



Western DuPage

Special Recreation Association



Social, Recreational and Inclusive Programs for Children, Teens and Adults With Special Needs

Serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn,
Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton and Winfield



Welcome to WDSRA!



Fun, exciting programs tailored to ensure every experience is a positive one. Enjoy creative, innovative programming with opportunities to develop social groups and to make friends.

OUR MISSION

We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.

OUR VISION

A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential.

"Without WDSRA, I would not have a minute to myself and Alex would not have the opportunity to enjoy kids her own age."

– Ana, WDSRA parent

The FUN starts here!



CHOOSE THE TYPE OF SERVICES THAT FIT YOUR NEEDS:

WDSRA PROGRAMS

Designed similar to traditional park district programs, there is something for every interest and ability level. Programs are available for individuals of all ages, designed to maximize each participant's potential and offer opportunities that allow everyone to perform at their highest level of ability.

INCLUSION SERVICES

With Inclusion Support you can choose to participate in programs offered by our member park districts. WDSRA will work closely with you to determine the right accommodations to make the most of your park district experience. There is no additional cost for inclusion services.

Find the full list of all our programs in our seasonal brochure at www.wdsra.com.



Choose from a wide variety of award-winning programs

ADAPTIVE SPORTS – SYNERGY ADAPTIVE ATHLETICS

Experience life to its fullest! Reach your potential with programs specifically designed for anyone with physical disabilities or visual impairments.

ATHLETIC/FITNESS PROGRAMS, SPORTS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Love sports? Join a team or work on individual skills with programs for the recreational, beginner or competitive athlete.

CULTURAL ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE, ART & MORE

Express yourself! Tap into your creative side by learning a new talent or developing an existing one.

DAY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS – REC & ROLL

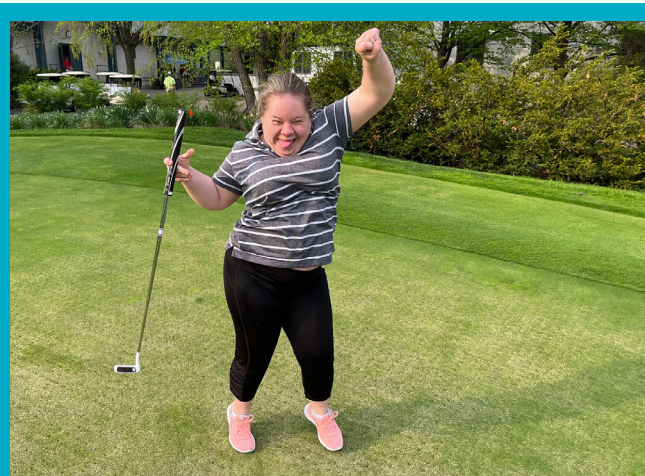
How are you spending your days? Rec & Roll days are filled with field trips, fitness activities, outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, volunteer projects, games, social interaction, and more. Flexible scheduling is available. Several locations to choose from.



"WDSRA is the best thing in Matthew's life. My life would be different without WDSRA. I would not know how to fulfill Matthew's needs."

- Amanda, WDSRA parent

Wide variety of programs



SEASONAL & SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Jam-packed with fun! Camp is sure to be a memorable experience when days are spent enjoying sports, games, crafts, swimming and more.

SOCIAL CLUBS & PROGRAMS

Life is more fun with friends! Hang out with friends who have the same interests or explore new interests with new friends.

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Ready for an adventure? We have you covered with dozens of special events and trips every season.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Heighten your sensitivity to people with special needs. Through the hands-on activities you will begin to gain an awareness of the challenges individuals with disabilities may experience. Great for schools, businesses, scout troops and large groups.

See the full selection of our programs in our brochure online at www.wdsra.com or scan the QR code here.





Join our team

Bring your time and talents to WDSRA! **YOU** will make a difference your very first day.

PART-TIME SEASONAL STAFF

Flexibility. Training. Choices. Whether looking for your first job, supplementing another job or making this your primary employment, WDSRA has what you are looking for. If you are enthusiastic, patient, caring, dedicated and like to enjoy what you do, we want YOU. We offer flexible schedules, training and exciting programs.

"Working for WDSRA is one of the BEST decisions I have EVER made! I am truly excited to go out, have FUN, and help all of our participants experience a variety of activities they may not otherwise be able to do."

- Stephanie, WDSRA program staff

VOLUNTEERING

Fun. Exciting. Significant. Whether volunteering for an hour, a day or a season, select how you want to be involved based on your interests and abilities. We will work closely with you to find the right fit.

Perfect for:

- college & high school students
- teachers
- retirees
- corporate volunteers

Apply today at www.wdsra.com!



Partner with us

Your donations, sponsorships and scholarships help make Special Recreation affordable and accessible to **ALL** families!

WDSRA FOUNDATION

Funds raised through the generosity of grantors, sponsors, donors, and partners assist with scholarships, vehicle purchases, program supplies, inclusion services, special projects, and more. All donations made to the WDSRA Foundation go directly to support WDSRA programs and services.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Make a donation
- Provide a recurring gift
- Attend events
- Become a sponsor
- Introduce friends/colleagues to WDSRA
- Volunteer on behalf of WDSRA

"I donate because I believe in creating an environment of inclusion where people with disabilities are valued and supported, and to raise awareness of their abilities."

– Roseann, WDSRA Foundation donor

For more information about the WDSRA Foundation or how you can help, call 630-681-0962 or visit www.wdsra.com.

The WDSRA Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit and your donation is tax-deductible as permitted by law.



Committed to serving YOU!

WDSRA is a leader in the special recreation field. Our staff are among the best trained, most caring and highly dedicated committed to serving families with special needs.

WDSRA is a nationally acclaimed, award winning organization:

- Two-time National Recreation and Park Association's Gold Medal for Excellence in Programming
- Illinois Distinguished Accredited Park and Recreation Agency
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada
- Park District Risk Management Agency Loss Control accreditation for following best practices in risk management
- Named "The Best of the Best" in Special Needs Resources by Glancer Magazine
- Outstanding Program Awards



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