TEXAS RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY

2027 TRAPS TEX-ternship Application

Why Apply?

The TRAPS TEX-ternship Program enables outstanding young professionals 30 years of age and younger in the parks and recreation field to interact with and learn from members of the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS), and other individuals who attend the TRAPS Institute and its associated meetings.

TEX-terns are paired with TRAPS members who serve as mentors during the Institute, and may attend selected meetings, socials, and educational sessions with their mentors or on their own. Mentors introduce TEX-terns to their contacts and expand the young professionals' networks.

Apply Online

TEX-ternship Benefits

Each scholarship recipient will be paired with a mentor during Institute from the field of Parks and Recreation and will receive an invitation to a TRAPS leadership event.

Each scholarship includes a **$1,000 stipend** to help offset the costs associated with attending the Institute, including registration, lodging, transportation, and meals.

Cannot be combined with another scholarship.

Applications due Friday, November 13th at 11:59pm

Acceptance notifications will go out the week of December 7, 2026.

Why it Matters

Margie Trame, 2026 TEXtern

"Being selected for the TEXtern program gave me a deeper understanding of TRAPS and new direction for my professional growth. Although I've attended Institute for years, this experience helped me build meaningful connections, renew my passion for the profession, and feel a stronger sense of belonging within TRAPS."

Questions?

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