

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, & TOURISM
MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION**

Please prepare an *original composition*, not to exceed ten pages, on a specific topic related to parks, recreation, and tourism studies that is of special interest to you. The composition must be uniquely composed for this exam. Term papers, employment-related reports, etc. are not appropriate. Be certain to focus on a single topic and include citations for any references that you use. The composition should provide faculty with insight into one of your interests in parks, recreation, and tourism studies and it should enable you to demonstrate your ability to organize and integrate ideas and communicate in written form.

Graduate faculty within the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will examine your paper for clarity and grammatical construction, organization and focus of ideas, effectiveness of transitions between major themes and ideas, validity and soundness of reasoning, and quality of evidence you provide in support of your positions. As such, you are writing an argument, not a descriptive work. Results of the evaluation of your paper will be used by graduate faculty in making a recommendation to the Graduate School concerning your admission or non-admission to graduate studies in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

Please attach this form as a cover sheet for your paper.

Title: _____

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