## 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.

#### **Summer Program Brochure**

Summer Program Brochure goes online on this week! New programs. Fresh experiences. Endless fun! Our summer lineup is packed with your favorite programs and brand-new adventures you won't want to miss. Whether you're looking to try something new or return to a summer favorite, there's something for everyone.

Registration opens - Monday, 4/28 @ 9am Registration closes - Friday, 5/2 @ 4pm

The summer program brochure can be found at <u>www.wdsra.com</u>.

# **Hiring - Summer Inclusion Aides**

### Help kids socialize, grow, and have FUN!

As a Summer Inclusion Aide, you'll assist a young camper in full-day summer camp at a local park district. You'll support the camper by providing instructions, redirection, and adaptations – all while helping include them in peer activities. (Don't worry - we provide training!)

Camps will have leaders and assistants planning the activities. Your focus is supporting the camper one-on-one. You can participate with them in sports, games, crafts, silly songs, playgrounds, swimming, field trips, etc

This is a great job for college or high school students, teachers, parents, retirees, or anyone age 16+.

Learn more or apply at https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/.

#### **Golf Sponsorships Available**

The 2025 Charlie Long/WDSRA Golf Classic is Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Registration opens April 21st. But NOW is the time to lock in your sponsorship!

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact Lea Jackman at leaj@wdsra.com or 630-681-0962 ext580.

Giant Steps Day of Connections
Saturday, 4/26 @ 10am-1pm

# Giant Steps, 2500 Cabot Dr., Lisle Free event

Come connect with agencies and programs in our state that provide services & opportunities to help your child and family now, and into the future! Event will have guest speakers & resource tables. Speakers topics include:

- Special needs financial planning, ABLE accounts &Ultimate Care Guide
- Guardianship & Special Needs Trusts
- PUNS & Medicaid Waiver Funding

For more information or questions, contact Jenny at <u>isagrati@mygiantsteps.org</u>.

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.**