

CALL FOR NOMINATION



**Council on
Accreditation**

**Parks, Recreation, Tourism
and Related Professions**

1 SEAT AT-LARGE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE

DUE: December 7th, 2015

The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT), sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), is the national body that accredits Baccalaureate programs in parks, recreation, tourism, and related professions. The Council consists of ten members who represent the profession, including five educators from accredited institutions, three practitioners, one college/university administrator holding an academic appointment of administrative rank, and one public representative. Of the five Educator Representatives, three are nominated by NRPA members (at-large representatives) and two are nominated by accredited Programs (educator representatives).

The Council is currently seeking nominations for **one (1) At-Large Public Representative** (open nomination), to commence immediately. Individuals are welcome to self-nominate.

Requirement for the At-Large Public Representative:

1. The public representative must be actively involved in the profession (e.g., be currently serving on a park and recreation board)

Council members serve three-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive full terms. Council members review Program self-study reports for compliance with standards, review and approve visitation reports, and establish accreditation policies, procedures, and standards. These responsibilities require approximately twenty to fifty hours of commitment outside of the annual meeting at the NRPA Annual Conference each fall. Meetings are scheduled twice annually; a spring teleconference lasting three to four hours and an annual meeting in the fall lasting two to three days.

Please submit letter of interest and abbreviated CV to COAPRT@nrpa.org by **December 7th, 2015**.