



GUIDELINES & APPLICATION:
Texas Recreation & Park Society's
TEX-TERNSHIPS

... for outstanding young professionals 30 years old and younger

2022 TRAPS Institute & EXPO

February 15-18, 2022

College Station, Texas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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 the 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/societies 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.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of **TEX-ternship** recipients will be based on the following:

- Completed applications **received by Friday, December 10, 2021.**
- Active participation in TRAPS, NRPA or other park & recreation, TR, sports management, etc. organizations.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (Agency Director or Supervisor and TRAPS Regional Director, Branch President or other TRAPS member)
- Perceived benefits response/statement

ACCOUNTABILITY

Those receiving a **TEX-ternship** must, after the Institute, write a brief evaluation report including:

- ☐ An overview of the activities they were involved in during the Institute
- ☐ What they have gained from the program
- ☐ Strengths and weakness of the program along with suggestions for future improvement of the program
- ☐ Signed Tex-ternship contract

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (night): _____

Hometown: _____ email: _____

College or University: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Field of study (Parks, Recreation, Forestry, Therapeutic Recreation, etc.): _____

TRAPS Region: _____ TRAPS Branch(es) Affiliation _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: *The Texas Recreation & Park Society is committed to improving diversity within the field of parks & recreation.*

You may choose to assist in these efforts by identifying what ethnic/racial group might apply. _____

Please respond to the following and attach a copy of your current resume (Limit of two (2) typed pages)

- 1) Please list all volunteer, extracurricular, or work-related experience in the field of park and recreation.
- 2) What do you think are the benefits of membership to the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS)?
- 3) What will you gain by attending the TRAPS Institute?

Application due by Friday, December 10, 2021.

Please email this application form and attached documentation (PDF) to: TRAPS@traps.org

You will be notified by phone or e-mail upon receiving a **TEX-ternship**.