



# Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association

## Recreation Section

### Young Professional and Professional of the Year 2018 Award Nomination Form

THANK YOU! As a professional in the Parks & Recreation Field, you have contact with many individuals worthy of state-wide recognition. The WPRA Recreation Section is grateful for your assistance in identifying these special people.

**NOMINATION Procedure:** Nominations may be submitted for a co-worker, colleague from another community or yourself. To submit a nomination, complete this form with as much information as possible and attach a letter of recommendation for your nomination. Submit no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Letter of recommendation(s) may be attached. Recreation Section Members will obtain further information, if needed, regarding the following:

- Current and active WPRA Member, Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP), etc.
- Committee and Community Involvement (WPRA or other community, work related, personal)
- Presentations, Guest Lecturer, Written and/or Published Articles/Publications
- Innovative Recreation Programs within Agency, Community or Recreation Section
- Other Awards, Honors or Contributions to Profession

**VOTING PROCEDURE:** The last 5 recipients of the “Professional of the Year” Award will vote on both awards:

**2017** – Michelle Dujardin, Whitewater    **2016** – Niki Wendt, Appleton

**2015** – Bridgette Hermanson, Cambridge    **2014** – Tracie Bowers, Madison College    **2013** – Shelley Slapak, Janesville

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR will be presented to a WPRA Recreation Section Member who is currently working as either a full time or permanent part time professional in the field, with more than seven years of service.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR will be presented to a WPRA Recreation Section member who is currently working as either a full time or permanent part time professional in the field, with seven or less years of service.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current WPRA Member?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Full OR Permanent Part Time Professional?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Certified Parks and Recreation Professional?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award Nomination Deadline is August 31, 2018

Submit Nominations To: Andrew Rossa, Recreation Section via email: [rossaaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:rossaaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)

Questions? Please feel free to call! Andrew Rossa, Recreation Section Past Chair 414-475-8942