**OREGON RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION**

**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

**APPLICATION FORM**

The ORPA Leadership Academy is intended to help further the personal and professional growth of park and recreation professionals that are in the early to middle stages of their careers. Ideal candidates include those who have at least 5 years of professional experience in park and recreation careers. Applicants must be ORPA members in good standing.

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Daytime Phone: Evenings/Cell Phone:

Please provide **a current resume** and answers to the following questions in no more than 150 words per response:

1. What drew you to a career in park and recreation?

 2. Explain why you feel this is the right time to take this class and make or strengthen your career life plan.

3. What skills, knowledge or behaviors do you think you need to develop in order to grow your career?

 4, How will you use this experience to benefit and further your professional and personal life?

 5. Describe a professional challenge or roadblock in your career that you are currently facing and what you believe this program offers that will give you insight and a plan to face that challenge.

6. How would you propose using this experience to give back to ORPA?

If chosen, I commit to attending the pre-conference Leadership Academy workshop on October 13, 2019 in Portland, Oregon.

Signature Date

Sign, date, and email **the application form and your resume** to Aisha Panas at apanas@thprd.org by 5 p.m. on September 6, 2019. **Please email Aisha Panas as soon as possible if you intend to apply to help us plan for the training.**