration, etc.
- Be involved with local/area, state, regional and/or national park and recreation associations and related field organizations.
- Have a degree in Parks & Recreation, Sports Management, Public Administration or a related field.
- Submit a completed application with resume and other documents before the posted deadline.

Previous TRAPS Tex-terns are not eligible