



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)  
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## **AS HEARD ON WONC FM89.1**

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*We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.*

### **WINTER PROGRAMS:**

Registration ends Friday 12/8 @ 5pm. Be sure to check out all the fun and adventure you could have this winter! The program brochure includes the programs you depend on – like bowling and sports. Plus, a whole lot of new ones – over a dozen new special events and a new social club especially for ages 8-14. And so much more!

*To see what adventures await you this winter, check out the brochure at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).*

### **Hiring**

**Join our Rec & Roll team! Great opportunity for a midday position!** As Head Instructor you will plan and facilitate activities for adults with disabilities in a recreational setting. Our day program is year-round, runs Monday-Friday from 9am- 2pm. Head Instructors receive an allotment of hours to be used for planning, communicating with families & staff, scheduling field trips, attending meetings, etc. As this position is eligible to work up to 40 hours; medical, dental, paid time off, and IMRF retirement benefits are available.

**Join our Full-Time Inclusion team! Create successful experiences for participants & families!** As a Behavior Training and Staff Supervisor you will provide staffing solutions while focusing on behavior training to foster a collaborative and productive environment. Benefits and great work environment!

**Part-time staff!** We are always looking for part-time staff for our programs, inclusion programs in the park district programs and before/after school care. If you are interested, we want to speak with you!

*For complete details or to apply, visit [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com), click the Join Our Team button.*

### **SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Wish**

**Saturday 12/9 @ 11am**

**Studio Movie Grill**

**301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton**

As a reminder, the SMG sensory friendly Special Needs Screenings present movies with the lights up and the volume low. Moving around, talking, and even dancing in the aisles is welcome. **Tickets are available at the box**

office as early as the Wednesday prior to these screenings. Tickets are free for all attendees. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

**Complete details at [www.studiomoviegrill.com](http://www.studiomoviegrill.com).**

**ANNUAL APPEAL: Going on NOW!**

**YOU can change a life with just a click!**

Every child, teen and adult deserves the opportunity to meet new friends, try new things and explore new places... especially with people their own age. **You can help make that possible!** Your **gift** WILL change the course of life for a participant & family as soon as the very next program season.

**Matching opportunity! Donations made thru Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> will be matched by The Trish and Scott Karll Charitable Fund!** For every donation of \$225 or more they will donate \$225 - your donation of \$225 turns into \$450!

*Please give generously. Ask friends and family to give too.*

*Donate at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com), click on the donate button.*

**Wrap**

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com). And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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**WDSRA**

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

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

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

***Learn more at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).***