



# TEXAS RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

## **AGENCY MEMBERSHIP** \* Available to Municipalities, Counties, Towns, Villages, and Community Associations!

This membership entitles an agency to register up a chosen number of professionals with the Texas Recreation and Park Society, ten (10) of which must be individuals that are city officials, board or commission members, and up to the max number of professionals. Each registered member listed under the agency will receive the Texas Talk Newsletter and the Quarterly TRAPS Magazine. The Director and the Designees will also receive the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, and be entitled to vote for elections and general membership body votes.

## **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP** \* Available to Colleges / Universities, Hospitals, YMCAs, Non-Profit Organizations, Military Installations, and Therapeutic Recreation Facilities!

This membership entitles an affiliate agency/organization member to register up to two (2) members with the Texas Recreation and Park Society, which must include individuals such as a Board or Commission member, Executive Director, Dean, Department Head, Director, Assistant Director, or TR Supervisor of the agency/organization.

The affiliate facility will receive up to two (2) copies of the Quarterly TRAPS Magazine and the Texas Talk Newsletter, Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, and be entitled to one (1) vote for elections and general membership body votes. Affiliate members will also receive a discount for additional Professional Memberships.

## **COMMERCIAL-VENDOR MEMBERSHIP**\* Available to Individuals / Companies that sell products to Park, Recreation, and Conservation Agencies.

This membership entitles a company to register up to three (3) members with the Texas Recreation and Park Society with the Texas Recreation and Park Society, which must include owners and employees of a company. The company will receive up to three (3) copies of the Quarterly TRAPS Magazine and the Texas Talk Newsletter, and Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, and be entitled to one (1) vote for branch elections.

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** \* Available for Professionals, Active Retirees, and Associates.

Each registered Individual member will be entitled to receive one (1) copy of the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, Quarterly TRAPS Magazine, and the *Texas Talk* Newsletter. The member will also receive one (1) vote for elections and general membership body votes, a reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops, and all other benefits provided by the Society.

**PROFESSIONAL** \* Any person employed in administrative, supervisory, leadership, educational, or supportive services to the Parks and Recreation profession

**ACTIVE RETIREE** \* For those members who have been an active member of TRAPS for the five (5) years immediately prior to retirement and who wish to remain active in Parks and Recreation issues.

Each registered Individual member will be entitled to receive one (1) copy of the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, Quarterly TRAPS Magazine, and the *Texas Talk* Newsletter. The member will also receive one (1) vote for elections and general membership body votes, a reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops, and all other benefits provided by the Society.

**ASSOCIATE**\* This is a transitional membership for part-time employees in the Parks and Recreation field, recent graduates looking to begin their careers in Parks and Recreation, individuals interested in advancing the field of Parks and Recreation and not currently employed in the field, or individuals that live outside the state of Texas, but have an interest in the Texas Recreation and Park Society.

Each registered Individual member will be entitled to receive one (1) copy of the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, Quarterly TRAPS Magazine, and the *Texas Talk* Newsletter. The member will also receive one (1) vote for elections and general membership body votes, a reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops, and all other benefits provided by the Society.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS** \* For individuals that are full-time graduate (6 hours) or undergraduate students (12 hours) in the Parks, Recreation, Leisure or a related field at an educational institution.

Each registered Student member will be entitled to receive one (1) copy of both the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide and the Texas Talk Newsletter. The member will also receive one (1) vote for branch elections, and a reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops, and all other benefits provided by the Society.

**INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIPS** \*Available for those who have never been a member of TRAPS or just graduated students who have been TRAPS members as a student during the previous year..

Each registered Individual member will be entitled to receive one (1) copy of the Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide, Quarterly TRAPS Magazine, and the *Texas Talk* Newsletter. The member will also receive one (1) vote for elections and general membership body votes, a reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops, and all other benefits provided by the Society.

Membership rate is available for 2 consecutive years.



# MEMBERSHIP DUES

Effective July 1, 2020

## Individual Membership Rates

### BENEFITS:

- Copy of the *Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide*
- Quarterly *TRAPS Magazine*
- *Texas Talk* newsletter
- Vote for elections and general membership body votes according to TRAPS bylaws
- A reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops

Categories	Annual Dues
Commercial	\$200
Professional Member	\$100
Affiliate	\$150
Retiree	\$55
Associate	\$55
Student	\$25
Introductory	\$60



## Agency Membership Rates

**Agency (group) memberships will receive membership for up to 10 park Board members/officials per agency membership.**

### BENEFITS:

- Copy of the *Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide* (professionals)
- Quarterly *TRAPS Magazine*
- *Texas Talk* newsletter
- Vote for elections and general membership body votes (professionals)
- Discount on job postings
- A reduced rate for the state conferences and regional workshops

Number of Professional Members	Annual Dues	Savings Over Individual Membership
1-5	\$500	
6-10	\$950	5%
11-15	\$1,350	10%
16-20	\$1,700	15%
21-30	\$2,400	20%
31-40	\$3,000	25%
41-50	\$3,500	30%