# 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.

## **Disability Resource & Job Replacement Expo**

Thursday, 9/18, 9am-noon
Carol Stream Park District
Fountain View Recreation Center
910 N. Gary Ave., Carol, Stream

Join State Senator Seth Lewis and State Representatives Amy Grant and Jennifer Sanalitro as they bring together a comprehensive group of resource providers for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This fair will also include resources and information about businesses that are hiring.

#### **Chicagoland Regional Boccia Tournament**

Sat-Sun 9/27-28

Elmhurst University, RA Faganel Hall, 221 Walter St., Elmhurst

On Sept. 27-28, spectators will have the chance to witness this blend of intensity and artistry as the Chicagoland Regional Boccia Tournament comes to Elmhurst University's RA Faganel Hall.

The event is hosted by Synergy Adaptive Athletics, a program of the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA), in partnership with USA Boccia.

This year's tournament will feature a mix of seasoned competitors and rising stars, including athletes from the local SAA Boccia Team — some of whom have already earned recognition at the national and international levels. Athletes from all over the area will be competing. This is a great opportunity to see these athletes in action. Find out why Boccia continues to grow as a national, international, and paralympic sport!

## **Volunteer Photographers Wanted**

We are looking for a few people with great eyes... for photography!

Do you love capturing smiles, action shots, and meaningful moments? We're looking for volunteer photographers to help document our amazing participants and programs throughout the year. Whether you're a seasoned pro or an enthusiastic hobbyist, we'd love your help!

### Interested? Contact Sherry at sherrym@wdsra.com.

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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#### **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.**