



# Michigan Recreation and Park Association Creed of Ethics

Members of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association are committed to the integrity of their profession and to the responsible and competent application of professional skill and knowledge for social, professional and personal well-being. They are committed to the preservation of human rights and dignity within and around the recreational experience. They recognize their own inadequacies with respect to standards of ethical duties and social responsibilities and constantly work to improve and grow professionally.

The following canons shall be illustrative of professional integrity and not exhaustive of ethically desired qualities:

1. Conduct themselves in a manner that proliferates truth, accuracy, fairness and integrity throughout their profession.
2. Help colleagues, peers and students reach personal and professional fulfillment by sharing knowledge, experience and philosophy.
3. Keep informed on current trends in Parks and Recreation in order to gain voice as well as status in their profession.
4. Support the Constitution and Manual of Procedures, which bind this organization and execute its policies in an efficient manner.
5. Be active in their organization, participate in its affairs and contribute personally to the development and maintenance of professional standards.
6. Assist their organization in the development of increased public understanding and support for the recreation and park movement.
7. Should promote equal opportunity in hiring practices and delivery of leisure services.

In summary, a member of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association should be recognized as an honest, responsible and fair individual who acts in the best interests of their community, profession and society-at-large.

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