



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: St. Charles Kiwanis!

WDSRA recently received a generous \$1,500 donation from the St. Charles Kiwanis Club to support camps. Giving since 2007, the club has donated nearly \$30,000 in support of WDSRA participants & families. Funds they donate back into the community come from their annual peanut and rose day campaigns. The St. Charles Kiwanis focus on serving the children of the world, one child and one community at a time!

THANK YOU ST. CHARLES KIWANIS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU: Summer Staff & Volunteers

YOU bring the FUN! Thank you to all the amazing staff members and volunteers who made summer programs, camps and inclusion services a GREAT experience for every participant this summer! It's your genuine passion and ability to bring out the best in everyone that makes YOU... well YOU! We have always said it is our amazing staff that make our programs spectacular!

HIRING: WDSRA Support Staff Team - Full-time with benefits.

As Support Staff Supervisor you will oversee program staff recruitment and hiring. You will establish & maintain partnerships with high schools, universities, community organizations, and other key players. In addition, you will supervise agency volunteers as well as assist in scheduling & supervising part-time staff.

Does this sound like a fit for you? Apply today! Position closes 9/10.

For complete details or to apply, visit <https://secure6.saashr.com/ta/6189871.careers?CareersSearch>.

VOLUNTEER: Team WDSRA

Join the FUN with Team WDSRA! Guaranteed a great time, we'll be pouring beer and enjoying the music Friday night. This is a great way to support WDSRA and the Exchange Club of Naperville who also supports WDSRA.

Friday 9/15 - 4:15-7:30pm AND/OR 7:30-10:30pm
DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton

If you are interested, contact Kristy at 630.681.0962 or kristyh@wdsra.com Tuesday 9/12.

BLUE MAN GROUP: Sensory Friendly Performance

Special performance!

Sunday, 9/24 @ 4pm

Briar Street Theater, Chicago

Tickets \$49 - a portion of sales will benefit Turning Pointe Autism Foundation

Support Turning Pointe Autism Foundation with a special sensory-friendly performance of Blue Man Group. Slight modifications will be made including reduced sound and light levels at various moments in the show. The Blue Men will limit their audience interaction and their approach to the audience will be more subdued. Earplugs will be available upon request and quiet zones will be available in the lobby for anyone seeking a sensory break from the high-energy show. Please note: strobe lights will be used in this performance.

For complete details, visit <https://www.blue-man.com/chicago/buy-tickets/sensory-friendly?qa=2.115526278.1445760430.1693431376-1945102096.1614094908>.

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.