

**Illinois Recreational Therapy Association (ILRTA)  
Professional Development Grant Application Form**

**Due Date: October 14, 2016**

The ILRTA Professional Development Grant is designed to provide financial support for a person to attend the ILRTA Annual Conference. Funds are usually allotted as a partial reimbursement for expenses related to the conference. Recipients must be a members of either ILRTA or the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA). You must submit a current professional resume along with this completed form and supporting information from your agency.

The 2016 ILRTA Annual Conference will be held at the Chicago-Alsip DoubleTree Hotel, Alsip, IL, November 14-15, 2016.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership, please check: ILRTA: \_\_\_\_\_ ATRA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received an ILRTA grant before? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the date you received the grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide sufficient information to assist the Board in making a decision regarding this request. Please provide the following information:

1. What will receiving the Professional Development Grant enable you to do?
2. What are the professional goals you hope to accomplish by attending this conference?

**Return completed form, agency supporting information, and resume electronically to: [ILRTA\\_office@yahoo.com](mailto:ILRTA_office@yahoo.com) or by US mail to the attention of the ILRTA Board, P.O. Box 587, Oak Forest, IL. 60452.**