

# Investing in the future...

## The Foundation of the VRPS

Since 1956, the Virginia Recreation and Park Society has acted as the unified voice of Parks and Recreation issues throughout the Commonwealth. Through diversified individual memberships the Society has provided and encouraged continuous developmental training opportunities for its members in order to improve recreation, parks and leisure services to the public.

A special committee studied the need to establish an independent charitable foundation to adequately address the exclusive responsibilities of educating the public to the importance of parks, recreation and leisure pursuits in the lives of all persons in the Commonwealth.

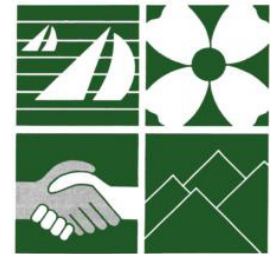
In 1985, the IRS approved the 501(c)(3) Foundation of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society as a public, non-profit organization. The Foundation is also registered with the State Corporation Commission.



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## of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society



## Membership Information

## How the Foundation serves you...

The Foundation of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society, a 501(c)(3) organization, operates exclusively for the benefit of, and to carry out the purposes for, the leisure movement in Virginia, by:

- promoting and improving leisure opportunities and amenities in Virginia;
- furthering the course of research and development in all areas of leisure in Virginia;
- providing scholarships on a non-discriminatory basis to worthy students and professionals in the parks, recreation and leisure services profession or related field.
- promoting leisure awareness among the general public of Virginia.

## the Foundation Scholarship Programs

- Jesse A. Reynolds Scholarship for a Leisure Service professional taking Leisure Service graduate course work;
- Professional Development Scholarship for professional in Parks and Recreation or Leisure Services;
- James K. Cole Scholarship for a graduate or undergraduate student in a Leisure Service field;
- George S. Cunningham Scholarship for an undergraduate student in a Leisure Service curriculum;
- Student Scholarship for an undergraduate student in a Leisure Service curriculum.
- Dr. Wally LTI Fund was created by the Central Service Area in honor of the late VRPS Lay Trustee, Dr. Wally Johnston. He was also an avid supporter of the VRPS Leadership Training Institute.

## Annual Membership Rates

	Individual	Corporate
Platinum	\$250	\$2500
Century	\$100	\$1000
Gold	\$50	\$500
Silver	\$25	\$250
Bronze	\$15	\$150

## Benefits of being a member of the Foundation

### Individual Member will...

- be listed on the VRPS website as a contributor to the Foundation;
- be recognized as a Foundation member at annual conferences;
- receive a Foundation membership certificate

## How can YOU help?

- become a member;
- support scholarships through donations;
- serve on a VRPS Foundation committee;
- serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors;
- promote leisure services

## Questions?

Call (804) 730-9447

Email: [foundation@vrps.com](mailto:foundation@vrps.com)

Web: [www.vrps.com](http://www.vrps.com)

To join, fill out the form below completely, tear it off, and mail it to:

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We (I) subscribe to the goals and purposes of the VRPS Foundation and wish to help by:

- becoming a Foundation Individual member      Platinum    Century    Gold    Silver    Bronze
- becoming a Foundation Corporate member      Platinum    Century    Gold    Silver    Bronze

- giving a separate donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Foundation Scholarship Program

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_