



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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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.

THANK YOU: Glen Ellyn Lakers Soccer Club

This past Tuesday dozens of players and coaches from the Glen Ellyn Lakes soccer club came out to host a day of soccer with all 7 of our Rec & Roll adult day programs groups. It was an incredible day as kids from ages 8-14yrs old ran skills and drills and even scrimmaged with our Rec & Roll folks. It was an amazing event for all!

Many thanks to the Glen Ellyn lakers organizers – Edgar and Rubin, parents and of course soccer players! In addition, a huge thank you to the Glen Ellyn Park District for championing this program. Special shout out to Brad who makes this a priority every summer! It has been happening annually for the past few years and is definitely a highlight for us all!

SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Blue Beetle

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. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Saturday, 9/2 @ 11am

Studio Movie Grill

301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

Tickets are FREE for ALL family members of guests with special needs!

Complete details at www.studiomoviegrill.com.

HIRING: Fall Program Staff

Our fall program season starts soon. If you have a few hours per week to spare, we want to talk to YOU! If you enjoy sports, art, theater, going to the movies and eating out... we want to talk to YOU!

You pick the number of programs you work or even the number of hours AND day you work. Like weekends? We have programs then too! These openings are for September thru December.

Who should apply? High school & college students, teachers & paraprofessionals, retirees. Anyone looking for a great experience! We offer maximum flexibility, competitive wages, training and mentoring.

Positions are available in **ALL** the communities we serve: Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, Winfield.

Visit <https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/part-time-seasonal-jobs/> to apply!

VOLUNTEER OPENING: Photographer

Do you like to take photos? Consider becoming a volunteer photographer for WDSRA. We are looking for a few photographers, professional or amateur, willing to volunteer their talents to help us tell our story through the eyes of the camera. We need help with: photographing our participants in programs, photo documenting our events, photographing our staff, and more.

Interested? Contact Sherry at sherrym@wdsra.com or 630-681-0962.

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. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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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.

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.