



California Park & Recreation Society
District IV
Serving Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties
Professional Development Grant Application
Deadline for submission:
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

CPRS District IV is pleased to sponsor this professional development grant. Grants will be provided to enhance the recipient's career, foster networking with other professionals, and encourage personal growth through continuing education. This can be achieved through continuing education, professional memberships, workshops, conferences, or studies that contribute to information useful to field professionals. Grants will be awarded to a park or recreation professional whose forethought, brilliance, creativity and integrity are acknowledged as a benefit to our profession.

A maximum of two (2) District IV professionals in the Park & Recreation field will be selected to receive a **\$250.00 grant**.

A maximum of one (1) District IV parks professional will be selected to receive a **\$500 grant** (sponsored by Rich Quardri).

Criteria:

Applicants must be:

- Employed in the field of parks, recreation or human services in either a full time or part-time capacity.
- Member of CPRS, or employed by a CPRS member agency.
- Must show leadership abilities and progressive job related responsibilities, such as: has implemented, advocated and/or inspired a new program, service or event or added a new focus on an existing program, service, event or marketing tactic and/or has inspired and led other staff, volunteers and/or participants through their skills, positive attitude and motivational abilities and/or has developed an innovative facility.

Application:

A completed application form should include the following:

1. A professional letter of recommendation. This letter should include contact information and indicate your involvement and/or service within the field of parks, recreation or human services.
2. If available, attach a copy of the flyer/brochure announcing the conference, workshop, seminar, training, or course you wish to attend.
3. **Applications must be received by Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 5pm.** Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview by November, 17, 2008. Interviews will be held on Friday, November 21, 2008. Funding will be awarded at the CPRS District IV Volunteer Dinner on Thursday, February 5, 2009.

Please submit applications to:

CPRS District IV Scholarship Committee
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San Bruno Recreation
567 El Camino Real
San Bruno, California 94066
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Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ CPRS Membership # _____

Educational Background:

Questions (please limit your responses to a totals of two pages):

1. Describe your professional accomplishments demonstrating your leadership and service.
2. Provide a brief summary of your involvement in CPRS or other organizations (including titles, awards/honors, date of service/membership):
3. What are your professional goals?
4. How would you use this professional development grant?
5. How would this professional development grant help you attain these goals?
6. Why do you consider yourself a deserving candidate for this professional development grant?

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Recipient must present information from the attended training in documentation or presentation form at a District IV meeting or event.