



VIP



NMRPA'S Incentive Plan

The **Mission of the VIP Program** is to increase membership participation in all aspects of the NMRPA by providing an incentive plan that will reward members for their professional efforts and recognize members for years of service, involvement and contributions to the NMRPA. The plan will encourage current NMRPA members to continue their individual career growth and dedication to the field of Recreation and Parks.

The VIP will recognize NMRPA members who annually achieve these goals and accomplishments:

- Recruiting NEW professional and commercial members to the Association
- Joining the NMRPA and/or renew annual membership
- Serving on the Executive Board
- Serving on NMRPA Committees
- Participating in NMRPA Programs and Events
- Reading job-related books (must submit book review for newsletter)
- Attending job-related conferences/trainings (NMRPA and non-NMRPA)
- Speaking/Presenting/Facilitating at job-related conferences/trainings (NMRPA and non-NMRPA)
- Participating in other job-related efforts

HOW DOES THIS WORK? Participation or recognition in any of the above activities will earn NMRPA members VIP Points on an annual basis. Activities are reported from January 1 to December 31. Participants will receive raffle tickets for their VIP Points and the raffle tickets will be entered into the VIP Drawing held each year at the NMRPA Annual Meeting. A member must have earned at least 6 VIP Points in that given year to be entered in the drawing. In addition, you must attend the NMRPA Annual Meeting, which is held sometime in spring.

SO WHAT'S THE PRIZE? One Grand Prize Drawing of \$1,000 for a professional development experience of your choice will be awarded annually (No cash value / nontransferable to another NMRPA member). If the winner is unable to use the funds, the 1st runner up drawn will take their place. Obviously the more VIP Points you earn in the year, the greater your chance of winning the Grand Prize but everyone entered has a chance! Other smaller awards will also be given.

HOW ARE VIP POINTS TRACKED? NMRPA members are responsible for tracking their own VIP point activities and submitting them on the VIP Tabulation Form, with the required documentation, by December 31. The VIP Committee will review your tabulation and may grant VIP points for any miscellaneous activities you list for consideration...see the Tabulation Form for details.

GET INVOLVED! Don't sit back and say "What has the state association done for me?" The more people involved in the NMRPA... the bigger, the better and the more it can do for you and for all of us!

COUNT ME IN! Check out the attached VIP Tabulation Form so that you know what activities will give you VIP Points. Start a VIP file today and make a list of your activities as you do them. Got questions? Contact:

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