2015 Summer Day Camp Program

WDSRA
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

Day Camp Programs for Kids, Teens & Young Adults

Early Bird Registration: Register by March 20th for a $25 discount!

Serving Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton and Winfield
What is WDSRA? The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) serves more than 4500 individual children and adults with special needs in over 1,500 recreation programs, trips, and special events annually. Additionally, WDSRA reaches in excess of 15,000 people through services, events and community awareness. The nationally acclaimed organization is a cooperative extension of the Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield Park Districts.

WDSRA Mission Statement
The development of individuals through recreation.

WDSRA Vision Statement
Equal Fun for Everyone

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Welcome to Western DuPage Special Recreation Association’s Summer Day Camp 2015! WDSRA’s programs started in 1976 with a single day camp, and here we are today, over 35 years later, 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 an environment that is fun and focused on nurturing and developing social skills, motor skills, and community awareness.

This summer, campers’ daily activities will include sports, games, camp crafts, swimming and numerous other activities that will make 2015 a year to remember!

Staff are selected based upon their previous recreation experiences, ability to teach and adapt activities, and enthusiasm for working with children & young adults with disabilities. A variety of background checks are completed on all WDSRA employees.

We encourage you to discuss your child’s needs with their camp counselor to ensure a successful summer for your child.

Should you have any questions, please contact 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,

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Come join us for a summer of fun, excitement and adventure!
WDSRA's Camp Staff: Staff members are selected based upon their previous recreation experiences, as well as their previous experiences with children and teens with disabilities. WDSRA also looks at their creativity, enthusiasm, and desire to learn. Camp staff will include high school students and college students, as well as graduates in the fields of therapeutic recreation, special education, adapted physical education, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and many more. All camp staff have successfully completed a background check.

All camp staff and volunteers receive camp-specific orientation, in addition to training on WDSRA's policies and procedures. Topics include, but are not limited to: information on various disabilities, behavior management strategies, camp planning and activity adaptation, assistive communication, medication procedures, and emergency procedures. Staff are prepared to help with toileting, transferring participants, changing clothes/swimsuits, feeding assistance and more. Specialized training is conducted on an as-needed basis.

Inclusion Services: WDSRA and its member park districts believe that all individuals should be provided with leisure opportunities that allow for performance at their highest level of ability. In cooperation with our member districts, WDSRA staff will assist and advise any resident who is interested in participating in a local park district program, at no cost to the individual.

WDSRA will provide the type of support deemed necessary for successful participation in a park district program. For more information please contact Tammy Kerrins or Michele Reed at 630-681-0962.

10 Steps for Camp Registration
1. Look thru this brochure and find a camp that is right for your child.
2. Register for camp by April 20th to be put in the camp lottery (Registration information on page 17). Register by March 20th for a $25 discount (see more information about this on page 14).
3. Send us a picture of your child to camp@wdsra.com.
4. Read through the information in this brochure to familiarize yourself with our camp policies and procedures.
5. Call the camp Supervisor with any camp specific questions or for any specific needs your child has that will require additional staff training (i.e. g-tube feeding).
6. Await a phone call from your child’s camp counselor anytime after June 3, 2015 (Staff will introduce themselves and gather more information on your child).
7. Help us prepare for the first day of camp by notifying the supervisor or camp counselor of anything that will set your child up for success. (i.e. Specific visual or behaviors systems).
8. Familiarize yourself with our medication procedure and prepare medication for the camp staff (page 5).
9. Prepare for the first day! (See tips for success on page 6).
10. Arrive on the first day of camp ready to have fun!
**Behavior Code:** WDSRA promotes the concept of “equal fun for everyone” and strives to accomplish this belief through our program goals. However, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone’s safety and enjoyment. Participants, staff, volunteers and parents are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make WDSRA’s programs safe and enjoyable for everyone. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Staff, participants, volunteers and parents shall:

- show respect to all participants, staff, volunteers and parents
- refrain from using foul language
- refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants, staff, coaches or parents
- demonstrate respect for equipment, supplies and facilities
- represent WDSRA in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives and ethics of the association

**Discipline:** A caring and positive discipline approach will be used. WDSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant, staff, volunteer or parent if it is in the best interest of the association. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

**Medication:**
We recognize that some of our participants may need to take medications while participating in our programs. WDSRA has established procedures to help Association staff maintain and distribute medications in a safe and documented manner. It is important for all parties to understand our procedures and work together to manage this responsibility.

*If your child will need to take medication during the camp day, you must familiarize yourself with WDSRA’s Medication Procedures. These can be found on our website at [http://www.wd CRA.com/Links/pdfs/Medication_Form.pdf](http://www.wd CRA.com/Links/pdfs/Medication_Form.pdf), or you can request a copy by calling the WDSRA office. For the safety of all, medication cannot be delivered via personal belongings, i.e., in lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. They must be handed directly to the Head Instructor on a daily/weekly basis.*

**ADA Compliance**
Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. WDSRA will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements. The recreation programs offered by WDSRA will be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual. If you have any questions regarding the ADA, or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by WDSRA, please call Nancy Miner at 630–681–0962. A procedure is available to you for the resolution of your complaint against WDSRA.
**Camper Arrival and Departure:** When arriving at camp, you must walk your camper into the building. Sign him/her in on the sign-in sheet and notify a counselor of your arrival. A camper should never be allowed to come into a camp facility on his/her own. Coming into the facility allows for communication between parents and staff members and insures the safety of your camper. Campers arriving directly from summer school will be met by a WDSRA staff member. These campers will only be signed out by a parent/guardian at the end of the camp day.

WDSRA staff members are not responsible for the supervision of participants who arrive prior to the start of the program. If you arrive early, you may be asked to wait outside of the camp room until the designated start time. It is very important that camp staff have time prior to the start of camp to communicate with each other and prepare for the camp day. Please respect this time.

Anyone picking up campers must come into the camp facility. If a camper is to be picked up by someone other than a parent, notify the head instructor, in writing, prior to the occurrence. Persons unknown to the staff will be required to provide a form of photo identification to establish identity prior to the child’s release from camp.

**Late Pick-Up Policy:** In order to be fair to our participants and program leaders, WDSRA has enacted a late pick-up policy. The first time you are late, you will receive a written warning. For subsequent offenses a $10 fee will be charged at 15 minutes intervals. We request that you double check the pick-up time and be prompt.

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**Tips for Success**

**Label Belongings**—Remember to label everything your camper brings/wears to camp. If it is labeled, we can be sure that misplaced or forgotten items can be returned to their owner.

**Leave Valuables at Home**—Do not send your camper with anything that you do not want lost, stolen, or damaged. While staff members will assist the campers with their belongings, WDSRA will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged belongings.

**Dress for Success**—Please send your camper in closed toed shoes and comfortable clothing each day. Also remember that this is camp and they will be playing outdoors and participating in arts and crafts activities. They should come to camp in “play clothes” that can get dirty. We recommend sending water shoes for swim days.

**Review the Camp Schedule**—Camp staff will send a schedule home for each week for the following week of camp. Please review it with your child, so that he/she knows what to expect at camp. Look at the schedule to anticipate swim days, outings, and field trips, so that your child comes to camp prepared.
Daily Camp Checklist

**Backpack**—Pack your camper’s bag with all the necessities: lunch, bathing suit and towel on swim days, sunscreen, and a water bottle.

**Nutritious Lunch, Snack & Water**—Please pack a nutritious lunch each day, along with a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. It would also be helpful to pack a healthy snack for your camper to enjoy in the afternoon.

**Sunscreen**—Campers are required to bring waterproof spray sunscreen to camp each day, even if it is not a swim day, as they will be spending a lot of time outdoors. We will no longer rub sunscreen on your child, so please send the type of spray that does not need to be rubbed in. If your child uses a special sunscreen that does not come in a spray bottle, please contact your camp supervisor at the WDSRA office.

**Swim Gear**—On swim days, send your camper with a bathing suit, towel, goggles (optional), and life jacket (only if necessary). Swim diapers/pool pants are required for all campers who are incontinent.

**Communication with Parents:** Staff will do their best to communicate with parents daily. Camp staff are asked to fill out a “Today at Camp” form as an overview of your child’s day at camp. Please take the time at the start of the camp day to notify your child’s counselor of anything they may need to know to make the day successful (i.e. he didn’t sleep well last night or she is really anxious because her sister is visiting this weekend). If you do not bring your child to camp, it may be helpful to provide a communication notebook in which you and the counselor can write notes back and forth to each other.

**Transportation for Field Trips & Swimming:** Some field trips and swim sites will require transportation from the camp site to the destination. Some camps will utilize WDSRA vehicles. These vehicles will be driven by camp staff who have been trained as WDSRA drivers. Other camps will utilize an outside transportation company. If your child needs a child safety seat or harness on the vehicle, it is your responsibility to provide these items and train camp staff on how to use it. Please notify WDSRA in advance if your child uses either of these items.

For information on registering for camp, see pages 14-15.
Camp Craze

Camp Craze offers your child, teen or young adult a summer of fun-filled friendships! Campers will be split into age and ability appropriate groups.

Who: Children, Teens & Young Adults (ages 5–21)
Place: Gary United Methodist Church, Wheaton*
Days: M–F
Times: 9am–3pm
Min/Max: 6/12
Swim Days: Twice a week
Field Trip Day: Once a week

Program Codes Dates Fees
532506-1 6/8–6/19 $395
532506-2 6/22–7/2 $356
532506-3 7/6–7/17 $395

Please note: camp will be held at Fountain View Recreation Center from June 22–26.

Camp TIA

Camp TIA offers your “teens in action” a chance to develop lasting friendships and create a summer to remember! Campers will be given input on many of their daily activities.

Who: Active Teens (ages 13–21) who function at a 1:4 ratio
Place: Wheaton Park District Community Center
Days: M–F
Times: 9am–3pm
Min/Max: 6/12
Swimming: Twice a week
Field Trips: Once a week

Program Codes Dates Fees
532502-1 6/8–6/19 $330
532502-2 6/22–7/2 $297
532502-3 7/6–7/17 $330

No camp on 7/3
District 200 Summer School Splash

District 200 Summer School Splash offers your child an afternoon of structured swimming in a safe, fun environment. After summer school, students will be transported to the pool by District 200 transportation services.

Who: Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 3–21)
Place: Rice Pool, Wheaton
Days: M–TH
Times: 12:30–3pm
Min/Max: 6/15 (per section)
Swimming: Everyday
Fee: $315

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Summer School Splash – North

Summer School Splash–North offers your child an afternoon of structured swimming in a safe and fun environment. The times of this program have been synchronized to enable students to attend both the CASE/District 93 summer school and Splash Program, but everyone is welcome.

Who: Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 3–21)
Place: Coral Cove Water Park, Carol Stream
Days: M–TH
Times: 12:30–3pm
Min/Max: 6/12 (per section)
Swimming: Everyday
Fee: $300

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District 33 Summer School Splash

District 33 Summer School Splash offers your child an afternoon of structured swimming in a safe, fun environment. After summer school, students will be transported to the pool by District 33 transportation services. Students will be split into age and ability appropriate groups.

Who: Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 3–21)
Place: Turtle Splash Water Park, West Chicago
Days: M–TH
Times: 12:30–3pm
Min/Max: 6/12
Swimming: Everyday
Fee: $180

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NO CAMP ON FRIDAYS?
Register for Friday Field Trips (Pages 12–13)
District 203 Summer Spectacular

Summer Spectacular offers your child an afternoon of recreation programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by District 203 transportation services or stay on site at Naperville Central High School. **Please note:** if you are not able to arrive to camp on time every day, you cannot register for camp. Camp dates may change due to Extended School Year calendar.

**Who:** Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 5–21)

**Place:** Naperville Central High School

**Days:** M–TH

**Times:** Group 1: 12–3:30pm
Groups 2-5: 11:30 am–3:30pm

**Min/Max:** 6/8 (per section)

**Swimming:** Once a week

**Field Trips:** Once a week

**Fee:** $600

**Program Codes** | **Date(s)** | **Ages**
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532000-1 | 6/8–7/16 | 5–10
532000-2 | 6/8–7/16 | 11–13
532000-3 | 6/8–7/16 | 14–16
532000-4 | 6/8–7/16 | 17–18
532000-5 | 6/8–7/16 | 19–21

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District 204 Camp Fantastik

Camp Fantastik offers your child an afternoon of recreation programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by District 204 transportation services or stay on site at Owen. Camp dates may change due to Extended School Year calendar.

**Who:** Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 5–12)

**Place:** Owen Elementary School, Naperville

**Days:** M–TH

**Times:** 12–4pm

**Min/Max:** 6/8 (per section)

**Swimming:** Once a week

**Field Trips:** Once a week

**Fee:** $600

**Program Codes** | **Date(s)** | **Ages**
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532509-1 | 6/17–7/23 | 5–7
532509-2 | 6/17–7/23 | 8–10
532509-3 | 6/17–7/23 | 11–12
(No camp on 7/2)

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District 204 Camp TIA Naperville

Camp TIA offers your “teen in action” an afternoon of recreation programming. After summer school, students will be transported to camp by District 204 transportation services or stay on site at Neuqua Valley. Camp dates may change due to Extended School Year calendar.

**Who:** Children, Teens, & Young Adults (ages 13–21)

**Place:** Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville

**Days:** M–TH

**Times:** 11am–3pm

**Min/Max:** 8/12

**Swimming:** Once a week

**Field Trips:** Once a week

**Fee:** $570

**Program Codes** | **Date(s)**
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532501-1 | 6/17–7/23
(No camp on 7/2)
Extended Camp
Are you looking for some late summer action? Extended Camp is the camp for you. This camp is offered for three weeks in both Wheaton and Naperville. Sign up for the first, second, third, or all sessions. Activities will include field trips, swimming, music, theme days, and more. A detailed schedule of activities will be sent out a week prior to the camp. **Please note:** no transportation will be offered to Extended Camp. You will need to pick up and drop off at the designated locations.

**Who:** Children, Teens, & Young Adults (Ages 5–21)

**Place:** Wheaton & Naperville

**Days:** M–F

**Times:** 9am–3pm

**Min/Max:** 5/8

**Fee:** $200 Per Session

**PLACE:** Gary United Methodist Church, Wheaton

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**PLACE:** Naperville Area–TBD

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Awesome Art Camp
We will use a variety of art materials such as clay, paint, colored shaving cream, bubble wrap, sand, tissue paper, feathers, and more to help us explore shapes, colors, and textures. This program will encourage sensory exploration, making friendships, and the pure joy of the art making process. In addition to doing art, this camp also includes music time and a healthy snack.

**Who:** Preschoolers, Children & Teens (Ages 3–15)

**Place:** 95Th Street Center, Naperville

**Fee:** $50

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_A Day at Camp…_

9:00 am—Arrive, put away belongings, review the daily schedule

9:15 am—Music & Interactive Play

9:45 am—Arts & Crafts

10:15 am—Group Games

10:45 am—Choice Time

11:15 am—Clean up before lunch

11:30 am—Lunch

12:15 pm—Change for Swimming

12:30 pm—Swimming*

2:15 pm—Snack, Story, and Relaxation

2:45 pm—Gather belongings and prepare for pick-up

*On non-swim days, staff will plan activities
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<td>June 12</td>
<td>Bowling, Burgers, &amp; Bathing Suits! Get ready for a day full of fun. We are headed to Fox Bowl for Bowling, followed by McDonalds for lunch, and ending the day with swimming at Rice Pool. <em>Please bring socks, a bathing suit, spray sunscreen &amp; towel.</em></td>
<td>9 am–3 pm</td>
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<td>June 19</td>
<td>Airtastic &amp; Centennial Beach Come and bounce your way to a good time at Airtastic! Climbing, jumping and bouncing are all included. Then we are headed to Centennial beach in Naperville for a sack lunch and an afternoon of swimming. <em>Please bring socks, a sack lunch, water bottle, spray sunscreen, a bathing suit &amp; towel.</em></td>
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<td>June 26</td>
<td>Brookfield Zoo &amp; Lunch Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Brookfield Zoo! WDSRA will cover the cost of lunch at one of the concession stands. <em>Please bring a water bottle, snack &amp; money if you would like to purchase souvenirs.</em></td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td>No Friday Field Trips today! Enjoy the Holiday weekend!</td>
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<td>July 10</td>
<td>Games, Pizza, &amp; Waterslides! Start the day off at Gary Church, where we will play games and go to the park. After working up an appetite, we will make individual pizzas for lunch. After a morning of fun, we are headed to Rice Pool for swimming, waterslides, &amp; fun! If you require a gluten free lunch, please send a gluten free pizza crust with your child to camp. <em>Please bring a bathing suit, spray sunscreen &amp; towel.</em></td>
<td>9 am–3 pm</td>
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<td>July 17</td>
<td>Odyssey Fun World &amp; Swimming We will start the day off at Gary Church with gym games and then head to Odyssey Fun World an hour of fun. We will end our day at Turtle Splash with a sack lunch and swimming. <em>Please bring a sack lunch, a bathing suit, spray sunscreen &amp; towel.</em></td>
<td>9 am–3 pm</td>
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**Friday Field Trip Transportation:**
Pick–up Safety Town 8:30am | Return Safety Town 3:30pm
Participants can be dropped off directly at Gary United Methodist Church at 9am and picked up at 3pm.

**Note:** Plans will change if there is inclement weather. Please still send your child with the items listed for each week. Alternative plans will be made as close to the original activity as possible. Trips that include multiple locations may involve a lengthy van ride. Please call Jorie Meyer if you have any questions.
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<td><strong>Games, Pizza &amp; Waterslides</strong>&lt;br&gt;Start the day off at Gary Church, where we will play games and go to the park. After working up an appetite, we will make individual pizzas for lunch. After a morning of fun, we are headed to Rice Pool for swimming, waterslides, &amp; fun! If you require a gluten free lunch, please send a gluten free pizza crust with your child to camp. <strong>Please bring a bathing suit, spray sunscreen &amp; towel.</strong></td>
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<td>June 19</td>
<td><strong>Bowling, Burgers &amp; Bathing Suits</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get ready for a day full of fun. We are headed to Fox Bowl for Bowling, followed by McDonalds for lunch, and ending the day with swimming at Rice Pool. <strong>Please bring socks, a bathing suit, spray sunscreen &amp; towel.</strong></td>
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<td>June 26</td>
<td><strong>Brookfield Zoo &amp; Lunch</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Brookfield Zoo! WDSRA will cover the cost of lunch at one of the concession stands. <strong>Please bring a water bottle and money if you would like to purchase souvenirs.</strong></td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td><strong>No Friday Field Trip</strong> today! Enjoy the Holiday weekend!</td>
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<td><strong>Enchanted Castle &amp; Swimming</strong>&lt;br&gt;Enchanted Castle has it all! We will enjoy 3 attractions arcade games and a pizza lunch. Participants will be given $5 in tokens, please bring additional money if you want to play more games. After Enchanted Castle, we will swim at Rice Pool in Wheaton. <strong>Please bring a bathing suit, towel &amp; spray sunscreen.</strong></td>
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<td>July 17</td>
<td><strong>Mystic Waters Water Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;It is going to be a splashtastic day full of fun! Mystic Waters offers HUGE slides, the Crocodile Cove lazy river, Dolphin Bay, a zero depth pool, and Beluga Beach’s splash pad. <strong>Please bring a sack lunch &amp; water bottle. Please come to the program with your bathing suit on &amp; a change of clothes for after swimming.</strong></td>
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**Friday Field Trip Transportation:**
Pick–up Safety Town 8:30am  | Return Safety Town 3:30pm
Participants can be dropped off directly at Gary United Methodist Church at 9am and picked up at 3pm.

**Note:** Plans will change if there is inclement weather. Please still send your child with the items listed for each week. Alternative plans will be made as close to the original activity as possible. Trips that include multiple locations may involve a lengthy van ride. Please call Jorie Meyer if you have any questions.
**How to Register:**
To register for camp, complete the Camp Registration Form located on page 17. You will also need to complete an updated Annual Form, if you have not already done so. The 2015 Annual Form can be found online at [http://wdsra.com/Links/WDSRA-forms.htm](http://wdsra.com/Links/WDSRA-forms.htm). Registration will not be processed until both forms are complete. Once forms are complete, you can submit them in the following ways:

**Mail/Drop off to:**
WDSRA
116 N. Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188
OR Fax to: (630)681-1262
OR
Email to: joriem@wdsra.com

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**Registration Deadlines/Lottery:**
Registrations are processed using a lottery system and not in the order in which they are received. After the lottery date, registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis as space allows.

**Important Registration Dates:**

**Early Bird Registration Deadline:** March 20
Take $25 off the fee if you register for camp and **PAY IN FULL** by this date! (This offer does not apply to Extended Camp, Friday Field Trips and non-residents. If you register for multiple sections, you will only receive $25 off one section.)

**Resident Priority Registration Deadline & Lottery Date:** April 20
Residents of WDSRA’s nine member districts may begin registering immediately and will receive priority registration until the lottery is spun on April 20th.

**Non-Resident Registration Begins:** April 22
Non-residents may submit their registration at any time, but their registration will not be processed until April 22nd.
Scholarships/Payment Plans: Scholarships (up to $100 per camp) are awarded to those who qualify based upon financial need. A Scholarship Application must be completed and submitted with your registration. Scholarship Applications can be requested by calling Mary Beck, or online at http://wdsra.com/Links/pdfs/Scholarship Form.pdf.

Full payment is due two weeks prior to the first day of camp. If payment is not received by this time, your child will not be allowed to attend camp. If you are unable to pay the entire camp fee by this time, a payment plan may be set up by calling Mary Beck at (630) 681-0962.

Deposits/Cancellations/Refunds: A $100 non-refundable deposit is due for each section of camp. A $50 non-refundable deposit is due for each section of Extended Camp. No deposit is necessary for Friday Field Trips. A refund may be requested up to two weeks prior to the first day of camp. Your deposit will not be refunded. Once camp has started, refunds will only be issued for medical circumstances. These situations will be handled on a case by case basis, and you may be required to show proof of the circumstance.

Facility Directory

Coral Cove Water Park
849 West Lies Road, Carol Stream
630-784-6130

Gary United Methodist Church
224 N. Main Street, Wheaton
630-668-3100

Naperville Central High School
440 Aurora Avenue, Naperville
630-420-6420

Neuqua Valley High School,
2360 95th Street, Naperville
630-428-6000

Owen Elementary School
1560 Westglen Drive, Naperville
630-428-7300

Rice Pool & Waterpark
1777 S. Blanchard Street, Wheaton
630-653-8884

Turtle Splash Water Park,
129 W. National Street, West Chicago
630-293-6320

Wheaton Park District Community Center
(WPDCC)
1777 S. Blanchard Street, Wheaton
(630) 690-4880
Parents of WDSRA Campers said…

“I love this program! Thank you for creating this alternative for special needs children. We are so grateful to WSDRA! Keep up the great work!”

“I’m so happy to have a place for my son to go to be with other kids and do fun, summer activities. He absolutely loves it and still asks for it!”

“Jake’s counselor really worked hard on Jake using his augmentative communication device. I appreciate that so much. It was great for Jake.”

“The staff works so hard to get to know our children— they really worked together to figure Matt out and made it another great year for our guy! Matthew loves your programs and enjoys seeing friends he’s made over the years! You guys do a great job staffing!!”
WDSRA Registration Form

Summer Day Camp 2015

Complete this form and return it with the program fee to
WDSRA, 116 North Schmale, Carol Stream, IL 60188
Phone: 630-681-0962 Fax: 630-681-1262 You may also register online at www.wdsra.com.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW COMPLETELY

Name: ________________________________________ Age: _______ Birthdate: ___________ Gender: M / F
Address: __________________________________________ City: __________________ Zip Code: ___________

Billing Address (if different than above) _____________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ( ) __________________ Work Phone–Mom: ( ) __________ Dad: ( ) __________
Cellular/Pager Number: ( ) ___________ E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________

Parents’ Names ___________________________________________ Park District: ______________
Emergency Contact Person: ___________________________ Emergency Phone: ( ) __________
Disability: ___________________________________________ T-Shirt Size: __________________

☐ PLEASE CHECK IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS CHANGED.

For your convenience: WDSRA sends written confirmation of registration.

Please note: REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF A FEE REMAINS FROM A PREVIOUS SEASON.

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A current Annual Information Form must be on file in order to participate with WDSRA.
Annual Forms are available at www.wdsra.com.

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Are you a new participant with WDSRA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parents: Are you interested in volunteering for WDSRA in the following capacity? Foundation Events ☐ In-office Help (Mailings) ☐ WDSRA Programs

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

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.

Printed Name of Participant __________________________ Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian) __________ Date __________
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 registering 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 the 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, premises defects 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 signing up 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 or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or 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 its 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, or 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 child/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.

If registering via fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

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.
WDSRA Weather Cancellation Policy
In the event of severe weather, WDSRA may decide to cancel programs in the best interest of our participants. The following guidelines will be used to determine cancellations:

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

Other Weather:
All programs (including indoor): Tornado warning in effect in DuPage or surrounding county. WDSRA will use discretion for all other weather warnings and watches.

When Cancelling Programs:
- WDSRA staff will look at all circumstances when determining whether or not to cancel camp or a field trip. This information may include: weather forecasts, activities planned, location of camp, ability to swim, etc.
- If the camp or field trip is cancelled, program staff will attempt to reach all participants by phone to inform them of the cancellation.
- If camp is cancelled due to weather, you will be issued a refund for that day of camp. If a Friday Field Trip is cancelled, the trip will not be made up and you will be issued a refund.

Illness Guidelines
In order 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/or cold symptoms
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease
- Lice or mites present
- Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin

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

Mandated Reporters
WDSRA staff members are legally mandated by the State of Illinois to report any reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect to DCFS. Staff members are trained in signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, and the procedure for making a report.
Important Dates to Remember!

Early Registration
Now through March 20, 2015

In-District Registration Lottery & Scholarship Deadline:
April 20, 2015

Out of District Registration Begins:
April 22, 2015