PRM 220
Professional Career Development Assignment

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Remember to read directions carefully and check the rubric before beginning to write.

Select ONE of the park and recreation professional association's (associations that exist to represent individuals working in the park, recreation, or leisure services field) from the **Professional Association's Web Sites** list.

- Write a summary of the association.
- Include the mission statement, code of ethics, and membership categories
- Explain why you would join or not join the association you have selected to review.
- Please Adhere to APA formatting!!!

** ***Note: not all the associations listed are recreation and/or leisure service "professional" associations, so choose carefully.***

Post your assignment into the Bb Learn Assignment Box.

Professional Association's & Professional Organization Web Sites

A "Professional Association" is an association that exists to represent individuals working in the park, recreation, or leisure services field. **It does not provide direct services to the public.** Not all of the associations listed below are "Professional Association's" in the park, recreation and leisure services field.

- **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance**
- **American Association of Lifelong Recreation, Physical Activity and Fitness**
- **American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation**
- **American Camp Association**
- **American Dance Therapy Association**
- **American Therapeutic Recreation Association**
- **Army Morale, Welfare, & Recreation**
- **Association for Experiential Education**
- **Association of College Unions International**

- Arizona Parks and Recreation Association
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys and Girls Club of America
- Campfire - Boys and Girls
- Canadian Parks and Recreation Association
- Craft & Hobby Association
- Employee Services Management Association
- Four-H Club
- Girl Scouts of America
- International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions
- International Festivals and Events Association
- International Fitness Professionals Association
- Jewish Community Centers of North America
- Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation
- National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials
- National Association for Interpretation
- National Association of Recreation Resource Planners
- National Club Association
- National Recreation and Park Association
- National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association
- Park Law Enforcement Association
- Resort and Commercial Recreation Association
- Sports Turf Managers Association
- World Leisure and Recreation Association
- World Waterpark Association
- Young Mens Christian Association of the USA
- Young Womens Christian Association of the USA