

## What is the Disability Awareness Program?

WDSRA's Disability Awareness Program is a hands-on training experience that helps community members explore their feelings and values to become comfortable with the special needs of others.

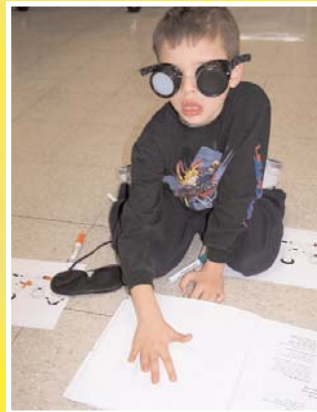
The program will help dispel myths and provide facts about various disabilities.



WDSRA promotes sensitivity, acceptance and understanding of different perspectives as these issues relate to individuals who have special needs.

## What is WDSRA?

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association is a cooperative extension of our member park districts providing recreational opportunities for individuals who have special needs. The agency serves more than 8,000 individuals in more than 1,000 programs, special events and trips each year.



WDSRA is a two-time winner of the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Community Programming and a recipient of the Illinois Distinguished Agency Award

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## Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

# DISABILITY AWARENESS



Serving the Park Districts of  
Bloomington, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn,  
Roselle, Naperville, Warrenville,  
West Chicago, Wheaton and Winfield

# Benefits of Disability Awareness

- Provides general awareness about disabilities
- Provides hands-on training and interactive learning
- Educates the community how to assist individuals who have special needs
- Educates your staff with our sensitivity training
- Programs are held at your location
- Length of program can vary based on your needs



## SESSIONS

### Physically challenged

Experience adapted bowling and wheelchair basketball.

### Visually impaired

Experience various visual impairments through simulation goggles and write your name in Braille.

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Learn the basics of Sign Language, including the alphabet and how to order food.

### Mentally challenged

Learn to follow directions and do simple tasks like someone with a developmental delay.



## Who should host a Disability Awareness?

- School classrooms
- School assemblies
- Scout Troops
- Church Groups
- Businesses
- Service Clubs



Disability Awareness Programs are custom-designed to meet your goals and objectives

For program availability and fees, please contact the WDSRA office at (630) 681-0962