



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The membership year runs January 1 to December 31.

To suit your needs, we have 4 Agency membership categories that include a number of additional staff:

- 2 additional staff memberships \$375
- 10 additional staff memberships \$975
- 20 additional staff memberships \$1,750
- Unlimited staff memberships \$3,550

Individual memberships are also available for \$95

Stay Connected

- 4 Magazines + 1 membership directory annually
- 6 Scrap Paper e-Newsletters
- Bi-weekly SC Snapshot e-update
- Website updated with tools for the professional

Grow Professionally

The Association offers in excess of 100 hours per year of educational programs for the development of the park and recreation profession, they include:

- Annual conference with P&R servicing vendors
- The Programming Summit for programming staff
- Sports Management Institute for athletic staff
- Park Maintenance Institute for parks staff
- SC LEAD 9 month program for future P&R leaders
- CPSI national certification in-person course & exam
- District and Branch workshops on timely issues held throughout the year located throughout the state
- Virtual Continuing Education opportunities

... and many more

- Networking opportunities
- Awards recognition program
- Scholarships for those studying P&R profession
- Job Board
- Statewide Athletic Tournaments; SC Athletics Guide
- Out of school time guidelines
- Affiliations with state agencies and allied organizations

Advocate

SCRPA have been an effective voice at the state and national level for issues regarding SC parks, recreation and tourism. The stronger our membership, the louder our voice. Some things that we have accomplished:

- Permanently reduced SLED checks from \$25 to \$8
- Established PARD program 1989, SC's dedicated funding for P&R guaranteed to all 46 counties
- Increased PARD guarantee to \$3M/yr granting over \$61M to local P&R depts. and \$31M to Sr. Citizens
- Hold 2 seats on SC Trails Advisory Board whose Recreation Trails Program has distributed over \$30M for trail projects in SC
- Sit on the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee
- Established the local Hospitality Tax fund for construction and operations of your projects
- Helped establish the SC Accommodations Tax funds, maintained public P&R eligibility for projects, established the enabling legislation for local A-tax prog.
- Helped establish the SC Sports Tourism Advertising & Recruitment Fund
- LWCF program - helped maintain & permanently fund
- Worked with SC DHEC regulations concerning lifeguard minimums & coverage