New York State Recreation & Park Society

NYSRPS Executive Board Nomination Acceptance Form

Congratulations on your nomination to the Executive Board of the New York State Recreation and Parks Society, Inc. Please review the provided document outlining Office responsibilities, complete the fields below and return this acknowledging your acceptance of the nomination. Feel free to include additional letters, resumes or information if you wish. If you do not accept the nomination for any reason, please indicate this. Thank you in advance!

Nominee's Name: Peggy Kenyon

Nominated for the Office Of: Vice President of Professional Development

Please submit and updated resume with this form.

Abbreviated Bio:

I have worked in the recreation field for 25 years. I still love my job because it is ever changing, stays relevant, interesting and important by helping to improve the quality of people's lives. I have been the Director of Recreation at the Town of Manlius for the last 8 years and I feel lucky to deal with some great fellow professionals in our collaborative special events and many terrific coaches, instructors and staff for our programs. Recreation really is about the people and I'm happy to still be a part of it. I have served on many conference committees and on the CNYRPS Executive Board.

Goals for the Society and/or Society Philosophy:

I am looking forward to being involved with the New York State Recreation and Park Society at the executive board level. I hold all those who have been on the board in very high regard. I would like to continue the work of the board in offering quality programs for professionals to obtain CEU's and to network and continue to learn more about this great field that we work in. I think it is important for professionals to network and share their stories and ideas with fellow professionals. It is also important to continue to stay abreast of new ideas and technology as it is ever changing. I feel that it is a very important role of this society and board to offer the places and resources for professionals to do just that.

I accept this nomination: X **I do not accept this nomination:** ___

By accepting this nomination, I acknowledge that I have received and understand the responsibilities of the office I have been nominated for and if elected, I agree to fulfill all obligations of above named office. If I am not able to fulfill such obligations I realize that I am subject to removal from office of the Executive Boars.

Nominee Signature: *Peggy B. Kenyon* **Date:** 02/12/2019

Upon completion of this form, please mail or email a scanned copy with your updated resume.

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Peggy B. Kenyon

Experience

2011-Present Town of Manlius Manlius, NY

Recreation Director

- Same responsibilities as listed below with addition of following
- Manage 2 full time staff
- Create and manage budget for department

1995-2011 Town of Manlius Manlius, NY

Recreation Supervisor

- Hire staff for and supervise the Learn To Swim Program held at Green Lakes State Park.
- Set up and supervise all youth and teen programs year round.
- Lay out and prepare camera ready brochure on a quarterly basis.
- Set up and supervise special events

1993–1995 Raddison Community Association Baldwinsville, NY

Recreation Director (part time)

- Hired staff for and ran the summer playground program
- Worked with a volunteer Recreation Committee to set up and run special events year round.

1989–1991 Town of Cicero Cicero, NY

Recreation Supervisor

- Set up and ran all special events put on by the town.
- Hired staff for and supervised 6 playgrounds and 2 mobile units in the summer.
- Set up and supervised several adult leagues and youth programs throughout the year.

1988 - 1989 Town of Manlius Manlius, NY

Recreation Supervisor

- Same job as position listed above with Town of Manlius

Education

1985–1987 S.U.N.Y. Cortland Cortland, NY

- B.S.E., Recreation Education.
- Graduated Cum Laude.

1983-1985 S.U.N.Y. Cobleskill Cobleskill, NY

- A.A.S., Early Childhood
- Graduated with honors and member of honor society

Other

- Vice President of Professional Development for New York State Recreation and Park Society 2003-2004
- Have held various positions on the Executive Board of Central New York Recreation & Park Society.
- Certified Parks & Recreation Professional