



<http://districtx.cprs.org>

CPRS DISTRICT X PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

July 2008

Dear District X Member:

The District X Board of Directors is offering a Professional Development Grant program for its members. Recognizing that agencies have limited training and development budgets, this grant program has been developed to offer District X members, for themselves or their staff, the opportunity to receive financial support. One or more grants totaling up to \$1,000 may be awarded to deserving individuals who have demonstrated a dedication to the profession. Grant applicants will be awarded one grant in the following categories:

- ***CPRS Conference Registration!*** Grant recipients will receive a paid registration for the annual CPRS and Pacific Southwest Recreation & Park Training Conference 2008. *Value: Not to exceed \$309 per registration*
- ***CPRS District X Program Registrations!*** Grant recipients will receive paid registrations for all CPRS District X General Membership Meetings/Trainings. *Value: Not to exceed \$100 for all registrations.*
- ***CPRS Section Affiliation Training Registration!*** Grant recipients will receive a stipend toward a paid registration for one of the CPRS Section Conference Trainings/Workshops, including CAMS, SuperCal, Bass Lake, the TR Conference Institute, or others. *Value: Not to exceed \$300 stipend per recipient.*

PROFESSIONAL GRANT CRITERIA:

- 1) Grant applicants must be employed by a CPRS District X agency.
- 2) Demonstrate a dedication to the profession through current and past professional affiliations and involvement.
- 3) Demonstrate a sincere desire to contribute to CPRS and District X.
- 4) Application and requested attachments must be submitted by **Thursday, August 28, 2008.**

The Professional Development Grant Committee will review all applications, notify recipients, and award grants by September 15, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact me at spautsch@downeyca.org or call 562-904-7241.

Sincerely,

Sheila Pautsch
CPRS District X Past President



www.cprs.org

CPRS DISTRICT X 2008-09 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT
APPLICATION

(also available on District X's website: <http://districtx.cprs.org>)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete and return the following documents by **Thursday, August 28, 2008** (type or print clearly):

- An original signed application form and all attachments as described below.
- Faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

GRANT APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be employed by a CPRS District X agency.
- Awarded grants must be used for professional development.
- Demonstrate a sincere desire to contribute to CPRS and District X by serving on one or more District X committees.
- Demonstrate a dedication to the profession through current and past professional affiliations and involvement.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

- Describe the personal benefits you expect to obtain if awarded this grant.
- Describe the benefits District X will receive from awarding you this grant.
- Attach your resume.
- Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of two professional references.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

GRANT CATEGORY APPLYING FOR AND RANKING:

Please list in order of priority what you would like (1 being highest priority, 3 being lowest):

- _____ CPRS Conference Registration
- _____ CPRS District X Program Registrations
- _____ CPRS Section Affiliation Training Registration (circle desired section)
Aging - Aquatics - Park Operations - Supervisors - Therapeutic

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

This application is also available on the District X website: <http://districtx.cprs.org>

Return application by Thursday, August 28, 2008 to: Sheila Pautsch
Downey Community Services

OR YOU MAY EMAIL IT TO:
spautsch@downeyca.org

11111 Brookshire Ave
Downey, CA 90241
562-904-7241