



Florida Recreation and Park Association, Inc. 2011 Excellence in Research Award Application

The Florida Recreation and Park Association's Excellence in Research Award will be awarded to the individual or group of individuals whose contributions to parks, recreation or leisure services research have significantly advanced the cause of the parks, recreation and leisure services movement.

The research activity must have resulted in the advancement of the parks, recreation and leisure services movement, created a greater awareness of the benefits of parks, recreation and leisure services, and demonstrated forward thinking and identification of trends that will broadly impact the field.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Nominator's Phone _____ FAX _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Name of Nominee _____

(If a Group of Individuals is Being Nominated, List Group Contact)

Agency Name _____
(if applicable)

Nominee Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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SUBMISSION FORMAT: Your application must include your submission packaged in the following format to be considered:

- **NARRATIVE 1: In no more than four typed pages (double spaced) please provide a narrative which defines the following:**
 - primary focus of research project
 - length of study/research project
 - date the study/research project was completed (no more than 2 years prior to nomination)
 - relevance to FRPA and/or the field of parks, recreation, or leisure services
 - primary purpose of research project
 - how research project advanced the parks, recreation or leisure services movement
 - a description of the research project
 - will research continue beyond the initial project
 - other than the direct researcher, other groups/partners in the project
 - evaluation/outcome of research project

Your application and submission will be reviewed by a panel. The panel will score your application and submission based not only on the completeness of your application, but also for how creative and thorough you are in your submission and narrative descriptions. This application is not just a checklist. It is an opportunity for you to demonstrate how you excel, and it should serve as a model for other parks and recreation professionals.

NO EMAIL OR FAX SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED

All applications MUST BE TYPED – Handwritten Applications WILL NOT BE Accepted

Enclose the original nomination form and 6 copies. Nominations WILL NOT be accepted without a total of 7 copies of all materials.

Received at FRPA no later than May 1, 2011 to:

Florida Recreation and Park Association
Awards Nomination
411 Office Plaza Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2756