

*TPRA Membership
Application*

Date _____

Hire Date _____

Name _____

Park _____

Home Address

Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children's Names

Parent's Names



Tennessee Park Rangers Association

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To promote professionalism and raise hiring standards, improve communications, upgrade working conditions, support and participate in active training programs, and champion common concerns among the members of the Tennessee Park Rangers Association and those individuals representing Tennessee State Parks.

Dear Fellow Ranger,

Welcome to your career in

Tennessee State Parks. You join the throng of over two hundred Park Rangers, Park Managers, and Interpretive Specialist that serve fifty-four state parks and their millions of annual visitors. You now represent one of the Nation's top five state park systems!

To better serve our visitors as well as to improve and promote the park ranger and interpretive specialist

profession, the Tennessee Park Rangers Association was created in 1978.

Since the association was formed, the membership has been striving to improve education, communications, training, working conditions, and common concerns among the professional field employees. Through the combined efforts of the elected officers, the membership, and the current administration, these objectives have been reached.



TPRA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Emergency Contact Planners
- Newsletters
- Ranger of the Year Award
- Housing Supplement
- Monetary Compensation Plans
- Central Office Personnel Infrastructure
- Memorials
- Policy Implementation
- Service Weapon Retention
- Civil Service Status Reinstatement
- Elevated Job Requirements
- Interview Process Review
- Legislation Review and Support
- Retiree Acknowledgements
- Emergency Donation Fund
- Social Gatherings

VISION, ACTION, GROWTH!

As a service to the membership, the Tennessee Park Rangers Association promotes the highest standards and expertise in the profession; clearly communicates its actions; provides an avenue for open communication and timely feedback; always supports and recognizes significant events of its members; and acts on common concerns.

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Membership Information

Yearly Dues are \$15, broken into two parts: \$10 Membership dues and \$5 Flower Fund contributions. Checks should be made to TPRA and mailed to the address below. Please make mention on the memo line that payment is for dues. Forward membership information, located on this back panel, along with your payment.