



PARKS & RECREATION ACADEMY

Date and location TBD



This two-and-a-half-day academy is held in a hotel and is limited to 30 participants. It is designed to address the challenges and responsibilities of parks and recreation managers and supervisors and provide them with knowledge, techniques, and solutions.

With best practices in mind, this academy proposes strategies for developing new programs, evaluating existing programs, writing grants, considering ADA requirements, staffing, and providing safe environments in parks and aquatic centers.

Registration is available to members of the California JPIA only. There is no cost to attend the Academy, which includes a three-night stay at a hotel, breakfast, lunch, and all training materials. Dinner and transportation are not included. The Authority will make hotel reservations for all accepted registrants.

Priority will be given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- First-time registrant for this academy or attended this academy more than three years ago
- Agency responsibilities approximate those of the intended academy audience
- Accompanied by no more than one other from the same agency

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