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CONGRATULATIONS AHALYA LETTENBERGER!

She is TOKYO BOUND as a member of the US Paralympics Swim Team! (Her brother Charlie is one of our Synergy Adaptive Athletics athlete). Congratulations Ahalya!

CONGRATULATIONS TINA MARIE AMODEO

Congratulations Tina Marie! She has been selected as the 2021 recipient of the Anne Southworth Memorial Award. The award was presented on behalf of Sandy Southworth (Anne's mother), WDSRA and Synergy Adaptive Athletics (SAA). This award comes with a \$100 award to help Tina remember to *Live Life to Its Fullest* (the SAA moto)!

The Anne Southworth Memorial award is given to an individual who never lets their disability get in the way while remaining persistent and optimistic through the many challenges life may throw at them.

Tina Marie, whose primary disability for the past 23 years is multiple sclerosis, is a multi-sport athlete participating mainly in archery and boccia. She is very supportive of her fellow athletes and appreciative of her coaches. Over her time with SAA, she has made tremendous strides in improving her sport abilities as well as overall mobility.

CAROL STREAM POLICE THANK YOU

We want to extend a special 'thank you' to the Carol Stream Police and Officer Carol. Officer Carol took our Rec & Roll adults on a tour of the police department and gave them some insight as to a typical day in the life of a police officer. Everyone had a great time and learn a lot!

You can check out the photos on our Facebook page.

NOW HIRING!

SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE ASSISTANT

You'll provide some of the much needed office support that our recreation department depends on. There will be special assignments and you will become an integral part of our recreation department. This position is part time at 19 hours per week.

Apply at <https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/>.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR PROGRAM STAFF

- Daytime availability for programs, camps and inclusion.
- Year round for our Rec & Roll adult day program

Apply at <https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/>.

NEW: STAFF REFERRAL PROGRAM

We need staff. YOU could use \$25!

Everyone is eligible and it's easy.

1. **REFER**--tell your friends and family how much you love WDSRA and encourage them to apply.
2. **INTERVIEW**--During their interview have them tell us you referred them.
3. **GET PAID**-- When they get hired, you get paid. You get \$25 for EVERY referral hired!

Send referrals to www.wdsra.com, Join Our Team button to apply!

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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.

WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.

WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.