

Hosting A CAPRA Training

In light of the tremendous interest in agency accreditation, the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) is pleased to announce an opportunity that will enable you to host the CAPRA Training Program at your agency or association.

In 2014, the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) rewrote the accreditation standards. Getting the word out about these new standards is important to CAPRA and certainly a service to agencies considering accreditation. The number of nationally accredited agencies is approaching 150. To facilitate future growth, we recognize the importance of providing an in-depth discussion of the standards for agencies contemplating accreditation and growing our base of professionals who are qualified as CAPRA Visitors. Visitors will have unparalleled opportunities to travel to other agencies and represent CAPRA in assessing compliance with the standards. Ask any visitor, being a member of a CAPRA Visitation Team is an extraordinary professional development experience!

As a host, you are able to offer the 3.25-hour training program to your members and/or staff at a reasonable cost. Host organizations pay the \$800 Hosting Fee, which covers the instructor's travel, plus \$5 per registrant for the CEU credit. Some host organizations have charged a participant registration fee of up to \$65 to recoup the cost of hosting the training, while other host organizations have offered the training at no cost as a member/staff benefit. The registration fee, if assessed, may not exceed \$65, however, the host organization retains 100% of any revenue. Program participants will receive excellent training at a reasonable price, save the cost of travel, learn about what is required to become a nationally-accredited agency, become eligible to apply as a CAPRA Visitor and earn CEUs.

I hope that the quality of the training program, affordable cost, simplicity of the hosting process and income potential are attractive to you and your members. Also view the CAPRA Training Hosting Process and a Training Request Form. To obtain additional information about this offer, contact CAPRA@nrpa.org