

Professional Associations for Students in Recreation, Sport Leadership, and Tourism Management

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Public/Non-Profit Recreation:

- National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA): <http://www.nrpa.org/>
- North Carolina Recreation and Park Association (NCRPA): <http://www.ncrpa.net/>
- Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE): <http://aore.org>
- North Carolina City and County Management Association: <http://www.ncmanagers.org/pages/default.aspx>
- World Leisure: <http://www.worldleisurejobs.com/>
- American Camp Association (ACA): <http://www.acacamps.org/>
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA): <http://icma.org/en/icma/home>

Recreational Sports Leadership:

- National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA): <http://www.nirsa.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Welcome>
- North Carolina Recreational Sports Association: <http://recservices.uncc.edu/nocrsa/nocrsa.htm>
- North American Society for Sport Management: <http://www.nassm.com/>
- North Carolina American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation: <http://www.ncaahperd.org>
- American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation: <http://www.aahperd.org/aapar/>
- National Alliance for Youth Sports: <http://www.nays.org/>
- National Association of Sports Commissions: <http://www.sportscommissions.org/>
- Wellness Council of America (workplace wellness centers): <http://welcoa.org/>
- Employee Morale and Recreation Association (employee recreation and fitness): <http://www.esmassn.org/>

Tourism and Commercial Recreation:

- Resort and Commercial Recreation Association (RCRA): <http://www.rcra.org/>
- Wilmington Area Hospitality Association (WAHA): <http://www.wilmingtonaha.com/index.htm>
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA): <http://pcma.org/>
- Meeting Professionals International (MPI): <http://www.mpiweb.org/Home>
- US Travel Association: <http://www.ustravel.org/>
- American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA): <http://ahla.com/default.aspx>
- North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association: <http://www.ncrla.biz/>
- International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (CHRIE): <http://www.chrie.org/>
- Travel and Tourism Research Association (TTRA): <http://www.ttra.com/>
- Club Management Association of America (country clubs, private clubs): <http://cmaa.org/>
- International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions: <http://www.iaapa.org/>
- International Festivals and Events Association: (online job list included): http://www.ifea.com/joomla1_5/index.php
- United Nations World Tourism Organization: <http://unwto.org/>
- World Waterpark Association: <http://www.waterparks.org/>

Career, part time jobs, and internship websites:

- Cool works (summer and seasonal jobs): <http://www.coolworks.com/>
- H Careers (domestic and international hospitality jobs): <http://www.hcareerscampus.com/>
- North Carolina Municipal parks and recreation jobs: <http://www.ncrpa.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=5>
- Scuba Diving careers: <http://www.dtmag.com/careers.html>

- World Leisure jobs (spas, fitness, commercial and non-profit recreation centers): <http://www.worldleisurejobs.com/>
- General recreation: <http://www.recreationcareers.com/>
- Park and Recreation Jobs (fitness, aquatics, municipal parks and recreation): <http://www.parkandrecreationjobs.com/>
- Tourism jobs in Alaska: <http://alaskatourismjobs.com/>
- Hospitality online: <http://www.hospitalityonline.com/>
- Hotel jobs with Marriott: <http://www.marriott.com/careers/default.mi>
- Walt Disney Parks and Resorts: <http://careers.disneyarks.jobs/>
- Choice Hotels International: <http://careers.choicehotels.com/>
- Royal Caribbean International: <http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ourCompany/career.do>
- Carnival Cruise Lines: http://www.carnival.com/cms/fun/fun_jobs/fun_jobs.aspx
- YMCA careers: <http://www.ymca.net/career-opportunities/>
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America: <http://www.bgca.org/careers/Pages/Careers.aspx>
- Destination Marketing Association International (tourism destination planning, event management and marketing): <http://www.destinationmarketing.org/page.asp?pid=269>
- Student Conservation Association (internships and volunteer opportunities in national parks, wildlife refuges, and similar areas in the U.S.): <http://www.thesca.org/>
- National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS): <http://www.nols.edu/>
- Club Management Association of America (Country clubs and private clubs internships and careers): <http://www.clubcareers.org/>
- Starwood Hotels and Resorts (internships and careers): <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/corporate/careers/recruiting/internships.html>