

**LEADERSHIP II GRPA**  
**April 16 – April 18, 2012**  
**Rock Eagle**

**PURPOSE:** Leadership II GRPA is a continuation of the Leadership I GRPA Program identifying and training potential leaders within the organization so they can assume leadership roles in their professional careers and GRPA.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A person must be a member in good standing with GRPA, must have completed Leadership I GRPA, must be actively serving on a GRPA Committee, and must have worked on the Silent Auction at the Annual Conference or prior to the Annual Conference in order to be considered for the Program. It is preferred, but not mandatory, that a person has been employed by an agency in good standing for a minimum of one year.

**NOMINATIONS:** Any member in good standing with GRPA can nominate a candidate for Leadership GRPA. Individuals cannot nominate themselves. Nomination forms must be submitted in typed format. A letter stating why the Nominee should be selected must accompany the application. A letter from the Nominee stating why they should be selected must accompany the application. Nominations will be reviewed by the Leadership GRPA Committee, and the Committee will make the final selections to present to the GRPA Board of Trustees for approval. A total of twenty-one (21) applicants will be accepted each year. Four alternates will be selected in the event of cancellations.

**PROGRAM CONTENT:** The three-day Program offers a continuation of the importance of volunteer organizations, leadership and how to be an effective leader, change, communication, certification, and more.

**LEADERSHIP GRPA APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**APPLICATION:** Applications may be obtained from the GRPA Office, the Leadership GRPA Committee Chairperson or any member of the Leadership GRPA Committee. Please contact your District Commissioner or the GRPA Office to find out who the representatives from your district are.

**SUBMITTAL:** Completed applications should be faxed or mailed to GRPA as follows:

Leadership GRPA  
1285 Parker Road  
Conyers, GA 30094  
Fax: 770-760-1550

Applicants from previous years should reapply each year to be kept current and assure support from their agency director.

**CONFIRMATION:** A letter of acceptance/denial into the Leadership GRPA Program will be sent to all applicants.

**DEADLINE: March 16, 2012**

## LEADERSHIP II GRPA PROGRAM APPLICATION

GRPA District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion of Leadership I GRPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Supervisors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Professional affiliations (if any) and service organization activities since attending Leadership I:

Name of Group	Position Held? or Assignments	Period of Affiliation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**GRPA Affiliations:**

- |    |   |    |     |
|----|---|----|-----|
| 1. | Are you a member of GRPA                                      | No | Yes |
| 2. | Are you currently serving on a committee or in your district? | No | Yes |
| 3. | If yes, please list the committees you are currently on:      |    |     |

Committee Name	Committee Name
_____	_____
_____	_____

**4. Please list any GRPA Committees you have served on in the past:**

Committee Name	Year Served
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Are you a Certified Park and Recreation Professional? No  Yes

6. If yes, are you (Circle One): CTRS  CPRP  PPRP  APRP

Please list any other certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Record (*List present position first*)**

Employer	Title	Period of Service
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Please list community service work or volunteer activities you participate in (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special awards and/or honor/recognitions since Leadership I (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION!!**

What are the three most important issues facing GRPA today? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How can you personally make a difference in GRPA and with our membership? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I agree, *if selected*, to take a leadership role in GRPA by serving and helping with the Silent Auction Committee leading up to and during the GRPA Annual Conference this year. Additionally, *if selected*, I agree to notify the GRPA State Office in writing at least ten (10) working days in advance if I am unable to attend for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I agree to fully support the employee named here to attend the Leadership GRPA Program applied for, and will allow them to attend, *if selected*. Additionally, upon completion of the Leadership GRPA program, I will encourage the employee named here to volunteer and become involved with GRPA on the District and State levels.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Please note that the participant is responsible for transportation. The committee will cover the cost of instruction, lodging, meals, and all materials. Failure to follow proper cancellation procedures may lead to your agency being billed for the cost of an individual attending this program.**

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