



MEMBERSHIP FORM/INVOICE

June 1, 2011-May 31, 2012

NAME (Last) (First) BIRTHDATE: / / month day

TITLE OR POSITION

EMPLOYER OR ORGANIZATION

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please provide both mailing addresses. Please check which address you would prefer to receive WILS correspondence:

BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

BUSINESS PHONE FAX #

HOME ADDRESS

(for Sunshine correspondence)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE FAX #

- YES NO I am comfortable with membership being notified of events in my life such as a new baby, death in the family, illnesses, promotions or job changes.
YES NO I am comfortable with the WILS Roster (listing my business information) being accessible on the password protected Member Information web page.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (See backside for descriptions)

- Active \$25 Associate \$15 Life Member \$10 Honorary
Post-Professional \$25 Affiliate \$19 Individual \$25 Friend of Zeta \$25

COMMITTEES: Please indicate which committee(s) you would be willing to serve on during the coming year. See backside for descriptions. Choose as many as you feel you can give time to.

- Programs Ways & Means Member Services Nominations Historical

Program topic suggestions:

WILS PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP FLYER/NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Please select how you would like to receive our program flyers and newsletters: (Please Circle)

EMAIL REGULAR MAIL

PAYMENT: Form and payment is due by June 30, 2011
Make check payable to: Women in Leisure Services, (WILS)
Check or PO #

Return this form with payment to:
Lisa Abernathy
3700 Monterey Dr.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Phone: 952-924-2539 Fax: 952-925-5663
labernathy@stlouispark.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Active Member - Any woman employed on a full-time basis or permanent part-time year round, at least twenty hours per week in the field of recreation services is qualified to become an Active Member and remain in that status until she resigns or is declared inactive in accordance with chapter bylaws. An active member shall have full voting rights and may hold any office.

Associate Member - Any woman preparing to enter the field of recreation services who is not yet eligible for Active membership status, is qualified to become an Associate Member. Associate members shall have no voting rights and shall not hold any office.

Life Member - Any Active Member who is retired from her profession in the field of recreation services, or any person who has been an Active Member of the Corporation for a minimum of fifteen years and is no longer employed in the profession of recreation services is qualified to become a Life Member. A Life Member shall have full voting rights and may hold office. Life Members retain Active Membership status and are exempt from paying National (but not Chapter) dues.

Honorary Member – Any individual not having been employed in the profession of recreation services, in the previous ten (10) years but who have made outstanding contributions to the field. This membership shall not be affiliated with the National Organization and shall have no voting privileges.

Post-Professional Member – Any member of the organization who leaves the field and desires to retain membership may do so with full rights, privileges and responsibilities of active membership, including the right to vote, hold Chapter and/or National office.

Affiliate Member – Any individual who meets the criteria established for Active Members and who holds primary membership in another Chapter. (No voting privileges.)

Individual Member – Any woman, twenty-one (21) years or older, employed on a full time basis in the field of recreation services and who is not located near an established chapter may become an Individual Member. Individual members have all the rights and responsibilities of Active Membership, including the right to vote and hold office.

Friend of Zeta – Any individual wishing to support the Chapter. This membership shall not be affiliated with the National Organization and shall have no voting privileges.

Program Committee – Board Liaison, President Elect
This committee prepares and organizes the monthly meetings. A successful approach to this committee in the past has been to involve several members as hosts for an individual meeting. Under the direction of the President Elect, they also print and mail program flyers.

Sub-committee: **Professional Growth**

This sub-committee of the Program Committee will consider and implement methods whereby professional growth may be achieved within Zeta Chapter.

Ways and Means – Board Liaison, Treasurer

The duties of the Ways and Means Committee shall be to devise methods of raising funds for membership approved projects. In the past, the annual fundraiser has been a volleyball tournament as a joint effort with Minnesota Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Member Services – Board Liaison, Member Services Chair

This committee distributes promotional materials to potential members, prepares and distributes candidate application forms, and introduces new members and makes them feel welcome at monthly meetings.

Sub-committee: **Sunshine**

The main duty of this committee is to keep current with events in member's lives, and respond to them accordingly with cards, greetings, etc.

Sub-committee: **Member Retention**

This sub-committee is committed to coordinating connections between new and experienced members.

Nomination Committee – Board Liaison, Past President

This committee shall be responsible for selecting candidates for nomination and submitting a single slate to the general membership in writing by the April meeting. They report election results to the Board of Directors. The Committee also coordinates the Zeta Chapter recognition award and solicits names for National and other awards (i.e. MRPA.)

Historical Chair and Committee

The duties of the Historical Committee shall be to maintain a written and photographic chapter history and care for and update the chapter scrapbook.

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS