

W•D•S•R•A
WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU



Lottery Registration Begins: **Monday, March 18th at 9:00 am**
Lottery Registration Ends: **Friday, April 5th at 5:00 pm**
Lottery Spun: **Monday, April 8th**

WELCOME

WDSRA Mission Statement

We enrich lives, connect communities, and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.

WDSRA Vision Statement

A world of opportunities, belonging, and individuals reaching their full potential.



Welcome to WDSRA

WDSRA is THE place for engaging community-based social & recreational programs for individuals of all ages with special needs. Our expert staff is dedicated to making sure every experience is positive.

Our WDSRA Programs are designed similar to traditional park district programs. There is something for every interest, including competitive and recreational athletics, Special Olympics, adaptive sports, music, dance, art, theater, social clubs, camps, trips, special events, and more!

Through Inclusion Services, we offer assistance to any individual with a disability who registers for a park district program from any of our member districts. Assistance varies depending on the needs of the individual and can range from adapting materials to sending support staff. There is no additional cost for participants to receive inclusion services. If you have questions regarding inclusion services, please contact the WDSRA office.

Serving Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

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WELCOME TO SUMMER DAY CAMP!

WDSRA's programs started in 1976 with a single-day camp, and here we are today, providing numerous day camps and programs for countless campers and counselors.

At WDSRA, the benefits are endless. We strive to provide a safe place with a fun environment and focus on nurturing and developing social skills, motor skills, and community integration.

This summer, campers' daily activities will include sports, games, crafts, swimming, field trips, and other activities that will make 2024 a year to remember!

Staff is selected based on their previous recreation experiences, ability to teach and adapt activities, and enthusiasm for working with children and young adults with disabilities. Background checks are completed on all WDSRA employees.

WDSRA is offering the following camps for Summer 2024. A few of our camps have changed format, so please find the camp that fits your needs.

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with me or speak to one of our Program Supervisors who will be overseeing your child's camp. We look forward to a fun and successful summer!

Sincerely,

Emily Ackerman
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Friday Field Trips

REGISTERING FOR CAMP

How to Register

Online Registration: register online at www.wdsra.com. You must have a User ID and password before you can register. To receive a User ID: You must establish a household account by calling the front office before registration day.

Mail Registration: complete the camp registration form on page 14 and mail to WDSRA 116 N. Schmale Rd. Carol Stream IL 60188.

Email Registration: camp registrations may be emailed to registration@wdsra.com.

Registration forms can be found online at www.wdsra.com and by clicking on the schedules/forms tab.

Fax registrations will no longer be accepted.

Day Camp Registration Details

Day Camp registration will utilize lottery registration for residents and non-residents.

Important Registration Dates:

Lottery Registration Begins:
Monday, March 18th at 9:00 am

Registration Ends:
Friday, April 5th at 5:00 pm

Lottery Spin:
Monday, April 8th
Residents first, followed by non-residents.

Confirmations:
Emailed Monday, April 10th



SCHOLARSHIPS + CANCELATION POLICY

Scholarships

Scholarships (up to \$100 per camp) are awarded to those who qualify based on financial need. A Scholarship Application must be completed and submitted with your registration.

Scholarship Applications can be requested by calling the front office or online at: www.wdsra.com and selecting the forms tab.

Cancellation Policy

If you choose to drop from camp two weeks before the start date, WDSRA will issue a refund but retain the non-refundable deposit. If you drop from camp after this date, there will be no refund issued. Once camp has started, refunds will only be issued for medical circumstances.

If you have any further questions regarding payment, contact the WDSRA office.



SCHOOL DISTRICT 203 CAMPS

District 203 offers your camper an afternoon of recreational programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by district 203 transportation services. Upon arrival to camp, campers will be eating their sack lunches. During camp, the campers will enjoy swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.



Camp Supervisor: Megan Maulding

Who: Children, Teens & Young Adults

Location: Naperville Central High School

Fee: \$725

Program Code	Ages	Date(s)	Days	Time
4320011-1	6-12	6/3-7/11	M-Th	11:30 am-3 pm
4320011-2	13-17	6/3-7/11	M-Th	11:30 am-3 pm
4320011-3	18-21	6/3-7/11	M-Th	11:30 am-3 pm

(no program 6/19, 7/4)

SCHOOL DISTRICT 204 CAMPS



District 204 offers your camper an afternoon of recreational programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by District 204 transportation services. Upon arrival to camp, campers will be eating their sack lunches. During camp, the campers will enjoy swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded. If you are attending the elementary ESY, please register for 4320012-1, and if you are attending the Middle or High School ESY, please register for 4320012-2

Camp Supervisor: Kristen Stepniak

Who: Children, Teens & Young Adults

Location: Still Middle School, Naperville (TBD)

Fee: \$550

Program Code	Ages	Date(s)	Days	Time
4320012-1	6-12	6/12-7/11	M-Th	12:15-3:45 pm
4320012-2	12-21	6/12-7/11	M-Th	10:45 am-2:30 pm
		(no program 6/19, 7/4)		

SCHOOL DISTRICT 200 CAMPS



District 200 offers your camper an afternoon of recreational programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by district 200 transportation services. Upon arrival to camp, campers will be eating their sack lunches. During camp, the campers will enjoy swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.

Camp Supervisor: Katie Leone

Who: Children, Teens & Young Adults

Location: Monroe Middle School, Wheaton

Fee: \$600

Program Code	Ages	Date(s)	Days	Time
4320013-1	6-12	6/12-7/18	M-Th	12:30-4 pm
4320013-2	13-17	6/12-7/18	M-Th	12:30-4 pm
4320013-3	18-21	6/12-7/18	M-Th	12:30-4 pm

(no program 6/19, 7/4)

SCHOOL DISTRICT 87/CASE CAMP

District 87 and CASE offers your camper an afternoon of recreational programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by district 87 or CASE transportation services. Upon arrival to camp, campers will be eating their sack lunches. During camp, the campers will enjoy swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.



Camp Supervisor: Kristen Stepniak

Who: Children, Teens, and Young Adults

Location: TBD

Program Code	Ages	Date(s)	Days	Time	Fee
4320014-1	6-12	6/6-7/2 & 6/7	M-Th	12:30-4 pm	\$575
4320014-2	13-21	6/3-7/11 (no program 6/19, 7/4)	M-Th	11:30-3 pm	\$730

TURTLE SPLASH SWIM CAMP

Summer afternoons are best spent splashing in the pool! If you are enrolled in District 33 summer school, check with your school to see if transportation services will be provided. Once at camp, campers will enjoy their sack lunches before diving into an afternoon of swimming at the Turtle Splash pool. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.

Camp Supervisor: Megan Maulding

Who: Children and Teens

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Fee: \$520

Program Code	Ages	Date(s)	Days	Time
4320015-1	6-21	6/24-7/25 (no program 7/4)	M-Th	11:30 am-3 pm



WDSRA FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

Spend your Fridays with us! Registering for this program will enroll your camper in all weeks of Friday Fieldtrips. Each week, the group will head out on a different fieldtrip and spend some time in-house doing other games, crafts, and activities. A more detailed schedule of events will be sent out before the camp season begins. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.

Camp Supervisor: Macey Horbach

Who: Children, Teens, and Young Adults

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Fee: \$300

Dates: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/12 (no program 7/5)

Field Trips May Include:

Bowling
Mini Golf
Swimming
and More

Program Code	Ages	Day	Time
4320016-1	6-12	F	9 am-3 pm
4320016-2	13-17	F	9 am-3 pm
4320016-3	18-21	F	9 am-3 pm

Drop off Fort Hill: 8:30 am

Pick up Fort Hill: 3:30 pm

Drop off WDSRA: 8:30 am

Pick up WDSRA: 3:30 pm

Drop off ARC: 9 am

Pick up ARC: 3 pm



WDSRA EXTENDED CAMP

Are you looking for some late summer action: Extended camp is for you! Activities may include fieldtrips, swimming, sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. A detailed schedule will be sent out a week before camp. Please Note: transportation will be offered to extended camp from designated locations. When registering, please select your preferred transportation location. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Payment must be made in full by the first day of camp unless a payment plan has been requested. If your participant is on the waitlist and unable to be enrolled, your deposit will be refunded.

Who: Children, Teens and Young Adults

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Days: M-F

Times: 9 am – 3 pm

Transportation Information:

Drop off Fort Hill: 8:30 am

Pick up Fort Hill: 3:30 pm

Drop off WDSRA: 8:30 am

Pick up WDSRA: 3:30 pm

Drop off ARC: 9 am

Pick up ARC: 3 pm

Program Code	Ages	Dates	Fee
4320017-1	6-12	7/15-7/19	\$300
4320017-2	13-17	7/15-7/19	\$300
4320017-3	18-21	7/15-7/19	\$300

Program Code	Ages	Dates	Fee
4320018-1	6-12	7/22-7/26	\$300
4320018-2	13-17	7/22-7/26	\$300
4320018-3	18-21	7/22-7/26	\$300

Program Code	Ages	Dates	Fee
4320019-1	6-12	7/29-8/2	\$300
4320019-2	13-17	7/29-8/2	\$300
4320019-3	18-21	7/29-8/2	\$300

WDSRA SUMMER CAMP 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.wdsra.com
 Mail: WDSRA, 116 N Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188
 Email: registration@wdsra.com
 Phone: 630-681-0962

Are you a new participant with WDSRA?
 Yes No

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Billing Address (if different than above): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Mom Cell: _____ Dad Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Disability: _____

Primary Email: _____ Park District: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Please check if any above information has changed

First Name	Program Name	Program Code	Pickup/Drop Off Location	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
			TOTAL	\$

YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED

 Printed Name of Person Signing Form

 Signature of participant (or parent/guardian if under 18)

 Date

I have read and fully understand the information on the reverse of this form, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the reverse to my minor child/ward.

Cardholder Name	Account Number	Exp Date	3 digit	Amount

WDSRA SUMMER CAMP 2024 WAIVER

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association Important Information

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. WDSRA continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and /or skilled for activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

Warning of Risk

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, failure in supervision, premise defect, and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for WDSRA to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in the signing and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided)

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against WDSRA, including officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as WDSRA).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge WDSRA from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, in any way associated with this program/activity.

In the event of an emergency, I understand and authorize WDSRA staff and officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care for myself or minor/ward and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

Photo/Video Release

I hereby authorize and give my consent to WDSRA to photograph/video my child (or me) or to obtain outside photographs/video of my child (or me) participating in WDSRA activities/events/programs, and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of WDSRA, without consideration of any kind.

You must sign and date the bottom of the reverse side of this form before your registration can be processed. Participation will be denied if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on the front of this waiver

FACILITIES + POLICIES

Naperville Central High School

440 Aurora Ave, Naperville

Still Middle School

787 Meadowridge Drive, Aurora

Monroe Middle School

1855 Manchester Rd, Wheaton

ARC Center West Chicago Park District

129 W National Sreett, West Chicago

Fort Hill Activity Center Naperville Park District

20 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville

WDSRA

116 N Schmale Road, Carol Stream

WDSRA Weather Policy

In the event of severe weather, WDSRA may decide to cancel programs in the best interest of our participants. The following guideline will be used to determine cancelations:

Severe Summer Weather: outdoor programs or indoor sites without air conditioning, temperature above 95 degrees, a heat index above 100 degrees, or a heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service.

Illness Guideline

To prevent the spread of illness, it is recommended that participants not attend WDSRA programs when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent cough and cold symptoms
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Symptoms of mumps, measles chickenpox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or hand, foot, or mouth disease
- Lice or mites present
- Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin

If these symptoms are present at the camp, you will be contacted immediately to make arrangements for pick-up.

Mandated Reporters

The State of Illinois legally mandates WDSRA staff members to report any reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect in DCFS. Staff members are trained in signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and the procedure for making a report.

Canceling Programs

WDSRA staff will look at all circumstances when determining whether or not to cancel camp or a field trip. If the camp or field trip is canceled, you will be notified through epact by receiving a text, voice message, and email.

If camp is canceled, you will be issued a refund for that day of camp.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

ePACT

WDSRA utilizes ePACT to securely collect health and emergency contact information for our participants. If you are registering for programs for the first time since Fall 2023, you will need to contact the front office to set up a household account. You then will be invited to enroll and update your participants information through ePACT. Watch your email for the invitation, which may take approximately one week. Follow the prompts to create your account. With ePACT, you only need to complete your child's information once. Then, you must verify that the information is correct every year. Need to make a change? You can make changes at any time. We'll be notified of your updates directly from ePACT.

Say Cheese

WDSRA staff occasionally takes photographs or videos of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or social media, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in, or attending WDSRA programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by WDSRA of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events, and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.

Out of District Policies

Families living outside a WDSRA Park District member district and belonging to a neighboring SRA are welcome to register in WDSRA programs during the out-of-district registration time frame. This would apply to NEDSRA, FVSRA, NWSRA, and SEASPAR residents.

If you live within a community with a Park District that does not belong to a Special Recreation Association a 50% fee will be assessed per program.

If you live in a community without a Park District or in an unincorporated area that falls outside of the Park District boundaries, a 50% fee will be assessed per program. An example of this would be Wayne residents and some parts of West Chicago.

Program Policies

When arriving at/departing from a program, parents are asked to check in with the staff person in charge of the program before leaving your child. WDSRA staff is not responsible for the supervision of participants who arrive prior to the start of the program. Also, if a participant is to be picked up by an unfamiliar guardian, neighbor, babysitter, etc. the parents are asked to notify the WDSRA staff Supervisor in charge of the program prior to the occurrence.

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Join our Team!



Work Around YOUR Schedule

Our scheduling process is super flexible! Can't work during the week because you're busy with activities? No problem! Have prior commitments and are only available 1 or 2 days a week? Works for us! Want to work but need to take a season off because you're an athlete? We can work with that! Work as little or as much as you are available.

Work Locally

Our programs happen in your community, so no need to go far for work! You can find us at your local park district community center, bowling alley, movie theater, park, pool, etc. Our communities include, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, Wheaton, Winfield, and West Chicago



Summer Employment Available

Don't be bored this summer...get out and make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Summer is our busiest season, so join our team! Day camp, swim lessons, sports camp, baseball, and golf programs...the options are endless!

Work Programs YOU Enjoy

You have a say in the programs you work! Choose the programs you want to work—sports and fitness, bowling, dinner and movies out, cultural arts—dance, drama, art and more! Take your interests and passions to the next level by sharing that excitement with our participants.



Apply Today!



Use the QR code to complete and submit an application. A member of the Support Staff team will reach out to schedule a short interview to further discuss the position, your availability and get to know a little bit about you.

Email: supportservices@wdsra.com
Phone: 630.681.0962



Get Paid to Have FUN!



Sports and Fitness

WDSRA offers numerous sports and fitness programs to match YOUR interests! We teach Spin, Pickleball, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, and much more. If you love sports, why not share your talents and enthusiasm with our athletes?

Cultural Arts and Social Programs

If you enjoy the Arts, WDSRA is looking for your expertise. We offer a wide range of cultural arts programs, why not share your talents and skills with our participants?

Is hanging out with your friends more your style? Why not socialize with our participants and enjoy games, food and more?



Day Camp

Everyone has a Day Camp memory that puts a smile on their face. Why not work this summer helping other kids experience the enjoyment of summer camp. Come and share your favorite camp song or game with our campers!

One on One Assistant in Park District Program

Get hands on experience by helping a child interact and have fun with their peers in a sport, cultural arts, or STEM program.



Rec and Roll Adult Day Program

Who doesn't love hanging out with friends, watching movies, going shopping, or just having fun? That's exactly what you can inspire participants to enjoy at Rec and Roll! We emphasize leisure independence, social interaction, and community integration for adults with disabilities. Daily activities may include community outings, fitness, and arts and crafts.

