

OUTSTANDING PARKS PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award recognizes the continuous dedication of a park employee (including park rangers and aquatics maintenance) who has demonstrated outstanding service to the field of parks and recreation. Must have a minimum of **five years'** experience in the area of parks, park maintenance, park management or park rangers. **The candidate must have made a recurring and valuable contribution in one or more of the following areas:**

Maximum Point Value	Criteria
20	Distinctive leadership as a support staff, crew leader, park supervisor, park ranger or aquatic maintenance staff in which their dedicated service advanced the organizations mission or vision.
20	Contributions to the profession through APRA, its branches and or affiliated associations pertaining to parks.
20	Outstanding job performance of all aspects of assigned responsibilities and endeavors to advance the profession.
20	High recommendations and respect from the staff within the agency for which the individual now works.
10	Exceptional service of any kind that has not been expressed in the above
5	Provide support information relevant to the award criteria on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, maximum two typed pages, single spaced, 1.25 inch right/left margins, 1.00 inch top/bottom margins, 12 pt New Times Roman font. Information must be emailed to the awards chair prior to the deadline in Microsoft Word or PDF Format.
5	Up to two pages of supplemental materials (8 1/2 x 11) may be submitted; supplemental pages are defined as news articles, photos, drawings, etc. which enhance understanding of the project. All supplemental information must be submitted in PDF Format.
100 Total Points Possible	