



**Council on
Accreditation**

Parks, Recreation, Tourism
and Related Professions

CALL FOR NOMINATION

1 SEAT EDUCATOR REPRESENTATIVE

DUE JUNE 10, 2023

The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT), is the national accrediting body of 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.

The Council is currently seeking nominations for **one (1) Educator Representatives** (open nomination), to commence at the conclusion of the Council's fall 2023 meeting. Individuals are welcome to self-nominate.

Core requirements for council members:

1. Current full-time employment in parks, recreation, tourism, or a related profession at an institution of higher education;
2. At least one academic degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) in parks, recreation, tourism, or a related profession;
3. Seven (7) years or more of full-time professional experience in parks, recreation, tourism, or a related profession;
4. Participation in COAPRT visits and attended an approved COAPRT Accreditation training within the past three years;
5. Maintenance of updated credentials and renewal forms;
6. Positive peer and institutional evaluations from involvement with previous visits, if applicable; and;
7. Membership in NRPA, TALS, WLO, or other related national or international professional association.

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 30 to 50 hours of commitment each year. In addition, Council members may be asked to work on a short-term task force resulting in a greater time commitment. Regular remote meetings are scheduled quarterly lasting approximately two hours. Additionally, Council holds an in-person spring meeting lasting two days and includes review of standards and policies, and a remote meeting in the fall which lasts 1-2 days depending on the number of visit hearings scheduled.

Please submit letter of interest and abbreviated (up to five pages) CV to COAPRT@accreditationcouncil.org by June 10, 2023.