

2024 FALL

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JULY 22, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 9, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
AUGUST 9, 2024



FALL PROGRAMMING

September 9 – December 7

Registration Begins

July 22, 2024

Registration Deadline

August 9, 2024

Scholarship Deadline

August 9, 2024

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ABOUT NWSRA

NWSRA serves 17 northwest suburban communities in partnership with member Park Districts, providing day camps, programs, trips, special events, speciality programs and more.

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We accept AmEx, Discover, MasterCard, Visa. Checks payable to Northwest Special Recreation Association.



MISSION

We exist to provide outstanding opportunities through recreation for children and adults with disabilities.

VISION

To be a leading force, creating greater options that enrich the life experiences of the participants, families and communities we serve.

VALUES

Teamwork Support each other and work together

Respect Be open, honest and kind

Enthusiasm Exceed expectations

Collaboration Combine resources to achieve common goals

Communication Listen, share and adapt

Diversity Self-evaluate, educate, celebrate, advocate and represent

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GOALS

C	Cognitive Skills
CI	Community Integration
HW	Health & Wellness
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SE	Social & Emotional Skills
SI	Sensory Integration

ABBREVIATIONS

AUT	Autism Spectrum
ID	Intellectual Disability
P	Physical Disability
V	Visual Disability

CERTIFICATIONS

CIA	Certified Inclusivity Assessor
CPRP	Certified Park & Recreation Professional
CTRS	Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
DSP	Direct Support Person
QIDP	Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
PHR	Professional in Human Resources
CPA	Certified Public Accountant

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speciality lessons



GOALS LEGEND

C Cognitive Skills **CI** Community Integration **HW** Health & Wellness **I** Independent Functioning
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SWIM LESSONS

In these progressive, 30-minute swim lessons, swimmers are introduced to basic water skills, breath holding and a variety of submerging progressions, eventually leading the participant to unassisted swimming. The curriculum is broken into concepts, which are advanced and developed through each level using different techniques and skills.

Please state your preferred times on the registration form. You will be called before the program with your time confirmation. **Meet on swim deck for all swim programs. The Illinois Department of Public Health requires that all participants not completely toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants under swimwear.**

Prog. #	Prog. Name	Goals	Day	Time	Dates	Location	Fee	Min/Max
1010	3 - 16 yrs.	M, P	T	4:00 - 7:00 pm	9/10 - 12/3	Wheeling Community Recreation Center	\$390.00	2/6
1020	3 - 16 yrs.	M, P	W	4:00 - 7:00 pm	9/11 - 12/4	Jack Claes Pavilion • Elk Grove Village	\$390.00	2/6
1030	3 - 16 yrs.	M, P	Th	4:00 - 7:00 pm	9/12 - 12/5	Arlington Ridge Center	\$360.00	2/6
1040	3 - 16 yrs.	M, P	Th	4:00 - 7:00 pm	9/12 - 12/5	Park Place • Streamwood	\$360.00	2/6

No Programs on: November 28

MUSIC

VOICE & PIANO LESSONS • Age: 7 yrs. & older

Improve voice control, tone and technique while singing some of your favorite songs or discover your musical talent and improve your rhythm, hand-eye and fine motor coordination while learning to play the piano. Please list your 30 minute time slot preference from 4:00pm to 8:30pm on the registration form.

NOTE: List preferred time on registration form.

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Music Room

Min/Max: 1/6 per program

Goals: M, C

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1070	9/9 - 12/2	M	4:00 - 8:30 pm	\$360.00

SPECIAL EVENTS Looking for a day full of fun and excitement? Don't worry we have plenty of special events you can attend without committing to a full program season. There is something for every age group and adventure seeker. **See page 40 for event offerings.**



SPECIALITY LESSONS

🎵 MUSIC

GUITAR LESSONS • Age: 7 yrs. & older

Jam to great music, while learning about guitar technique and performance. Please list your 30-minute time slot preference from 3:45pm to 6:15pm on the registration form.

NOTE: List preferred time on registration form.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Music Room

Min/Max: 1/4 per program

Goals: M, C

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1080	9/10 - 12/3	T	3:45 - 6:15 pm	\$390.00

🎵 MUSIC

DRUM LESSONS • Age: 7 yrs. & older

Tap out rhythms and feel the beat while learning rhythmic drumming techniques and performing on a drum set, snare drum, bells and a variety of rhythm instruments. Please list your 30-minute time slot preference from 6:15pm to 8:45pm on the registration form.

NOTE: List preferred time on registration form.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Music Room

Min/Max: 1/4 per program

Goals: M, C

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1090	9/10 - 12/3	T	6:15 - 8:45 pm	\$390.00

PLEASE NOTE

Time slots are not guaranteed. Assigned time slot will be confirmed prior to the start of program by the Program Coordinator, Eric Engleson.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Not able to commit to a weekly program? Join us for a one day special event in the community! See page 40 for more details.





HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

In this progressive riding lesson you will learn basic skills required to ride a horse. Riding lessons are overseen by an instructor from Palatine Stables. Riders must display safe behavior when in close proximity to horses. Riders will be evaluated and individual goals will be set on the first night of the session. No experience necessary.

NOTE: Riders enrolled in this program must have adequate balance, mobility, posture and ability to maintain upper neck and trunk control. Helmets are provided, a waiver and medical form must be signed before the first day of class. The program is held indoors. **Participants must be under 150 pounds for the safety of the rider and horse. Riders are required to wear boots or shoes with a heel.**

NOTE: This program will remain at the Palatine Stables through our Fall season, staff are working diligently to develop a transition plan to a new stable for the Spring season. Stay posted for new information regarding the future home of this program.

Prog. #	Age	Day	Time	Dates	Location	Fee	Max	Goals
1025	6 yrs & older	M	4:55 - 5:30 pm	9/9 - 10/28	Palatine Stables	\$270.00	3	M, SI
1035	6 yrs & older	M	5:40 - 6:15 pm	9/9 - 10/28	Palatine Stables	\$270.00	3	M, SI
1045	6 yrs & older	M	6:25 - 7:00 pm	9/9 - 10/28	Palatine Stables	\$270.00	3	M, SI

No Programs on: October 14

1:1 therapy programming

All sessions are 45 minute individual or sibling sessions. **Please state your preferred time on the registration form.** These therapy sessions will be video recorded and require an additional waiver for participation. You will be contacted before the therapy session with your time confirmation. Dates are subject to change based on availability.



SNOEZELLEN SENSORY ROOM

Sensory therapy consists of placing an individual in a soothing and stimulating environment, called the “Snoezelen Room.” This room is specially designed to deliver stimuli to various senses using lighting effects, color, sounds, music, scents, etc.

No program on October 14 and November 28

Note: Location subject to change.

Age: 3 yrs. & older

Group: All Abilities

Location: 1120 - Rolling Meadows Community Center

1121 - Rolling Meadows Community Center

1122 - Central Community Center • Mt. Prospect

1123 - Wheeling Community Recreation Center

Min/Max: 1/4 per program

Goals: SI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1120	9/9 - 12/2	M	2:30 - 6:15 pm	\$360.00
1121	9/10 - 12/3	T	2:30 - 6:15 pm	\$390.00
1122	9/11 - 12/4	W	2:30 - 6:15 pm	\$390.00
1123	9/12 - 12/5	Th	2:30 - 6:15 pm	\$360.00



DREAM LAB

The fully accessible Dream Lab opens endless possibilities through next-level technology. The Dream Lab hosts Virtual Reality, 3D printing, fully adjustable computers, a 70 inch iPad and so much more! Participants will learn stress-reduction techniques, expand their minds through endless virtual worlds and explore their interests through technology.

No program on November 28

Age: 3 yrs. & older

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Dream Lab

Min/Max: 1/4 per program

Goals: C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1140	9/10 - 12/3	T	2:30 - 5:15 pm	\$260.00
1141	9/12 - 12/5	Th	2:30 - 5:15 pm	\$240.00



COMMUNITY SENSORY GARDEN

The NWSRA Community Sensory Garden welcomes individuals of all ability levels to explore, play, learn, and grow in a natural environment. The garden features plants, vegetables, an accessible walkway, seating and several interactive amenities that cultivate an increased connection to nature. Through the knowledge and expertise of Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) and Certified Park and Recreation Professionals (CPRP), children and adults expand their boundaries through nature-based learning and play.

Age: 3 yrs. & older

Group: All Abilities

Location: Hanover Park Community Center • Sensory Garden

Min/Max: 1/3 per program

Goals: SI, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1130	9/11 - 12/4	W	2:30 - 5:00 pm	\$325.00



Club Wellness is a complete activity-rich program of fitness, nutrition and wellness training designed specifically for people with intellectual disabilities, and effective for all. This unique program builds a team culture of inclusion, support and encouragement which is led by a certified Club Wellness Trainer. 1:1 Club Wellness sessions can be in-person or virtual. Please indicate on registration form.

No program on October 14

Age: 8 yrs. & older

Group: All Abilities

Location: 1150 Hanover Park Community Center • NWSRA Space

1151 Wheeling Community Center • NWSRA Space

Min/Max: 1/4 per program

Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1150	9/9 - 12/2	M	2:30 - 6:00 pm	\$240.00
1151	9/11 - 12/4	W	2:30 - 5:00 pm	\$240.00



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NOTE: All Athletes planning to compete on NWSRA Lightning Teams must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file by the second week of program good through the state competition.

For more information please contact: Kaila Robinson at krobinson@nwsra.org or 847/392-2848, ext. 225.

COMPETITIVE

SWIM TEAM • Age: 16 yrs. & older

Athletes will begin to prepare and condition for Special Olympics competition in March. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards using freestyle swim techniques unassisted and be able to swim for five minutes continuously to meet prerequisites for the team.

No program on October 14

Group: All Athletes

Location: Arlington Ridge Center • Arlington Heights

Min/Max: 2/8

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: M, S, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7601	9/9 - 12/2	M	TBD	\$144.00
7602	9/9 - 12/2	M	TBD	\$144.00



COMPETITIVE

CO-REC BASKETBALL TEAM • Age: 16 yrs. & older

Enhance basketball skills, teamwork and conditioning. Athletes can only compete in one division of Special Olympics competition, Individual Skills or Team. The first practice will be player assessment. Players will then be divided into teams based on ability, age, position played and team chemistry.

No program on December 24 and December 31

NOTE: Players and parents/guardians will be informed by the coach of team assignments, practice time, and location. Practice and games are an hour long between 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: Will be announced once teams are created

Min/Max: 10/12 per team

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7015	10/15 - 2/11	T	Varies between 6:00 - 9:00 pm	\$192.00

SOCIAL CLUBS

Come socialize with friends while going out and having fun! Join one of our 6 social clubs to cheer on a local High School Football game, dress up in costume at the Halloween Dance or enjoy a movie with friends.

For more details, see page 34.



COMPETITIVE

SNOWSHOE TEAM • Age: 8 yrs. & older

Designed for any level athlete. Dress appropriately for cold weather. To be eligible for Winter Games in Galena, athletes must attend six training nights and receive a gold medal at the Special Olympics Area Competition.

No program on November 27, December 25, and January 1

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/16

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7335	11/6 - 1/29	W	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$120.00

COMPETITIVE

BASKETBALL SKILLS • 7000A Age: 8 - 17 yrs.
7000B Age: 18 yrs & older

The focus of this program is developing skills, dribbling, shooting and all the fundamentals rather than team play. Athletes will have the opportunity to compete in Special Olympics Individual Skills Competition. Athletes can only compete in one division of Special Olympics competition. Individual Skills or Team.

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: Willow Bend School • Rolling Meadows

Min/Max: 5/10

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7000A	10/2 - 12/4	W	6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$180.00
7000B	10/2 - 12/4	W	6:50 - 7:35 pm	\$180.00

1:1 THERAPY PROGRAMMING

Want to expand your mind through technology? Come by our Dream Lab. Want to help nurture our flowers? Stop by our Community Sensory Garden. Whatever your thing is, we offer 4 different programs that help you explore, play, learn, and grow!

For more information regarding our 1:1 Therapy Programming, see page 8.

WINTER CAMPS

There is still time for play during the winter! Join us at one of our exciting winter camps! **See page 15 for more details.**



COMPETITIVE

ALPINE SKI TEAM • Age: 16 yrs. & older

Enhance your core strength, increase stamina and enhance safety awareness through this challenging and fun program. This program is designed for the experienced skier. Athletes must be able to ski independently without additional assistance. Dress appropriately for cold weather. To be eligible for State Winter Games, athletes must attend at least six trainings and demonstrate the ability to control and maneuver a downhill course based on the judgment of the training committee to compete with the Lightning Ski Team.

No program on December 25 and January 1

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: Wilmot Mountain Ski • Wilmot, Wisconsin

Min/Max: 4/10

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7347	12/4 - 1/29	W	5:30 - 7:00 pm	\$84.00

COMPETITIVE

POWERLIFTING TEAM • Age: 16 yrs. & older

Improve athlete's general health, strength and quality of life. Athletes will have the opportunity to condition and prepare for competition season in winter/spring.

No program on October 14 & November 23

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: 7030 - Crossfit Ariocho • Elgin

7031 - Wheeling Fitness Center • Wheeling

Min/Max: 5/12

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7030	9/12 - 12/5	M	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$144.00
7031	9/14 - 11/30	TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$144.00

ATHLETICS

COMPETITIVE

GYMNASTICS TEAM • Age: 8 yrs. & older

Leap into action while developing poise, flexibility and strength! The NWSRA team trains for Special Olympics competitions. Note: Team Leotard is required and is an additional fee. All the other team apparel is optional. Participants with Down Syndrome must be clear for AAI. Please refer to Special Notice section in back of Brochure regarding AAI.

No program on November 25

Group: All Ambulatory Athletes

Location: Palatine Gymnastics Community Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Goals: M, S, HW

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
7300	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	7:45 - 8:45 am	\$144.00

SPECIAL EVENTS

Not able to commit to weekly program? Join us for a one day special event in the community! **See page 40 for more details.**



BECOME A BOOSTER

The NWSRA Lightning Athletic Booster Club was established as a committee under SLSF, a 501 (c)(3) charity that is the fundraising arm of NWSRA. The Booster Club is comprised of parents and friends of Lightning Athletes working together to enhance athletic opportunities through increased funding toward transportation to competitions, housing for tournaments, equipment and uniforms. Here are some examples of support, with your help, that the Booster Club looks forward to providing:

- Equipment and uniforms for NWSRA Lightning Athletic teams
- Volunteering at tournaments NWSRA hosts
- Creating and supporting fundraising opportunities

Over 200 NWSRA Lightning Athletes compete year-round in a variety of 16 sports including basketball, softball, swimming, golf, bowling, and so much more!

If you are interested in joining or learning more about Booster Club activities, please contact Rachel Hubsch at 847/392-2848 ext. 231 or e-mail rhubsch@nwsra.org

early childhood



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sensory Storytime	Movin' and Groovin'	Clay Play	Sensory Scientist		Music Makers Saturday Clubhouse Tumbling Tots

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SOCIAL

SENSORY STORY TIME • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Welcome to our interactive Sensory Storytime, a story hour designed to engage children through sight, sound, touch, movement, and more! Storytime includes creative elements to bring books to life by stretching, dancing, and participating in related activities. The program will follow a theme each week and incorporate STEAM activities

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1635	9/9 - 12/2	M	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$180.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Come join your peers and get your wiggles out. While we socialize and play games, there will be motor development and recognition tasks.

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, HW, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1690	9/10 - 12/3	T	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$195.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

CLAY PLAY • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Get messy and create unique ceramic pieces using molding clay and other mediums! Parents and siblings are welcome.

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Voegel House & Barn - NWSRA Wing • Hoffman Estates

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1950	9/11 - 12/4	W	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$221.00

SOCIAL

SENSORY SCIENTIST • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Join your peers and develop social interaction and teamwork skills through play. Each week there will be a new sensory theme for the participants to explore.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Hanover Park Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SI, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1640	9/12 - 12/5	Th	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$204.00



1:1 PROGRAMS

Want to expand your mind through technology? Come by our Dream Lab. Want to help nurture our flowers? Stop by our Community Sensory Garden. Whatever your thing is, we offer 4 different programs that help you explore, play, learn, and grow!

For more information regarding our 1:1 Therapy Programming, see page 8.

 **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

MUSIC MAKERS • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Through singing, listening, and playing instruments, children will develop rhythm, build fine motor skills. We use a variety of musical styles to expose kids to different genres, from jazz to pop and world music. Social skills are strengthened as we collaborate and play together. Extend your child's day by adding on Saturday clubhouse! NWSRA staff will transition them to their next program.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: C, I, M

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1845	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$216.00



 **SOCIAL**

SATURDAY CLUBHOUSE • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Help your child strengthen friendships, cognitive skills, and practice social skills through creative projects and fun games! Cooperative activities will promote peer interaction, decision making and provide an outlet for expression. Please bring a labeled lunch or snack with a drink. Extend your child's day by starting off with Music Makers! NWSRA staff will transition them to their next program.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1850	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	10:00 - 12:00 pm	\$300.00

 **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

TUMBLING TOTS • Age: 3 - 6 yrs.

Leap into action while developing poise, flexibility and strength. Learn spatial awareness on the balance beam, uneven bars, vault and floor. Participants will learn physical development, age-appropriate play, as well as social and emotional development through the art of gymnastics. This class is all about imagination and fun while practicing gymnastics skills and drills. **No program on November 30**

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Vogeley Barn • Hoffman Estates

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1560	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	1:30 - 2:15 pm	\$216.00

winter day camps



Winter Break Camps are full of exploration, play, and unique experiences that will create independence, friendships and lifelong skills. Campers will engage in various activities, swim at an indoor pool and experience a field trip in the community. Camp experiences are based off the four Day Camp Goals: Leisure Awareness, Self Awareness, Community Awareness and Health Awareness.

Camp Name	Prog. #	Week	Dates	Time	Ages	Location	Fee
Little Snowflakes	4310 4311	Week 1 Week 2	Week 1 Dec. 23, 26, 27 Week 2 Dec. 30 and Jan. 2, 3	All Camps: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	3 - 6 years	Palatine Community Center	Week 1: \$144 Week 2: \$144
Winter Camp It Up	4320 4321	Week 1 Week 2			7 - 11 years	Rec Plex • Mt. Prospect	
Snow Explorers	4330 4331	Week 1 Week 2			12 - 16 years	Plum Grove Park • Rolling Meadows	
Snowblazers	4340 4341	Week 1 Week 2			17 - 21 years	Rolling Meadows Teen Center	

Ratio: 1:1 to independent

Min/Max: 6/15 per week

Registration Deadline: November 17

NOTE: Register early, as these camps fill up quickly. Registrations are received on a first come, first served basis. After the maximum has been met, a waiting list will be started with every effort made to accommodate those on the waiting list. Participants are grouped by age and ability. **Bring a labeled sack lunch, drink, snack, swimsuit, and towel each day. Participants not yet toilet trained must wear snug fitting plastic pants under their swimsuit. Dress appropriately for the weather.**

Contact Kate Moran for more information at kmoran@nwsra.org or 847/392-2848, ext. 274.

school age

AGE: 6 - 21 YEARS



GOALS LEGEND

C Cognitive Skills **CI** Community Integration **HW** Health & Wellness **I** Independent Functioning
M Motor Skills **P** Physical Skills **SE** Social & Emotional Skills **SI** Sensory Integration

SOCIAL

STEAM ENGINEERS • Age: 10 - 14 yrs.

Join your peers and develop social interaction and teamwork skills through play. Each week there will be a new STEAM theme for the participants to explore. **No program on October 14**

Group: All Abilities

Location: Central Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SI, I, C, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2440	9/9 -12/2	M	6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$216.00



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

CRAFTY CREATORS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Draw, paint and create fun projects while developing your creative side. Beginners are welcome! Please bring a labeled snack and drink. Fee includes supplies.

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities

Location: Kirk School • Palatine

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SE, I, SI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2450	9/9 - 12/2	M	2:30 - 4:00 pm	\$216.00

SOCIAL

REC N' ROLL • Age: 6 - 10 yrs.

Join your peers to try out new recreation activities that encourage social interaction, teamwork and gross motor skills. Learn what NWSRA and member Park Districts offer to support a healthy lifestyle through recreation in your community. **No program on October 14**

Group: All Abilities

Location: Central Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SI, I, C, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2445	9/9 - 12/2	M	4:30 - 6:00 pm	\$216.00

SOCIAL

TRAVELIN' TEENS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Improve independence, money management skills and socialization while going on adventures with friends! Activities are planned by the participants and may include trips to the mall, nature center, bowling alley and more. A schedule will be given to families the second week.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Teen Center • Rolling Meadows

Min/Max: 4/10

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: CI, SE, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2250	9/10 - 12/3	T	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$312.00

Transportation: Please indicate pick up and drop off location on registration.
Fee: \$65 one way, \$130 round trip

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Higgins Education Center	3:00 pm	None
Hoffman Estates High School	2:45 pm	None
Palatine High School	3:30 pm	None
Hersey High School	3:00 pm	None
Vogelei House • Hoffman Estates	None	6:20 pm

👉 THERAPY

AUTISM MOVEMENT THERAPY®

- 2080 - 2090: Age: 6 - 10 yrs.
- 2085 - 2095: Age: 10 - 13 yrs.

Come join your peers exploring the benefits of structured movements, dance, and music. This program uses different tools to help improve your child's engagement and participation in a group environment.

No program on November 28

Group: Autism Spectrum
Location: 2080/2085: Schaumburg CRC
 2090/2095: Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
Min/Max: 4/6
Ratio: 1:1 to Independent
Goals: M, SI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2080/2085	9/10 - 12/3	T	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$260.00
2090/2095	9/12 - 12/5	TH	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$240.00

💡 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

BROADWAY BUDDIES • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Big Deal Productions and NWSRA are pleased to be together again this year. The newly envisioned Broadway Buddies program is back; and, this year will be better than ever! In our accessible program, our community of actors, on stage support, and production team will work together to gain confidence, learn ensemble skills, and integrate acting techniques, as we work to put together our performance of Aladdin Jr., which will be performed on May 17 at 7 pm. Class will take place from 4:30 - 5:30 pm every Tuesday. Additional classes and rehearsals will be held May 13 - 16 in the evening from 5 - 7 pm. There are new ways to be involved with this production! If you are looking to be involved in an onstage support role, or work with us backstage, we invite you to apply to be a part of our new volunteer program.

Group: All Abilities
Location: Community Arts Center • Buffalo Grove
Min/Max: 4/20
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: SE, I, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2070	9/10 - 12/17	T	5:00 - 6:00pm	\$260.00

💡 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

RECIPE MAKERS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Work together as a group to create a list of healthy snacks for the season. Each week the group will work together to make a healthy snack come to life. A recipe book will be given to each participant at the end of the session. Each week will be filled with health and wellness games.

Group: All Abilities
Location: Kirk School • Palatine
Min/Max: 4/15
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: HW, SE, SI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2150	9/11 - 12/4	W	2:30 - 4:30pm	\$286.00

💡 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

PARKOUR • 2010: 6 - 13 yrs. 2015: Age: 14 - 18 yrs.

Come climb, run, and jump through creative obstacle courses! A certified instructor will work with you to learn basic skills mixed with movement activities such as strength, agility and safety.

Group: All Abilities
Location: The Zone • Mt. Prospect
Min/Max: 4/10
Ratio: 1:2 to Independent
Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2010	9/11 - 12/4	W	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$286.00
2015	9/11 - 12/4	W	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$286.00

💡 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL UP GAMING • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Want to expand your technology knowledge? Come explore the NWSRA Dream Lab Accession Technology Center. You will get to experience a giant Padzilla, adapted TapIt System, Virtual Reality, 3D printer, Microsoft Xbox and Nintendo Switch video games.

No program on November 28



Group: All Abilities
Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Dream Lab
Min/Max: 4/8
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: C, SE, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2110	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$204.00

👥 SOCIAL

DANCING DYNAMICS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Unleash your inner dancer with our exciting dance program! Designed for all individuals our program offers a fun and energetic environment where you can learn various dance styles, improve your skills, and meet new friends.

Group: All Abilities
Location: Bartlett Community Center
Min/Max: 4/10
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: M, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2105	9/10 - 12/3	T	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$216.00



SCHOOL AGE

SOCIAL

ROCK N' BOWL • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of bowling, including proper stance, ball selection, and release techniques. The program aims to provide a fun and supportive environment for young adults to improve their skills, build confidence, and make new friends who share their passion for the sport.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities

Location: Poplar Creek Bowl • Hoffman Estates

Min/Max: 4/10

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: HW, M

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2255	9/12 - 12/5	Th	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$288.00

Transportation: Please indicate pick up and drop off location on registration.

Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Higgins Education Center	3:00 pm	None
Hoffman Estates High School	2:45 pm	None
Palatine High School	3:30 pm	None
Hersey High School	3:00 pm	None
NWSRA Park Central	None	6:20 pm

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

TECH EXPLORERS • Age: 10 - 14 yrs.

Join us in the Dream Lab Accessible Technology Room to explore gaming at a completely new level. Each week discover a new Microsoft game for X-Box and use Virtual Reality to bring the game to life.

No program on November 28



Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Dream Lab

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2120	9/12 - 12/5	Th	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$192.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

RECESS GAMES AND SPORTS • Age: 6 - 10 yrs.

Join your peers and develop the skills to play recess games and improve your sports skills. This program works to develop an understanding of the games and motor skills to participate in various sports. Enhance proper social interaction and working with others while having fun.

No program on November 29

Group: All Abilities

Location: Birchwood Community Center • Palatine

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2350	9/13 - 12/6	F	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$204.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SPORT SAMPLER • Age: 10 - 14 yrs.

Join your peers and develop the skills to play various games and improve your sports skills. This program works to develop an understanding of the games and motor skills to participate in various sports. Enhance proper social interaction and working with others while having fun.

No program on November 29

Group: All Abilities

Location: Birchwood Community Center • Palatine

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2355	9/13 - 12/6	F	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$204.00

SOCIAL

SHOOTING STARS • Age: 6 - 10 yrs.

Enhance cognitive, fine motor and social skills through playing games, fitness and crafts. Please bring a labeled snack and drink.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: RecPlex • Mt. Prospect

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2770	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$252.00

SOCIAL

SUPERSTARS • Age: 10 - 14 yrs.

Enhance cognitive, fine motor and social skills through playing games, fitness, swimming and crafts. Please bring a labeled swimsuit, towel, lunch and drink. The Illinois Dept. of Public Health requires that anyone not completely toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants. Parents pick up on the pool deck.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: RecPlex • Mt. Prospect

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, SE, SI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2780	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	11:00 - 2:00 pm	\$372.00

SOCIAL

DISTRICT TRAVELERS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Improve independence, community awareness, socialization and positive use of leisure time through participation in community activities. A schedule of activities will be distributed the first week. Please bring a labeled lunch and drink. NWSRA reserves the right to determine an individual's readiness to participate in this traveling program.
No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities
Location: Vogelei House • Hoffman Estates
Min/Max: 4/10
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: CI, SE, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2500	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	9:30 - 1:30 pm	\$480.00

Transportation: Please indicate pick up and drop off location on registration.
Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Hanover Park Community Center	9:00am	2:00pm
Buffalo Grove Fitness Center	9:00am	2:00pm

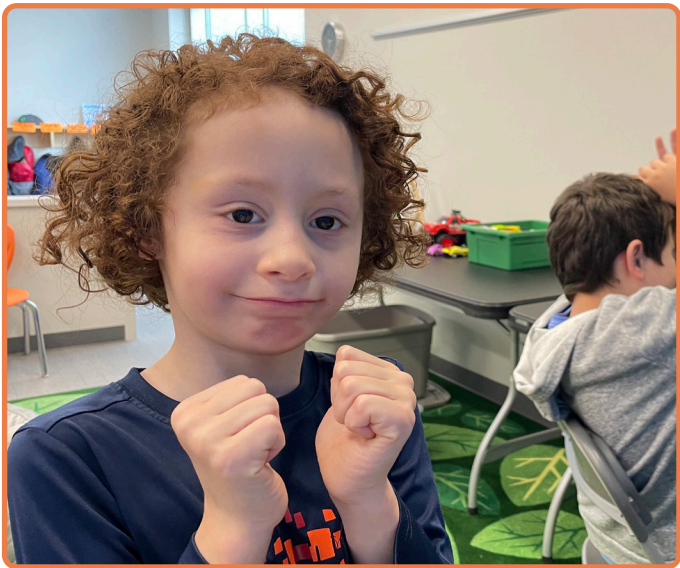
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

GYMNASTIC SKILLS • Age: 6 - 10 yrs.

Not ready for the Lightning Gymnastics Team yet? In this program you will sharpen your skills in balance, core strength and coordination to meet your gymnastic goals and even make the Gymnastics Team.
No program on November 30

Group: All Ambulatory
Location: Vogelei Barn • Hoffman Estates
Min/Max: 4/8
Ratio: 1:1 to Independent
Goals: M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2065	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	2:30 - 3:30pm	\$216.00



SOCIAL

SPARE TIME BOWLERS • Age: 14 - 21 yrs.

Come extend your day while socializing and bowling with friends after your morning Saturday program. If you selected transportation for District Travelers, the fee includes transportation to Spare Time Bowlers after program. If you did not need transportation, please add \$60 to your registration in order to have transportation to Spare Time Bowlers.
No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities
Location: Bowlero • Mt. Prospect
Min/Max: 4/15
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: M, SE, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3140	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	2:00 - 4:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation: One way from District Travelers
Fee: \$60





SNOEZELEN ROOM

Through Technology and innovative design, the Snoezelen Room is a controlled multi-sensory environment that helps create a therapeutic alliance between the participant and CTRS as well as a safe place to develop life skills.



STIMULATION

Multi-sensory products and environment can be used to stimulate individuals by providing exciting visuals, music and sounds, invigorating smells and textures to explore.



DEVELOPMENT

Snoezelen can be used as learning and developmental tool, it can be used for color matching, understanding of cause and effect, and creating themed environments to teach within.



RELAXATION

Multi-sensory products and environment can be used to calm and reduce agitation through the use of gentle light, soothing sound, relaxing smell and touch.



THERAPY

NWSRA's Snoezelen Sensory Team will help you create individualized short and long term measurable goals for each individual receiving therapy within the room.

MULTI-SENSORY ROOM FEATURES

BUBBLE TUBES

Provide multi-sensory feedback and stimulate the visual system. Therapeutic benefits include spatial awareness, touching, interaction, de-escalation and fine motor-skill development.



THE GESTURETEK CUBE

Creates an interactive projection on the floor with amazing special effects which are gesture controlled.



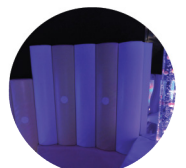
SENSORY MAGIC

Allows the therapist to create an image, sound, aroma and color-coordinated themes for learning, therapy, relaxation and more.



BUMPAS

Are soft vinyl objects secured to the walls that vibrate when touched. This may help calm and regulate the system for an under-sensitive individual, while increasing tolerance to tactile input for an over-sensitive individual.



INCLUSION SERVICES

WHAT IS INCLUSION?

NWSRA and its member park districts believe that all individuals should have access to whatever leisure opportunities they choose, regardless of ability level. We work together to assess any modifications that may be needed for an individual with a disability to successfully participate in park district programs, at no additional cost.



HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

Any request for inclusion assistance should be done at registration. Simply check the ADA box, requesting a reasonable accommodation. From there, the Park District Program Supervisor will reach out to you for more information. They will then contact the designated Inclusion Coordinator from NWSRA.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED MAY INCLUDE

- Adaptive Equipment
- Individualized Resources (behavioral plan, visual schedule, communication board, incentive charts, etc.)
- Facilitation of Personal Care Plans
- Placement of Inclusion Aide

WHY INCLUSION?

Although many people achieve recreation through participation in NWSRA programs, others may have greater success in park district activities/ The process of including people with disabilities but also those without. Inclusive recreation programs prepare people with disabilities for life in an integrated society, and just as importantly, prepare society to accept individual diversity.

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Inclusion provides **increased social interaction, independent and positive peer modeling.**

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COMMUNITIES SERVED:

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS • BARTLETT • BUFFALO GROVE • ELK GROVE • HANOVER PARK • HOFFMAN ESTATES • INVERNESS • MT. PROSPECT • PALATINE • PROSPECT HEIGHTS • RIVER TRAILS • ROLLING MEADOWS • SALT CREEK • SCHAUMBURG • SOUTH BARRINGTON • STREAMWOOD • WHEELING

For more information contact the Manager of Inclusion Services, Victoria Gonzalez, or ask to speak to a member of the Inclusion Department at 847/392-2848

GOALS LEGEND

C Cognitive Skills **CI** Community Integration **HW** Health & Wellness **I** Independent Functioning
M Motor Skills **P** Physical Skills **SE** Social & Emotional Skills **SI** Sensory Integration

SOCIAL

SPORT FANATICS • Age: 21 - 39 yrs.

Join your friends each week at Reps to enjoy dinner and watch the current sporting events. Please bring money for food and drinks.

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities

Location: Reps Place • Rolling Meadows

Min/Max: 4/20

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: SE, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3160	9/9 - 12/2	M	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$192.00

SOCIAL

HAPPY HOUR • Age: 40 yrs. & older

Come focus on healthy eating, table setting/manners and safety in the kitchen. Participants prepare and eat snacks, appetizers or desserts while learning cognitive skills such as counting, measuring and following directions. This is a group cooking program, therefore, all dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated.

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Senior Card Room

Min/Max: 4/20

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: HW, C, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3130	9/9 - 12/2	M	5:00 - 6:00pm	\$240.00

SOCIAL

MEDIA MEET UP • Age: 21 - 39 yrs.

Join peers as we explore different elements of today's popular media. Try your hand at a different media outlet each week. Focus on development of skills in PowerPoint, Prezi, Facebook, YouTube, Print and many more!

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Dream Lab

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: CI, I



Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3820	9/10 - 12/3	T	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$221.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

MINDFULNESS MUSKETEERS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Come unwind and relax in the Dream Lab. Participants will participate in meditation and yoga while learning several other relaxation techniques.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRSA space

Min/Max: 4/6

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: SE, M

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3810	9/10 - 12/3	T	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$221.00

1:1 THERAPY PROGRAMMING

Want to expand your mind through technology? We offer 4 different programs that help you explore, play, learn, and grow! For more information regarding our 1:1 Therapy Programming, see page 8.

ADULTS • AFTER DAY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

EXERCISE AND SWIM • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Take time for your health and fitness. The group will utilize the indoor track for walking/jogging and the pool for water exercise.

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities

Location: 3010 Rec Plex • Mt. Prospect

3015 Jack Claes • Elk Grove Village

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: M, HW, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3010	9/9 - 12/2	M	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$300.00
3015	9/9 - 12/2	M	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

CUISINE CRITICS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Come focus on healthy eating, table setting/manners and safety in the kitchen. Participants prepare and eat snacks, appetizers or desserts while learning cognitive skills such as counting, measuring and following directions. This is a group cooking program, therefore, all dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated.

No program on November 27

Group: All Abilities

Location: Gary Morava • Prospect Heights

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: HW, C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3030	9/11 - 12/4	W	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

Transportation: If you attend any of the 6 PURSUIT sites on the day you register for, NWSRA staff will ensure you are on the transportation route to the program location. If you are community member or do not attend PURSUIT on the day you registered, you can either drop/pick up at the program location or pay for transportation and utilize one of the locations below. Please note that priority will be for PURSUIT, Little City, Clearbrook clients already on the route due to attending the Day Program on that day. We can add you to those routes if seats are available on the bus. Please indicate on the registration form if you will need transportation both ways or just a pickup from Day Program or drop off at one of the six NWSRA programming sites or the NWSRA office after the program.

Transportation Location	Pick Up
Little City Country • Schaumburg	2:30 pm
Schaumburg Community Recreation Center	3:00 pm
Arlington Ridge Center	3:15 pm
Clearbrook Getz • Palatine	2:45 pm
Jack Claes Pavilion • Elk Grove	3:00 pm

SOCIAL

AFTERNOON CLUB • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Spend the afternoon building friendships, self-esteem and working on individual goals through yoga, games, technology and cultural arts.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Hanover Park Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SE, C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3020	9/10 - 12/3	T	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$325.00

Transportation Fee: \$65 one way, \$130 round trip

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FIT N' FUN

• Age: 21 yrs. & older

Spend a few hours with friends getting your fitness on while exploring ways to incorporate health and wellness into everyday activities. Bring a healthy snack and labeled water bottle.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities

Location: Central Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: SE, C, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3040	9/12 - 12/5	TH	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

SOCIAL

PIN STRIKERS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Make friends and learn to bowl. Proper technique, rules and bowling etiquette will be reviewed each week as the adults engage in this fun sport. Bowl two games each week.

No program on November 29

Group: All Abilities

Location: Bowlero • Mt Prospect

Min/Max: 4/20

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: SE, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3050	9/13 - 12/6	F	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

ADULTS

SOCIAL

MEET N' PLACE • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Meet your friends for an enjoyable morning together. Several community outings will be planned.

Group: PV

Location: Teen Center • Rolling Meadows

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: SE, C

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3500	9/11 - 12/4	W	10:00 - 12:00 pm	\$260.00

Transportation: Please indicate desired pick up/drop off location on the registration form.

Fee: \$78 one way door-to-door, \$156 round trip door-to-door

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Get a great workout in the fitness center improving muscle tone, weight management, coordination, agility and flexibility.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Schaumburg Community Recreation Center

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: P, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3510	9/11 - 12/4	W	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$208.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

AQUA EXERCISE • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Aqua Exercise is designed as an exercise program for adults who have physical limitations including arthritis, multiple sclerosis, have suffered a stroke and other physical conditions, but all abilities are welcomed. The class begins with light stretching, followed by aerobic activities and a cool down period. An accessible lift is available.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Schaumburg Community Recreation Center

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: P, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3520	9/11 - 12/4	W	2:30 - 3:30 pm	\$234.00

Transportation: Fee: \$65 one way drop off

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
NWSRA Park Central	None	4:30 pm

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

BOOM BEATS • Age: 21 - 39 yrs.

Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme, come on participants- it's Boom Beats time! This program will explore all types of hands on drumming and drum cultures. **No program on November 27**

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Music Room

Min/Max: 4/10

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: M, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3900	9/11 - 12/4	W	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$204.00

SOCIAL

CERAMICS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Create beautiful ceramic pieces as gifts or home decorations. Fee includes ceramic instruction, glaze, firing and greenware.

No program on November 27

Group: All Abilities

Location: Thrown Elements Pottery • Arlington Heights

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, SI, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3150	9/11 - 12/4	W	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$300.00

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Not ready for in-person programs? Don't worry we have plenty of programs you can do in the comfort of your own home while still meeting your goals. [See page 31 for virtual programs offerings.](#)





👥 SOCIAL

DINNER CLUB • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Explore a different culture or style of cuisine through in-house cooking and restaurants. One local restaurant included in price. The menu will be sent out after the first week.

No program on November 28

Group: PV
Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center • Senior Card Room
Min/Max: 4/8
Ratio: 1:1 to Independent
Goals: HW, SE, CI

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3580	9/12 - 12/5	Th	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$240.00

Door-to-Door Transportation: The Program Leader will contact participants two days before the start of the program to inform of transportation times.
Fee: \$72 one way, \$144 round trip

👥 SOCIAL

DANCING DYNAMICS • Age: 21 - 39 yrs.

Unleash your inner dancer with our exciting dance program! Designed for all individuals our program offers a fun and energetic environment where you can learn various dance styles, improve your skills, and meet new friends.

Group: All Abilities
Location: Bartlett Community Center
Min/Max: 4/10
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: M, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3120	9/10 - 12/3	T	5:45 - 6:45 pm	\$216.00

👥 SOCIAL

PARTNER BOWL • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Make friends, socialize and bowl! Fee includes two games of bowling and shoe rental. Registration is on a first come first serve basis for 50 participants and 10 partners.

No program on November 27.

Group: All Abilities
Location: Bowlero • Mt. Prospect
Min/Max: 4/60
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Goals: P, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1300	9/11 - 12/4	W	5:30 - 8:00 pm	\$104.00

🏋️ HEALTH AND WELLNESS

STAYING FIT • 3740 Age: 21 - 39 yrs.

• 3750 Age: 40 yrs. & older

Increase flexibility, strength and cardio at this invigorating program. Utilize resistance bands, weight training, fitness equipment and walk the track to promote overall fitness development and a healthy lifestyle.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities
Location: Park Place Family Recreation Center • Streamwood
Min/Max: 4/10
Ratio: 1:2 to Independent
Goals: HW, P, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3740	9/12 - 12/5	Th	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$204.00
3750	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$204.00

ADULTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

WALK ACROSS AMERICA • **3745** Age: 21 - 39 yrs.
 • **3755** Age: 40 yrs. & older

Smile as you walk many miles. Stretch and warm-up before walking on the track and have your progress charted as you "Walk Across America" to a healthier life-style.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities

Location: Wheeling Community Recreation Center

Min/Max: 4/12

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: HW, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3745	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$204.00
3755	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$204.00

SOCIAL

ROCKIN' THE BURBS • **3490** Age: 21 - 39 yrs.
 • **3495** Age: 40 yrs. & older

Meet up with your friends each week as you enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities while enhancing social/emotional skills, independence and building friendships within the community!

Participant Expectations: To engage in the community with the expectation of staying with the group, transitioning between activities with minimal prompting and support, and display appropriate social interaction with peers and staff. Specific needs such as restroom or feeding can be assisted by staff.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities

Location: 3490 Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Wing
 3495 Vogelei House • Hoffman Estates

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: CI, I, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3490	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$288.00
3495	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$288.00



SOCIAL CLUBS

Come socialize with friends while going out and having fun! Join one of our 6 social clubs to cheer on a local High School Football game, dress up in costume at the Halloween Dance or enjoy a movie with friends.

For more details, see page 34.



SOCIAL

COMMUNITY TRAVELERS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Improve independence, community awareness, socialization and positive use of leisure time through participation in community activities. A schedule of activities will be distributed the first week. Please bring a labeled sack lunch and drink. NWSRA reserves the right to determine an individual's readiness to participate in this traveling program.

Participant Expectations: To engage in the community with the expectation of staying with the group, transitioning between activities with minimal prompting and support, and display appropriate social interaction with peers and staff. Specific needs such as restroom or feeding can be assisted by staff.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: Teen Center • Rolling Meadows

Min/Max: 4/10

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: CI, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3550	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	9:30 - 1:30 pm	\$480.00

Transportation: Please indicate pick up and drop off location on registration.

Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Hanover Park Community Center	9:00 am	2:00 pm
Buffalo Grove Fitness Center	9:00 am	2:00 pm

SOCIAL

LUNCH CREW • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Bring your lunch and hang with your friends, playing games, learning how to create healthy snacks and incorporate healthy habits for the week to come. Please bring a labeled lunch and drink.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: Wheeling Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/8

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: CI, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3600	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	10:30 - 12:30 pm	\$240.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

DIY MASTERS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Draw, paint and create fun projects while developing your creative side. Beginners are welcome! Fee includes supplies.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: Wheeling Community Center • NWSRA space

Min/Max: 4/15

Ratio: 1:1 to Independent

Goals: M, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3090	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	12:30 - 2:00 pm	\$204.00

SPECIAL EVENTS

Not able to commit to a weekly program? Join us for a one day special event in the community! See page 40 for more details.



SOCIAL

VENTURE SQUAD • Age: 21 yrs. & older

This program will be a combination of in-house activities and community outings to improve independence, community awareness and socialization. A schedule of activities will be distributed the first week. Please bring a labeled sack lunch and drink.

Note: NWSRA reserves the right to determine individuals readiness for travel on community outings.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: Central Community Center • NWSRA Wing

Min/Max: 4/10

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: CI, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3650	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	9:30 - 1:30 pm	\$480.00

Transportation: Please indicate pick up and drop off location on registration.

Fee: \$60 one way, \$120 round trip

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Hanover Park Community Center	9:00 am	2:00 pm
Buffalo Grove Fitness Center	9:00 am	2:00 pm

SOCIAL

SPARE TIME BOWLERS • Age: 21 yrs. & older

Come extend your day while socializing and bowling with friends after your Saturday program. If you selected transportation for 3550 or 3650, the fee includes transportation to Spare Time Bowlers. If you did not need transportation for 3550 or 3650 program, please add \$60 to your registration in order to have transportation from program to Spare Time Bowlers. Fee includes 3 games.

No program on November 30

Group: All Abilities

Location: Bowlero • Mt. Prospect

Min/Max: 4/20

Ratio: 1:2 to Independent

Goals: M, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
3140	9/14 - 12/7	Sa	2:00 - 4:00 pm	\$300.00

Transportation: One way from Community Travelers or Venture Squad

Fee: \$60 one way



WHAT IS SLSF?

Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), a 501 (c) (3) non-profit foundation, is the fundraising arm of Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA).

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to support children and adults with disabilities through philanthropy for Northwest Special Recreation Association.

VISION STATEMENT

Maximizing all philanthropic opportunities to build a future that is diverse and inclusive by opening doors through innovative services and community opportunities.

FOUNDATION DOLLARS PROVIDE:

- Transportation
- Programs
- Inclusion
- Scholarships
- Athletics

How to Get Involved?

- **Be a Virtual Supporter** – Like and follow SLSF and NWSRA on all our social media platforms! Share our programs and fundraising events, invite your friends to like, follow, share, and attend!
- **Volunteer** – Be an event day volunteer for one of our many fundraising events, join an event committee, or volunteer at an NWSRA program with your business or organization.
- **Sponsor** – Sponsor an event or program as an individual or business and receive exposure through web, print, and social media.
- **Donate** – Donate your talent to an NWSRA program and expand participants’ skills, donate an item or service in-kind, or donate your treasure to making a lasting impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities through a one-time or a recurring monthly donation.

Upcoming Events

**FRIDAY
OCT 18** **Celebrate Ability Gala**
www.slsf.me/celebrateabilitygala

Learn more



Save the Date

Gala
Celebrate Ability

FRIDAY | 18 | 6:30 PM
OCTOBER | 2024





Pursuit

A COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CLEARBROOK and NWSRA

PURSUIT is designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities 21 years and older throughout the year by creating recreation and leisure opportunities, improving health and wellness, teaching life skills, self advocacy, and community integration. PURSUIT is licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

PURSUIT IS STRUCTURED AROUND FOUR CORE ELEMENTS:

Recreation & Leisure

- Developing gross and fine motor skills
- Experiencing cultural arts (dance, drama, arts and music)
- Participating in passive and active sporting activities
- Learning outdoor awareness

Skills & Self Advocacy

- Expanding communication skills
- Promoting human rights and self advocacy
- Enhancing socialization skills
- Developing technology skills

Community Integration

- Participating in local service projects
- Experiencing group outings and activities
- Exploring community resources
- Gaining vocational skills through volunteer experiences

Health & Wellness

- Setting and maintaining fitness goals
- Encouraging healthy eating habits
- Developing a positive body image
- Learning to cook nutritious snacks and meals
- Promoting a balanced lifestyle

Program Time:

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Monday through Friday

Eligibility:

Participants must be at least 21 years old, have a disability, be able to function in a 1:4 ratio and do not need assistance administering medications during program time.

EXTENDED PROGRAMMING

- Rise & Shine Club is available Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 9:30 am through purchase of a punch card
- After day program activities are available Monday - Friday with transportation from PURSUIT to the program

Locations:

- **Buffalo Grove Fitness Center**
601 W Deerfield Parkway, Buffalo Grove
- **Hanover Park Community Center**
1919 Walnut Avenue, Hanover Park
- **Hoffman Estates Vogelei House**
650 W Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
- **Mt. Prospect Central Community Center**
1000 W Central Road, Mount Prospect
- **Rolling Meadows Community Center**
3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows
- **Wheeling Community Recreation Center**
100 Community Boulevard, Wheeling

Presented in collaboration with:



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For more information about PURSUIT, visit: www.nwsra.org/pursuit

Or contact:

Katrina Wiegand at kwiegand@nwsra.org or 847/392-2848, ext. 259
Danielle Olson at dolson@nwsra.org or 847/392-2848, ext. 228

Scan the QR Code to
Access the
Interest Form



Visit us online at www.nwsra.org/pursuit

virtual programming



GOALS LEGEND

C Cognitive Skills **CI** Community Integration **HW** Health & Wellness **I** Independent Functioning
M Motor Skills **P** Physical Skills **SE** Social & Emotional Skills **SI** Sensory Integration

All virtual programs take place on Zoom. Links will be sent a week prior by the program leader. Please contact Rachel Hubsch at rhubsch@nwsra.org if you do not receive a link before the start of the program.

SOCIAL

GOOD MORNING NWSRA

Start the morning by socializing with friends! The group will discuss a variety of topics, including the weather, current news, national holidays, meditation and more. In addition, a variety of games and activities will start the morning off on a positive note!

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: C, I, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1410	9/9 - 12/2	M	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$60.00

SOCIAL

LIFE HACKS

Come ready to discuss all new trends. Learn and chat about fun #life hacks, trending dances, recipes, and more!

No program on October 14

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: SE, I

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1415	9/9 - 12/2	M	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$60.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CHAIR ONE FITNESS

Come join the fun with one of our Certified Chair Fitness Instructors! This program takes fitness to a whole new level. It incorporates music, dancing, strength training and even yoga sitting in the comfort of your very own chair. This program delivers a fun interactive workout that uplifts you while providing a total body workout.

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: HW, M, P



Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1420	9/10 - 12/3	T	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$65.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CLUB WELLNESS

Club Wellness is an activity rich program that promotes wellness through fitness, nutrition and general wellness of participants. Participants spend time learning new fitness techniques, nutritional knowledge and health tips. Club Wellness has a unique curriculum created specifically for people with disabilities taught by a Certified Club Wellness Instructor.

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: HW, M, P



Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1425	9/10 - 12/3	T	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$65.00

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

SOCIAL

LUNCH N' CHAT

Join NWSRA staff for lunch while socializing with friends. This program will focus on healthy eating tips and learning about new foods.

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: SE, HW

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1430	9/11 - 12/4	W	12:00 - 1:00 pm	\$65.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

PHOTOGRAPHY MASTERS

Whether you take photos on your phone, tablet or camera, this program will teach you how to take a quality photo and learn basic skills to edit your photos.

No program on November 27

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: SE, C

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1435	9/11 - 12/4	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$60.00

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

POWER YOGA

Enhance your physical strength while incorporating a variety of body weight exercises - no equipment necessary! Body weight exercises will enhance a range of biomotor abilities including strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility, coordination and balance.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1440	9/12 - 12/5	Th	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$60.00

SOCIAL

BRAIN TEASERS

Awaken your brain fibers with challenging problems to solve. Bring your "A Game" to solve trivia, riddles and puzzles.

No program on November 28

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: HW, C, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1445	9/12 - 12/5	Th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$60.00

SOCIAL

GOOD MORNING NWSRA

Start the morning by socializing with friends! The group will discuss a variety of topics, including the weather, current news, national holidays, meditation and more. In addition, a variety of games and activities will start the morning off on a positive note!

No program on November 29

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: C, I, SE

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1450	9/13 - 12/6	F	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$60.00

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

EMPLOYEE BOUND

Be prepared to learn essential vocational skills to help transition into a meaningful job! Learn computer management, resume building, how to advocate for yourself in the work place, and other professional development skills to enhance your job outlook!

No program on November 29

Group: All Abilities
Min: 4
Goals: HW, M, P

Prog. #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1455	9/13 - 12/6	F	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$60.00

SOCIAL CLUBS

Come socialize with friends while going out and having fun! Join one of our 6 social clubs with the potential of grooving at the Valentine's Day Ball, creating canvas art, and catching a Chicago Wolves game live in action.

For more details, see page 34.





CALLING VETERANS

In cooperation with NWSRA, the Bartlett, Buffalo Grove, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Rolling Meadows and Streamwood Park Districts are offering this unique and free program for military veterans. Veterans who have an illness or have been permanently injured qualify for the program. If you were injured post-service, you may still qualify.

Qualified veterans receive:

- A one-year fitness membership at one of the park districts listed above for themselves and a second for a friend or family member.
- Up to 15 free personal training sessions.
- Free monthly events to interact with fellow veterans and family members.

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For more information contact Rachel Hubsch at 847/392-2848 ext. 231 or rhubsch@nwsra.org



LIFECENTER Health & Fitness Club
700 S Bartlett Road
Bartlett



Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
601 Deerfield Parkway
Buffalo Grove



Central Community Center
1000 Central Road
Mount Prospect

RecPlex
420 Dempster Street
Mount Prospect



Palatine Community Center
250 E Wood Street
Palatine



Nelson Sports Complex
3900 Owl Drive
Rolling Meadows



Park Place Family Recreation Center
550 S Park Boulevard
Streamwood

social clubs

NIGHT HAWKS

Club Coordinator:
Kate Zabat



Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 14 - 21 yrs.
Group: ID, PV
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Min/Max: 5/20

PLEASE NOTE:

*Include pick up location on registration form

**In case of an emergency during the club events, call at 847/392-2848 and press 1 to connect with Manager on Call Phone

Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
111	<p>Friday Night Lights As the sun sets and the stadium lights come to life, feel the excitement as Conant takes on Maine West. Kickoff is 7:30pm – let's go Conant Cougars! Please bring money for concessions, if desired. If inclement weather, club watching a movie at the Voegeli House, NWSRA Space Registration Deadline: August 30</p>	Friday September 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Conant High School 700 E Cougar Trail Hoffman Estates	<p>\$17.00 without transportation \$27.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanover Park Community Center • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
112	<p>Apple Fest However you like your apples, they've got 'em! Enjoy live music and local artists as you enjoy the evening in this historic town. Please bring additional money if you would like to make a purchase. If inclement weather, club will be watching a movie at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center, NWSRA Space. Registration Deadline: September 6</p>	Friday September 20 TBA	Long Grove Apple Fest 230 Robert Parker Coffin Rd Long Grove	<p>\$25.00 without transportation \$35.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWSRA Office • Hanover Park Community Center
113	<p>Pumpkin Patch Pizazz Pick your perfect pumpkin to decorate and take home to display. From spooky faces to cheerful designs, the possibilities are endless. One pumpkin per person will be provided. Registration Deadline: September 20</p>	Friday October 4 7:00-9:00 pm	Rolling Meadows Community Center NWSRA Space 3705 Pheasant Dr Rolling Meadows	<p>\$23.00 without transportation \$33.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanover Park Community Center • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
114	<p>BOO Bash Calling all ghouls and gals! Get ready to boogie in your best costume. The DJ will keep the dance floor jamming all night long. Join us for a night of thrills, chills, and spook-tacular memories. Registration Deadline: October 11</p>	Friday October 25 7:00-9:00 pm	Conyer's Learning Academy 2800 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows	<p>\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
115	<p>Triple Dipper Delight Bring your appetite to this Tex-Mex delight! The vibrant atmosphere, savory aromas, and sizzling skillet await. Dinner is included in the price. Please review the menu ahead of time. Registration Deadline: November 1</p>	Friday November 8 7:00-9:00 pm	Chili's Grill 640 E Rand Rd Arlington Heights	<p>\$42.00 without transportation \$52.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
116	<p>Confection Protection Indulge your sweet tooth and immerse yourself into a world of sugary goodness, where creativity knows no bounds and every treat is a work of art. Stay warm by sipping on some hot cocoa and end the evening listening to music with friends. Registration Deadline: November 22</p>	Friday November 22 7:00-9:00 pm	Pioneer Park 500 S Fernandez Ave Arlington Heights	<p>\$21.00 without transportation \$31.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center

Transportation pick up/drop off times will be communicated one week prior.

T.G.I.F

Club Coordinator:
Jillian Trentadue



Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 22 - 35 yrs.
Group: ID
Ratio: 1:10 to Independent
Min/Max: 5/20

PLEASE NOTE:
 *Include pick up location on registration form
 **In case of an emergency during the club events, call at 847/392-2848 and press 1 to connect with Manager on Call Phone

Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
211	<p>Friday Night Lights As the sun sets and the stadium lights come to life, feel the excitement as Conant takes on Maine West. Kickoff is 7:30pm – let’s go Conant Cougars! Please bring money for concessions, if desired. If inclement weather, club watching a movie at the Voegeli House, NWSRA Space Registration Deadline: August 30</p>	Friday September 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<p>Conant High School 700 E Cougar Trail Hoffman Estates</p>	<p>\$17.00 without transportation \$27.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
212	<p>Apple Fest However you like your apples, they’ve got ‘em! Enjoy live music and local artists as you enjoy the evening in this historic town. Please bring additional money if you would like to make a purchase. If inclement weather, club will be watching a movie at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Cener, NWSRA Space. Registration Deadline: September 6</p>	Friday September 20 TBA	<p>Long Grove Apple Fest 230 Robert Parker Coffin Rd Long Grove</p>	<p>\$25.00 without transportation \$35.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWSRA Office • Hanover Park Community Center
213	<p>Pumpkin Patch Pizazz Pick your perfect pumpkin to decorate and take home to display. From spooky faces to cheerful designs, the possibilities are endless. One pumpkin per person will be provided. Registration Deadline: September 20</p>	Friday October 4 7:00-9:00 pm	<p>Rolling Meadows Community Center NWSRA Space 3705 Pheasant Dr Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$23.00 without transportation \$33.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanover Park Community Center • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
214	<p>BOO Bash Calling all ghouls and gals! Get ready to boogie in your best costume. The DJ will keep the dance floor jamming all night long. Join us for a night of thrills, chills, and spook-tacular memories. Registration Deadline: October 11</p>	Friday October 25 7:00-9:00 pm	<p>Conyer’s Learning Academy 2800 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
215	<p>Triple Dipper Delight Bring your appetite to this Tex-Mex delight! The vibrant atmosphere, savory aromas, and sizzling skillet await. Dinner is included in the price. Please review the menu ahead of time. Registration Deadline: November 1</p>	Friday November 8 7:00-9:00 pm	<p>Chili’s Grill 640 E Rand Rd Arlington Heights</p>	<p>\$42.00 without transportation \$52.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
216	<p>Confection Protection Indulge your sweet tooth and immerse yourself into a world of sugary goodness, where creativity knows no bounds and every treat is a work of art. Stay warm by sipping on some hot cocoa and end the evening listening to music with friends. Registration Deadline: November 22</p>	Friday November 22 7:00-9:00 pm	<p>Pioneer Park 500 S Fernandez Ave Arlington Heights</p>	<p>\$21.00 without transportation \$31.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center

Transportation pick up/drop off times will be communicated one week prior.

SHINING STARS

Club Coordinator:
Sydney Csoka

Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 22 yrs. & older
Group: ID
Ratio: 1:1 to 1:4
Min/Max: 5/20

PLEASE NOTE:

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Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
311	<p>Starry Night Embark on a celestial adventure! A magical evening under the stars with traditional bonfire snacks, the shimmering canvas of the night sky is sure to be a showstopper. If inclement weather, club will move activities indoors. Registration Deadline: September 13</p>	Friday September 27 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Rolling Meadows Park Central Back Lot 3000 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$18.00 without transportation \$28.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
312	<p>Pumpkin Party Get crafty with friends as you sip and snack on seasonal treats. With a Halloween movie on the big screen and friends by your side, you are bound to create a gourd-geous masterpiece! One pumpkin per person will be provided. Registration Deadline: September 27</p>	Friday October 11 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Rolling Meadows Park Central Banquet Room 3000 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$23.00 without transportation \$33.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
313	<p>BOO Bash Calling all ghouls and gals! Get ready to boogie in your best costume. The DJ will keep the dance floor jamming all night long. Join us for a night of thrills, chills, and spook-tacular memories. Registration Deadline: October 11</p>	Friday October 25 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Conyer's Learning Academy 2800 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
314	<p>Touchdown Tailgate Don't miss out on a game day atmosphere! Soak up that pregame excitement with tailgate goodies, sports coverage, and traditional tailgate games. Grab your gameday gear and bring your spirit! If inclement weather, club will move all activities indoors. Registration Deadline: October 18</p>	Friday November 1 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Rolling Meadows Park Central Courtyard 3000 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$18.00 without transportation \$28.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
315	<p>Friendsgiving Gather 'round the table with friends to celebrate food and friendship. Indulge in a traditional Thanksgiving food while enjoying the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Following dinner, trivia will be provided. Registration Deadline: November 8</p>	Friday November 22 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Rolling Meadows Community Center NWSRA Wing 3705 Pheasant Drive Rolling Meadows</p>	<p>\$25.00 without transportation \$35.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
316	<p>Chef's Battle Get ready to chop, cook, and conquer in this Chopped Challenge! With a list of ingredients and the pressure of the clock, each team will have to think fast and cook even faster to impress our panel of judges. With this culinary competition, you are sure to enjoy the taste of a delicious dish! Please note a full meal is not provided. Registration Deadline: November 22</p>	Friday December 6 6:00-8:00 pm	<p>Plum Grove Park 4001 Park Drive Palatine</p>	<p>\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation</p> <p>Pick Up/Drop Off Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center

Transportation pick up/drop off times will be communicated one week prior.

NIGHT RIDERS

Club Coordinator:
Kaylie Teschner

Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 36 yrs. & older
Group: ID
Ratio: 1:10 to Independent
Min/Max: 5/20

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**In case of an emergency during the club events, call at 847/392-2848 and press 1 to connect with Manager on Call Phone

Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
611	Fireside Friends Gather 'round flickering flames and join us for an evening under the stars. Enjoy traditional campfire stories while you indulge in gooey s'mores. Please bring a blanket or camping chair. If inclement weather, the event will move indoors. Registration Deadline: August 30	Friday September 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Rolling Meadows Community Center NWSRA Space 3705 Pheasant Dr Rolling Meadows	\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • Hanover Park Community Center • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
612	Evening Eats Join us for an unforgettable evening of culinary delights! Dinner is included in the price. Please review the menu ahead of time. Registration Deadline: September 13	Friday September 27 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Lucky Monk 105 Hollywood Blvd Barrington	\$42.00 without transportation \$52.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • NWSRA Park Central • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
613	Mic Drop As the night builds to its crescendo, brace yourself for the brilliant line up of performers! Wheather you are ready to perform or want to cheer on your favorite act and dance to the music, this will be a night to remember! Registration Deadline: September 20	Friday October 4 7:00-9:00 pm	Hanover Park CC NWSRA Space 1919 Walnut Ave Hanover Park	\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • NWSRA Park Central • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center
614	BOO Bash Calling all ghouls and gals! Get ready to boogie in your best costume. The DJ will keep the dance floor jamming all night long. Join us for a night of thrills, chills, and spook-tacular memories. Registration Deadline: October 11	Friday Oct. 25 7:00-9:00 pm	Conyer's Learning Academy 2800 W Central Rd Rolling Meadows	\$20.00 without transportation \$30.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
615	Blockbuster Bash Sit back, relax, and let the movie magic begin. Share laughs, gasps, and moments of wonder with fellow moviegoers. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Registration Deadline: October 18	Friday November 1 7:00-9:00 pm	Rolling Meadows Community Center Grand Hall 3705 Pheasant Dr Rolling Meadows	\$22.00 without transportation \$32.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center • Hanover Park Community Center
616	Enterrium Extravaganza Level up your fun at the arcade! This action-packed evening will be filled with classic games and friendly competition. A \$15 game card will be provided. Please bring additional money for snacks or additional game play, if desired. Registration Deadline: November 1	Friday November 15 7:00-9:00 pm	Enterrium 2 Woodfield Mall Unit A Schaumburg	\$32.00 without transportation \$42.00 with transportation Pick Up/Drop Off Locations • Hanover Park Community Center • Buffalo Grove Fitness Center

Transportation pick up/drop off times will be communicated one week prior.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Club Coordinator:
Lexi Brandlin

Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 22 - 35 yrs.
Group: PV
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Min/Max: 5/12

PLEASE NOTE:
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Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
411	Forkful of Flavor Join us for an unforgettable evening of culinary delights! Dinner is included in the price. Please review the menu ahead of time. Registration Deadline: September 6	Friday September 20 7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Local Kitchen Tap 1140 E Higgins Rd Schaumburg	\$42.00 without transportation \$54.00 w/ door to door transportation
412	Wii Mania Get ready to unleash your competitive spirit! Whether you are a seasoned gamer or just looking for some fun, the evening will be buzzing with energy and excitement. Light snacks will be provided. Registration Deadline: September 20	Friday October 4 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Vogelei House 650 W Higgins Rd Hoffman Estates	\$16.00 without transportation \$28.00 w/ door to door transportation
413	Night of 1000 Jack-O-Lanterns They only come out at night... BOO! Artist carved pumpkins light the way through the garden after dark. Enjoy live pumpkin carving demos and costumed entertainers with Friday Night Fun. Please bring additional money for seasonal food and drink, if desired. In the event of inclement weather, club will meet at Park Central Banquet Hall for fall activities. Registration Deadline: September 6	Friday October 11 TBA (based on tickets available per time slot)	Chicago Botanic Gardens 1000 Lake Cook Rd Glencoe	\$38.00 without transportation \$50.00 w/ door to door transportation
414	Art Fuzd Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience where you can transform ordinary pottery into extraordinary works of art. The pottery will need to be fired in a kiln, and will be passed out at a future club or available to be picked up at the NWSRA Office. Registration Deadline: October 18	Friday November 1 7:00-9:00 pm	Hanover Park Community Center NWSRA Space 1919 Walnut Ave Hanover Park	\$32.00 without transportation \$44.00 w/door to door transportation
415	BFFs-giving Bash Celebrate all you are grateful for with your Friday Night Fun and Friday Night Live BFFs. The night will be filled with fun memories, seasonal traditions, and delicious food. Registration Deadline: November 1	Friday November 15 7:00-9:00 pm	Plum Grove Park 4001 Park Dr Palatine	\$25.00 without transportation \$37.00 w/ door to door transportation
416	Gingerbread Delight Holiday cheer fills the air! With tables adorned with candies and frosting, personalize your gingerbread house, making it truly one-of-a-kind. We will finish the evening indulging in a warm cup of hot cocoa. Registration Deadline: November 8	Friday November 22 7:00-9:00 pm	Rolling Meadows Community Center Laurel Room 3705 Pheasant Dr Rolling Meadows	\$23.00 without transportation \$35.00 w/ door to door transportation

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

Club Coordinator:
Danielle Cassel

Goals: CI, SE
Ages: 36 yrs. & older
Group: PV
Ratio: 1:4 to Independent
Min/Max: 5/12

PLEASE NOTE:
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Prog #	Details	Date	Location	Fee*
511	Roll-a-Rama Get ready to rumble on the lanes! Whether you're a seasoned veteran or rookie roller, we will battle it out frame-by-frame for a pin-splitting good time! Lets get rolling! Registration Deadline: August 30	Friday September 13 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Poplar Creek Bowl 2354 W Higgins Rd Hoffman Estates	\$28.00 without transportation \$40.00 w/ door to door transportation
512	Game On! Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping, brain-busting night of game revelry. Enjoy an evening full of fun, competition, and downright delicious snacks. Registration Deadline: September 13	Friday September 27 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Park Central Teen Center 3000 W. Central Rd Rolling Meadows	\$18.00 without transportation \$30.00 w/ door to door transportation
513	Night of 1000 Jack-O-Lanterns They only come out at night... BOO! Artist carved pumpkins light the way through the garden after dark. Enjoy live pumpkin carving demos and costumed entertainers with Friday Night Live. Please bring additional money for seasonal food and drink, if desired. In the event of inclement weather, club will meet at Park Central Banquet Hall for fall activities. Registration Deadline: September 6	Friday October 11 TBA (based on tickets available per time slot)	Chicago Botanic Gardens 100 Lake Cook Rd Glencoe	\$38.00 without transportation \$50.00 w/ door to door transportation
514	Blacklight Brushstrokes As you step into another dimension, this is not your ordinary paint night. We're turning the lights off and the blacklight energy up for a radiant, neon-glowing artistic adventure. Don't worry, you won't be left in the dark! Let the glow lead the way as your vibrant masterpiece blazes with luminous colors. Registration Deadline: October 25	Friday November 8 7:00-9:00 pm	Pioneer Park 500 S Fernandez Ave Arlington Heights	\$21.00 without transportation \$33.00 w/door to door transportation
515	BFFs-giving Bash Bring your appetite! Celebrate all you are grateful for with your Friday Night Fun and Friday Night Live BFFs. The night will be filled with fun memories, seasonal traditions, and delicious food. Registration Deadline: November 1	Friday November 15 7:00-9:00 pm	Plum Grove Park 4001 Park Dr Palatine	\$25.00 without transportation \$37.00 w/ door to door transportation
516	Frosted Festivities Calling all cookie connoisseurs, baking buffs, and sweet artists! Transform cookies into dazzling works of art. With holiday tunes piping through the air and mugs of hot cocoa to sip, you're sure to indulge in something sweet! Registration Deadline: November 22	Friday December 6 7:00-9:00 pm	Schaumburg CRC 505 N. Springinsguth Rd Schaumburg	\$19.00 without transportation \$31.00 with door to door transportation

Transportation pick up/drop off times will be communicated one week prior.

special events

RIVER TRAILS OBSTACLE COURSE • Age: All Ages

The River Trails Park District challenges you to do their 2K (1.25 mile) obstacle course race. This adventurous course will take participants throughout Woodland Trails Park. Come out to race or to cheer on the runners.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Woodland Trails • Mt. Prospect

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:4 to Independent

Goals: CI, P

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6185	10/5	Sa	Race Starts at 12:00 pm	\$25.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Hanover Park Community Center	10:00 am	4:00 pm
Wheeling Community Center	10:30 am	3:30 pm

AHML MONSTER MASH • Age: 18 yrs. & older

Kickoff Inclusion Awareness Month at our Monster Mash! Enjoy an evening of dancing and more, featuring a DJ, snacks, crafts, and a photo booth. Dress as your favorite monster!

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:4 to independent

Goals: S, CI, I

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6110	10/4	F	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$15.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
NWSRA Park Central	5:45 pm	8:15 pm

FREIGHT FEST AT SIX FLAGS • Age: 18 yrs. & older

Prepare for a frightfully fun adventure! Ride The Raging Bull, Superman, the double decker carousel, catch a show, walk down the haunted hike at Six Flag Great America. Don't miss out on this Goulish event. We will go rain or shine. Please indicate at registration if you are a Six Flags Great America season pass holder for the discount. All participants must obtain an accessibility pass at six flags to participate.

Group: All Abilities & Siblings

Location: Six Flags Great America • Gurnee

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:4 to independent

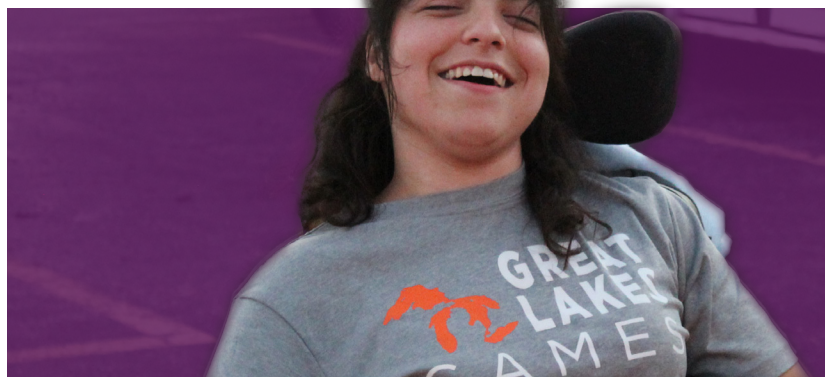
Goals: S, CI, I

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6190	10/14	M	11:00 - 5:00 pm	\$130.00*

*Fee is \$70.00 for seasonal pass holders

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Hanover Park Community Center	9:45 am	6:00 pm
Alcott Center • Buffalo Grove	10:15 am	5:30 pm



GOALS LEGEND

C Cognitive Skills **CI** Community Integration
HW Health & Wellness **I** Independent Functioning
M Motor Skills **P** Physical Skills **SE** Social & Emotional Skills **SI** Sensory Integration

FALL FESTIVITIES GOEBERTS • Age: 3 - 18 yrs. old

Come enjoy the day out on the farm playing games, going through corn mazes, & wagon rides. Afterwards we will go back to one of our park district facilities for lunch. We will be divided up by groups based on age range.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Goebberts Farm • South Barrington

Min/Max: 5/10

Ratio: 1:1 to independent

Goals: CI, I, S

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6170	10/14	M	10:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
NWSRA Park Central • Rolling Meadows	9:00 am	3:00 pm
Hanover Park Community Center	9:30 am	2:30 pm

SPOOKFEST • Age: 3 yrs. & older

Join us for some Spooky Fun! This family friendly event promises to be a real SCREAM!! Start the day off on our Haunted Hayride. Sit back and relax on our hayride as we travel through the Old Orchard Country Club Golf Course while enjoying haunted scenes and SCARECROW ROW.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Gary Morava • Prospect Heights

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:2 to independent

Goals: S, CI

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6360	10/19	Sa	2:30 - 5:00 pm	\$20.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
NWSRA Park Central	2:00 pm	5:00 pm

DAVE & BUSTERS • Age: 18 yrs. & older

Join us for dinner and game at one of Chicagos premier entertainment centers. Fee includes a \$10 game card. Bring additional money if desired.

Group: All Abilites

Location: Dave & Busters • Schaumburg

Min/Max: 5/10

Ratio: 1:4 to independent

Goals: CI, I, S

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6590	11/6	W	4:00 - 7:00 pm	\$70.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
Buffalo Grove Fitness Center	3:00 pm	7:30 pm
NWSRA Park Central	3:30 pm	8:00 pm

PARENT NIGHT OUT • Age: 12 yrs. & under

Parents take the night off and hit the town as your kids join us for some fall themed fun and games Children should eat dinner before the event, a light snack will be provided.

Group: All Abilites

Location: Vogelei House • Hoffman Estates

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:1 to independent

Goals: S

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6300	11/8	F	6:00 - 9:00 pm	\$35.00

TEEN NIGHT OUT • Age: 13 - 18 yrs.

Get ready to experience a thrilling round of mini golf like never before! Just grab a putter and a neon ball and prepare to be transported into a world of magical glow-in-the-dark golfing. After golfing we will go out to dinner to continue the magical adventure with your friends.

Group: All Abilites

Location: Enchanted Castle • Lombard

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:1 to independent

Goals: CI, I, S

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6171	11/14	Th	5:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50.00

Transportation Fee: \$10

Transportation Location	Pick Up	Drop Off
NWSRA Park Central	4:00 pm	9:00 pm
Hanover Park Community Center	4:30 pm	8:30 pm

HOLIDAY TROLLEY • Age: 3 yrs. & older

Hop on the Holiday Trolley Express! We will venture through the area streets to see all the house decorated for the season. During our ride we will hear a story from one of Santa's helpers and sing Christmas Carols. Upon arrival back from the ride you will have time to visit with Santa, receive a gift bag, make a holiday craft and enjoy a few of Santa's favorites treats.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Gary Morava • Prospect Heights

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:2 to independent

Goals: S, CI

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6370	12/18	W	3:45 - 5:00 pm	\$20.00

SRA BOWLING TOURNAMENT • Age: 18 yrs. & older

Spare some time as we hit the lanes to compete and make friends with bowlers from other Special Recreation Associations.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Arlington Lanes

Min/Max: 5/15

Ratio: 1:2 to independent

Goals: CI, I, P, S

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6280	12/14	Sa	12:00 - 3:00 pm	\$40.00

MEDEVIAL TIMES • Age: 18 yrs. & older

Jump back in time time of lords and ladies. Cheer on your knight in the tournamnet that takes you back to medeviel Spain. Memories are waiting to be made and an unforgettable battle for the ages is waiting for you to arrive. This event includes dinner..

Group: PV

Location: Medieval Times • Schaumburg

Min/Max: 5/10

Ratio: 1:2 to independent

Goals: CI, SE

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6400	11/19	T	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$100.00

Door-to-Door Transportation: The Program Leader will contact participants two days before the start of the program to inform of transporation times.
Fee: \$12

VISIT WITH SANTA • Age: 3 - 12 yrs.

Bring the family for a quiet visit with Santa. Join in holiday activities to keep the kids busy and no long lines. Please call to reserve your personal Santa time.

Group: All Abilities

Location: Rolling Meadows Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10

Ratio: 1:2 to independent

Goals: S, CI

Prog. #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
6510	12/14	S	10:00 - 12:00 pm	\$20.00



ADA COMPLIANCE

The Northwest Special Recreation Association will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services or activities to individuals with disabilities. Programs in our brochure are suggested for certain age groups and disability classifications so that programs can be designed to meet specific needs. However, any individual desiring to participate in a program not suggested for his or her age or disability group, may contact our staff at 847/392-2848. Every attempt at reasonable accommodation will be made so that the individual may participate in the desired program. If you have any questions about the NWSRA policy regarding ADA, or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against in the provision of programs, services or activities of the Northwest Special Recreation Association, please contact ADA Compliance Officers, Tracey Crawford or Andrea Griffin at 847/392-2848. A procedure is available for the prompt resolution of your complaint with NWSRA.

ATTENDANCE AT NWSRA PROGRAMS

To ensure the safety of participants, only NWSRA staff, volunteers or registered participants are authorized to attend NWSRA programs. Anyone who does not meet this criteria must request to attend programs in writing. Requests must be submitted to NWSRA via e-mail to the Superintendent of Administrative Services at dnegrillo@nwsra.org no later than one week in advance of the program, and requester must provide e-mail and phone number within the request. Approval will be provided no later than two days prior to the program.

AUDIO BROCHURES

A copy of this brochure is available in alternate form upon request. Please contact the NWSRA office if you would like to receive any portion of the brochure in audio format. Forty-eight hours notice is required.

BROCHURE ACCURACY

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information contained within this brochure. However, errors can occur and circumstances may require adjustments to fees, schedules, locations or other aspects. NWSRA reserves the right to make such adjustments and apologizes for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.

EVALUATIONS

How did last month's programming go? We would love to have your feedback. Please click on the link below to complete our online program evaluation. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the evaluation form please call the NWSRA office. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7P9QVDY> to take the survey!

FAIR PLAY AT NWSRA

NWSRA is committed to making safety an integral part of an enjoyable recreation and leisure experience for all participants. Each participant shall have the opportunity to enjoy NWSRA programs and services, or if desired, programs and services provided by an NWSRA member district. NWSRA and its member districts take great pride in providing recreation and leisure services and opportunities to persons with special needs, and are mutually and or individually committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The FAIR PLAY AT NWSRA process cannot be considered absolute; but shall serve as a frame of reference for evaluation of specific proposals and recommendations.

FAIR PLAY AT NWSRA is a process which NWSRA uses to make recreation & leisure programs and services safe for all participants, staff & community members. FAIR PLAY AT NWSRA sets out the NWSRA expectations for the conduct of participants with or without disabilities, in recreation & leisure programs, or access to a service provided by NWSRA.

NWSRA participants are expected to abide by the Behavior Code of Conduct at all times. The following Behavior Code of Conduct for all participants has been developed to make NWSRA programs safe, enjoyable and successful for all parties involved. Additional expectations may be developed for particular programs and services as deemed necessary by the NWSRA staff. The Behavior Code of Conduct extends to all parties in attendance of NWSRA programs in any capacity. The Behavior Code of Conduct requires all participants to:

1. Show respect to all participants, staff and members of the public
2. Refrain from unwanted and/or harmful physical contact
3. Refrain from using abusive, threatening or foul language
4. Show respect to equipment, supplies and facilities
5. Remain within the established program boundaries

ILLNESS

In consideration of other participants and NWSRA staff, and to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, participants must refrain from attending programs when any of the following conditions exist:

1. Fever
2. Vomiting within the last 24 hours
3. Persistent diarrhea
4. Contagious rash or a rash of unknown origin
5. Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms
6. "Pink eye" (conjunctivitis) or discharge from the eye
7. Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, coxsackie virus or any other virus
8. Runny nose with yellow or green discharge
9. Lice or mites present
10. Fatigue, due to illness, that will hinder participation and enjoyment in the program

Please notify the NWSRA office if the participant contracts any contagious illness that will affect his/her attendance at the program. Participants should return to programs at the doctor's recommendation or, if not under a doctor's care, when the symptoms have clearly passed.

LATE FEES

A fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged when parents/guardians/residential staff are late picking up participants.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Occasionally items are found at NWSRA programs. If you are missing any items from the past season, please call 847/392-2848 to claim them. Lost and found items must be claimed by the end of the program season, or items will be removed.

MANDATED REPORTERS

All NWSRA staff are mandated by the State of Illinois to make a report to the DCFS or OIG hotline if they observe a situation that provides reasonable cause to suspect abuse/neglect. Workers in certain professions, including "recreational program", personnel have this legal mandate. Staff are trained on signs and symptoms of abuse/neglect and procedures for making a report.

MEDICATION

Complete the medication information on the registration form. All medications must be listed regardless if assistance is needed at program. If a participant is in need of assistance to take medication, a Medication Information signature by a parent or guardian allowing NWSRA staff to administer medication must be completed. All medications to be given during NWSRA programs must be in NWSRA envelopes and brought in to the NWSRA office for the entire session prior to the start of the program. **All medication forms are included in the registration packet.**

MEMBER PARK DISTRICTS - INCLUSION

NWSRA 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. Although many people achieve this through participation in an NWSRA program, others may have greater success in a park district activity. NWSRA and its member park districts adhere to the following basic principles when providing modifications to allow for successful inclusion of individuals with disabilities in park district activities.

Principles of Inclusion

1. Interests and needs of the individual participant will be addressed.
2. The concerns of the parents/guardians will be taken into account.
3. The member park district and staff will be given full support by NWSRA.
4. Options will be made available to individuals with disabilities.
5. The NWSRA Board will determine, as necessary, the provision of resources for inclusion services.

To begin, simply register for the program of choice through the park district or contact NWSRA. Please indicate the disability and any other modifications for the participant on the park district registration form. NWSRA has a formal inclusion process that is followed for each situation. NWSRA inclusion staff will provide guidance, training, equipment, resources and/or staff as necessary to ensure success for the person with a disability.

For more information on the inclusion process, contact the Manager of Inclusion Services, Victoria Gonzalez at 847/392-2848, ext. 237.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/RESIDENTIAL STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- When arriving at a program, CHECK-IN with the NWSRA staff. When departing, you must sign out your participant with NWSRA staff.
- Label all items, including clothing. NWSRA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Inform teachers and/or transportation departments of the participant's NWSRA programs after school or day program and changes as they arise.
- If a participant may walk or ride a bike home, a written notice, signed by the parent/guardian, must be sent to the NWSRA office prior to the start of the program.
- Notify the program leader in advance, by a written notice if someone new/unfamiliar to NWSRA staff will be picking up the participant after a program.
- Contact the NWSRA office if participant will be absent from a program.
- Parents/guardians/residential staff should adhere to scheduled pick up and drop off times.
- Parents/guardians/residential staff must provide supervision until the scheduled start time as stated in the brochure.
- Parents/guardians/residential staff must ensure participants have bowel and bladder control or arrive at the program wearing Depends or similar items under clothing. If this is a concern, please contact the NWSRA office.
- Parents/guardians/residential staff must ensure overall appearance of participant(s) should be clean (hair, face, teeth, hands, nails, etc.), wearing dry clothing, and wearing appropriate attire for program participation and weather conditions.

PROGRAM LEADERS/STAFF

NWSRA attempts to secure and place leaders/staff at each program as soon as adequate registration is received. To find out the program leader's name, or other information, please call one week before the program starts. Requests from parents for their children to have specific staff cannot be accommodated. NWSRA reserves the right to assign staff to specific programs. NWSRA strives for staff consistency, however, staff changes and reassignments may take place after programs have begun due to specific needs at other programs. Careful consideration is utilized when determining staff assignments and developing groupings.

PROGRAM SIZE

All programs have a minimum or maximum size. Programs may be canceled or postponed if adequate registration is not met. When participants of various ability and age levels are enrolled in the same program, NWSRA will group them according to age and ability.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

All trips and overnight information and registration will be in the program brochure. Flyers will no longer be sent out. To ensure you aren't missing out on any programs make sure to see the At a Glance section for programs and special events. Some programs serve a wide age group but are only listed under one group section.

NWSRA's programs and special events listed in the brochure are suggested for certain age groups and disability classifications to help ease your selection for programs. NWSRA will determine appropriate program placement if necessary.

NWSRA is committed to promoting healthy lifestyles. "HW" will be listed under program writeup "GOALS" to highlight programs that emphasize physical activity, healthy lifestyles or nutrition.

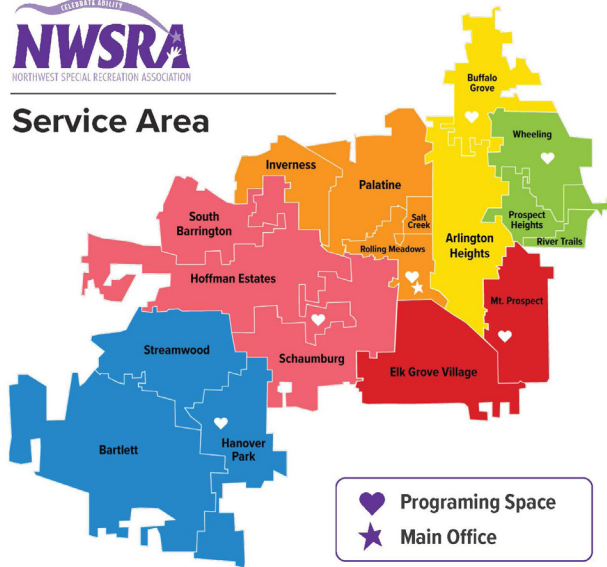
RECREATION COUNSELING

NWSRA staff are available to conduct a free half hour private meetings to discuss recreation and leisure opportunities for individuals with special needs. Interested persons may contact NWSRA to schedule an appointment.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Service Area



SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINES

In the event of severe weather, NWSRA may be forced to cancel programs. To receive live updates on NWSRA office closings and program cancellations due to inclement weather, please like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or visit the “What’s New” section of the NWSRA website. NWSRA also posts office closings on the Emergency Closing Center (ECC) website, and ECC information is posted on several local cable channels. The following guidelines will be used to determine cancellation:

Severe Cold Weather

- Outdoor programs:
0° or/in combination with wind chill of 0° or less.
- Programs with transportation:
For non-ambulatory routes: 0° or/in combination with wind chill of -10° or less.
For ambulatory routes: Temperature range of -10° or/in combination with wind chill of -20° or less.
- All programs (including indoor):
Snowstorm situations when driving restrictions (winter storm or blizzard warning in which authorities have advised not going out unless necessary) and emergency accident plans (state and local police) are in effect.

Program Cancellation - Severe Weather

Parents/guardians will be notified if a program is canceled due to severe weather.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

NWSRA staff members are available to speak to parents, teachers, social service or other community groups about NWSRA services, programs, and additional topics upon request. Call Rachel Hubsch at 847/392-2848 ext. 231 to obtain a Speakers Bureau Brochure.

TRADUCTOR QUE HABLA ESPAÑOLA

Un traductor que habla Español está disponible bajo petición, para ayudar con la registro. Por favor llame a Daniel al 847/392-2848, ext. 232 solicite una hora para una llamada telefónica.

TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience transportation fees are now separated out from programs. If you are taking 2 way transportation, pay the full cost. If you are taking 1 way transportation pay half the cost. If you aren't taking transportation than disregard the transportation fee.

- Transportation times for all programs may change based on enrollment and/or last minute facility changes.
- All individuals transported while in a wheelchair must have a seat belt system that secures them into their wheelchair and brakes that are in good working order. If a participant is in need of a seat belt system, NWSRA will provide one for program use only.
- Individuals using tri-wheelers must transfer into a bus seat as they cannot be safely secured while in the tri-wheeler.
- Door-to-door transportation is provided for in-district residents only. Program leaders will contact participants to arrange pick up times.
- NWSRA will make every effort to keep routes at a reasonable length of time. Door-to-door routes vary in length based on pickup locations. Late drop off/pick up of participants at programs creates a ripple effect. Please be considerate of others by being on time. Drivers will only wait 5 minutes at all pick up locations.
- NWSRA reserves the right to determine whether a participant can be transported safely.
- Individuals may be assisted by NWSRA staff to and from the door of their residence if there are no other individuals in the bus or a bus aide is available. NWSRA staff are not permitted to enter the individuals' residence at any time. NWSRA staff may not lift, carry or transport an individuals' assistive transportation device to any vehicle other than a NWSRA vehicle.
- When picking up or dropping off participant for transportation by NWSRA, park your car in a designated parking spot and drop off or pick up participant at the bus. Staff will not release participants until parent/guardian, residential staff or caregiver comes to the bus and signs participant out of program.
- The Child Passenger Protection Act of the Illinois Vehicle Code requires that children under the age of 8 be transported in an approved Child Safety Seat in certain vehicles. Parent/Guardian will be notified if there is a need to provide a Child Safety Seat for your child. Children under 8 years of age will not be transported if the parent/guardian does not provide a Child Safety Seat. For further information, please contact the NWSRA Office at 847/392-2848.

WAYS TO REGISTER

COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms and fees may be mailed or turned into the NWSRA office by the registration deadline in order to allow participation on the first day of the program. Staff cannot receive registration forms or fees at NWSRA activities. **If an e-mail address is provided, a confirmation of registration will be made via e-mail.** If programs are canceled or postponed, individuals registered will be notified by phone. **No priority is given to mail-in, drop-off or e-mail registration. Processing begins when registration begins.**

FAMILY REGISTRATION

For all NWSRA programs open to sibling/family's fill out the **NEW** participant registration form.

FAXING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

NWSRA will accept faxed registration forms, but encourages customers to call the office for a confirmation of receipt. This will ensure that the fax was received and accepted. NWSRA's fax number is 847/392-2870. To confirm your fax, please call the office at 847/392-2848.

NON-RESIDENT FEE

Non-residents will be assessed a 50% fee increase above the charges listed. NWSRA park district residents will have priority in registering for all NWSRA programs. Non-residents will be allowed to register as additional space, tickets, seating and leadership allow. Final decisions will be made after the registration deadline when applicable. Door-to-door transportation is not available for non-residents.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

For information and application forms, please contact the NWSRA office at 847/392-2848. Please keep the application deadline for programs in mind. The application process may take several weeks. Please inquire early. Financial assistance is available to member park district residents. Individuals applying for financial assistance must register by mail, fax or drop off only. Financial Assistance applications must be completed for each season. A \$10 deposit is required with each application form.

NWSRA PAYMENT PROCEDURES

NWSRA registrants have two options for making payments toward NWSRA programs. Registrants may either pay in full at the time of registration or have payments automatically withdrawn over the course of three payment dates via a credit card. **We accept AmEx, Discover, MasterCard, Visa.** If a registrant chooses the option to have payments automatically withdrawn for a registration, they must request the automatic withdrawal by checking the box on the registration form, and the NWSRA office will contact you. The registrant must provide a valid credit card.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

If a registrant chooses the option to have payments automatically withdrawn for a registration, they must request the automatic withdrawal by checking the box on the registration form. The grid below outlines the dates in which payments will be automatically withdrawn for each registration season. The registrant must provide a valid credit card. It is understood that amounts will be withdrawn according to the dates designated below:

SEASON	1/3 of amount withdrawn	Second 1/3 of amount withdrawn	Third 1/3 of amount withdrawn
Winter/Spring	Reg. Deadline	February 1	March 1
Day Camp	Reg. Deadline	June 1	July 1
Summer	Reg. Deadline	June 1	July 1
Fall	Reg. Deadline	October 1	November 1

REFUNDS AND CREDITS

Credits received to due to cancelled or withdrawn programs will be kept on file for three years. Credits will be applied to programs when a new registration is received. If credit remains on participant account after three years it will be sent to State of Illinois per the State of Illinois Unclaimed Property Statute. You may request a refund of your credit amount by December 1 of the calendar year in which credits were applied.

A full refund or credit may be issued in the following case:

1. A program is canceled by NWSRA.
2. Inclement weather or leader absence occurs, causing program cancellation. However, NWSRA will try to reschedule the activity prior to issuing a credit or refund.

A full refund or credit may be issued with a \$5.00 service fee if the following requirements are met: NWSRA **has not** incurred costs due to purchase of tickets, rentals, deposits, etc., a 48-hour notice must be given to NWSRA and vacancy caused by cancellation filled. A pro-rated refund or credit may be issued with a \$5.00 service fee if NWSRA **has** incurred costs due to purchase of tickets, rentals, deposits, etc. Following are the scenarios in which a credit or refund may be given:

1. In the event of prolonged illness or moving. A doctor's note is required for illness.
2. A participant cancels out of a program or transportation prior to the start of the program.
3. The program is deemed inappropriate for the participant by NWSRA.



FILLABLE REGISTRATION FORMS

NWSRA is proud to offer fillable registration forms! Registrants will now have the ability to download the fillable form, complete the information on their electronic device and save the information for future registrations. To register using the fillable registration form, please follow these instructions:



Scan here to
register online



- 1 Visit www.nwsra.org/brochure
- 2 Click the “Registration Forms” link in the Registration Forms area
- 3 Download and save the file to your computer/electronic device
- 4 Complete the fillable form
- 5 Be sure to indicate Season and Year at the top right corner of the Registration Form
- 6 Send us the form!

E-mail the form to office@nwsra.org

Mail or Drop Off to:
3000 W. Central Road, Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Fax to: 847-392-2870

The full registration form packet must be filled out for each season.

Save the completed form on your computer/electronic device for next season’s registration!



In addition, the registration forms have been updated in order to reduce duplication of information and ensure a more seamless registration process. We look forward to continuing to make improvements to the registration process to ensure a user-friendly experience!

RESIDENTIAL FACILITY REGISTRATION

Residential Facilities will complete the new fillable registration forms each season for each client to be registered. In order to save time and ensure accuracy of forms submitted, Residential Facilities are encouraged to save the registration forms for each client, so that the registration forms may be resubmitted for programs in the following season.

If you have any questions regarding the new registration forms, please contact the main office at 847/392-2848 or e-mail office@nwsra.org

If you are registering for more than one participant, please complete an additional form. Family members may register underneath Participant Registration section.

Would you like to be added to our mailing/e-mail list? Check here If your address has changed check here

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION:

Participant's Name (Legal Last) _____ (Legal First) _____ (Preferred) _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Park District _____ Township _____ If you **DO NOT** wish to give photo/video permission, please initial here _____
 Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ E-mail _____
 Gender _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Diagnosis _____ Ethnicity _____ T-Shirt Size _____
 Residential Facility Name _____ In case of emergency at program please contact _____
 School/Day Center attending _____ Home School District (If different from attending) _____
 Teacher/QIDP _____ E-mail _____ Phone Number _____
 Permission to contact above, please initial here _____ Participant is own guardian Yes No Staffing Ratio: 1:1 1:2 1:4 Independent

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian 1 (Legal Last) _____ (Legal First) _____ Guardian Type _____
 Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Primary Contact Method Home Cell Work E-mail _____
 Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____
 Check this box to opt-in to text communication

Parent/Guardian 2 (Legal Last) _____ (Legal First) _____ Guardian Type _____
 Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Primary Contact Method Home Cell Work E-mail _____
 Home Number _____ Cell Number _____ Work Number _____
 Check this box to opt-in to text communication

EMERGENCY CONTACT	NAME OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS FOR PICKUP	PHONE NUMBER(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

SAFETY INFORMATION

NWSRA is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. NWSRA continually strives to reduce risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians registering for the programs listed above must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational programs. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your participant are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement.

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs, 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 participant might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs (including transportation services, when provided.) Recreational programs and activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational program or activity. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, participant misconduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for NWSRA to guarantee absolute safety. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my participant or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge NWSRA from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my participant or I may have or which may occur to me or my participant and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs.

I have read and fully understand the above safety information, and release of all claims and assumptions of risk. If registering on-line, fax or e-mail, your electronic or photocopy signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Form Prepared by _____ Relationship to Participant _____
 Signature _____ Date _____ Print Name _____
 Adult participant if own guardian or parent/guardian

***If form has been prepared by someone other than participant. Participant must be made aware.**

For enhanced safety measures, photos will be required for all participants in programming. If you have not submitted a photo previously, please email it to office@nwsra.org

NWSRA REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ SEASON/YEAR _____

PROGRAM #	PROGRAM NAME	MEDS TAKEN AT PROGRAM	PICK UP LOCATION	DROP OFF LOCATION	PROGRAM FEE	TRANS FEE	TOTAL FEE
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FAMILY MEMBER(S) ATTENDING AND RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT	BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	GENDER	PROGRAM #	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM FEE

Please indicate any important information about family members that staff should be made aware of:

WILL THERE BE RESIDENTIAL STAFF ATTENDING THE PROGRAM(S)?	
WHICH PROGRAM(S)?	
WILL THEY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH PERSONAL CARE/BEHAVIOR?	

You may charge your registration. Please check one.
 American Express Discover MasterCard Visa
 Account # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ CVC# _____
 If requesting auto withdrawal payment plan, please check here By checking the automatic withdrawal box on the registration form, I authorize NWSRA to automatically withdraw payments according to the schedule listed within the registration information section of the brochure.

All past balances must be paid in full prior to registration.
 Total Program Cost \$ _____
 Program Credits \$ _____
 SLSF Donation \$ _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____
Make check payable to NWSRA



I DO NOT NEED TO UPDATE:
 Personal care, medication or medical conditions/needs information:
 Send us your registration form!
MAIL IN: NWSRA 3000 W. Central Road, Suite 205 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
FAX: 847/392-2870 Call office to ensure receipt of fax.
E-MAIL: E-mail new fillable registration form to office@nwsra.org

I NEED TO UPDATE:
 Personal care, medication or medical conditions/needs information:
Complete the following applicable pages.

What are the participant's preferred activities? How does participant react?

What activities does the participant not prefer? How does participant react? Effective staff support/response?

What are the effective transition techniques (timers, countdowns)?

SENSORY: What kind of sensory experiences does participant seek or avoid?

Sound	Touch	Visual	Taste	Smell	Movement
<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids

COMMUNICATION:

Is English the participant's primary language? Yes No (If no, list primary language):

How does participant communicate? (verbal, sign language, eye movement, picture boards, iPad, etc.)

Is participant capable of giving staff instruction or should staff rely on guardian comments only? (i.e.:food requests, personal care information)

ASSISTIVE DEVICES:

Wheelchair Braces Canes Walker Glasses Sign Language Assistance Hearing Aids Augmentative Communication Device
 Additional _____ If using a wheelchair is participant capable of transferring? Yes No Wheelchair Type Manual Power Amigo

Does participant wear braces (AFOS, SMOS, etc?) Describe how/when to put on and take off.

Can participant walk with assistance or walk independently? Please describe:

PARTICIPANT TRANSFERS:

Please check the amount of staff assistance necessary when conducting a transfer:

- Independent. No assistance necessary.
- Stand-by of supervision. May be potential for loss of balance.
- Transfer with one person. Minimal assistance. Participant can bear weight.
- Transfer with one person. Maximum assistance. Participant cannot bear weight.
- Transfer with two people needed.
- Equipment needed for transfer. (list below)

Specific instructions regarding transfers and how much time participant should be out of the wheelchair?

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS:

- Harness Securement (parent provides vest) Seatbelt Lock Oxygen Tank Securement Bus Aide If yes, Reason _____
 Participant drives self Participant is able to wait independently for transportation Wheelchair straps needed: Foot straps Chest straps Seatbelt
Additional _____

SWIMMING: (check all that apply)

- Participant can swim independently Participant needs assistance while in the pool (list out specific assistance below)
 Does not go into pool. (list reason below) Request one to one staffing in the pool (list reason and describe below)

Describe specific assistance needed in the pool and/or locker room and if pool entry requires transfer assistance from a wheelchair, please describe the process:

TOILETING & CHANGING: (check all that apply)

- Needs verbal prompts for toileting/changing (explain below) Uses pull up/diaper only (specific training required) Uses toilet independently
 Uses toilet, but wears pull up/diapers Needs physical assistance (specific training required) Changes independently

Additional/Specific Information: List out frequency of toileting/changing

EATING: (check all that apply)

- Eats independently, no assistance needed Needs physical assistance for feeding (list specifics below) Can only use specific utensils/equipment
 Uses feeding tube (specific training required) Needs specific consistency for food and drink (list below) Can only eat what is packed (list allergies or diet plan)

Additional/Specific Information:

BEHAVIOR:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wander or leaves the group | <input type="checkbox"/> Has specific triggers, list below | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically/Verbally aggressive (circle one or both) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will ask for assistance when needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Has Behavior Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Will take others belongings or food (circle one or both) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted/difficulty focusing | <input type="checkbox"/> Runs away/flight risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits self-injurious behaviors, list below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes danger | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to communicate needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Typical Personality _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety when separated from family | <input type="checkbox"/> Has specific fears/concerns, list below | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |



I DO NOT NEED TO UPDATE:

Medication or medical conditions/needs information:

Send us your registration form!

MAIL IN: NWSRA 3000 W. Central Road, Suite 205 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

FAX: 847/392-2870 Call office to ensure receipt of fax.

E-MAIL: E-mail new fillable registration form to office@nwsra.org

I NEED TO UPDATE:

Medication or medical conditions/needs information:

Complete the following applicable pages.

MEDICATION: In case of an emergency NWSRA is requesting a list of medications participant currently is taking or is prescribed. If medication needs to be administered at program by an NWSRA staff, please sign the waiver and release statement below. Please list all medications below or attach a Physicians order sheet.

Doctor's First Name _____ Doctor's Last Name _____ Phone Number _____

NAME OF MEDICATION		NAME OF MEDICATION	
DESCRIPTION		DESCRIPTION	
DOSAGE		DOSAGE	
TIME		TIME	
TAKE AT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TAKE AT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
REFRIGERATION NEEDED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	REFRIGERATION NEEDED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DISPENSING INSTRUCTIONS		DISPENSING INSTRUCTIONS	
SIDE EFFECTS		SIDE EFFECTS	

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DESCRIPTION		DESCRIPTION	
DOSAGE		DOSAGE	
TIME		TIME	
TAKE AT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TAKE AT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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DISPENSING INSTRUCTIONS		DISPENSING INSTRUCTIONS	
SIDE EFFECTS		SIDE EFFECTS	

ALLERGY/INTOLERANCE (SPECIFY)	REACTION

I, _____ give permission for _____ to receive the above treatment(s) as directed by the physician. I will provide all supplies needed to provide the treatment. I will notify NWSRA in writing of any changes in the treatment. I understand that an NWSRA staff will assist in the above treatment.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that the participant may sustain as a result of administered above treatment to the participant. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or the participant may have (or may accrue to the participant) as a result of failing to or negligent administered above treatment to the participant against NWSRA, including it officials, employees, agents and volunteers. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge NWSRA from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss the participant may have or which may accrue, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the dispensing or administration of medication.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Participant's Full Name:	Date Completed:
Person Completing the Form:	Relationship to Participant:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/NEEDS:

Seizures Diabetes Epi-Pen G-tube/J-tube Suctioning (oral/nasal) Osteotomy bag Inhaler Oxygen Temperature Sensitivity Shunts

Additional _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/NEEDS (CONSIDERED TOO INVASIVE FOR NWSRA STAFF): Tracheostomy Suctioning (Deep) Catheter

***If you checked any of the "too invasive" procedures for NWSRA, a member of the admin team will contact you.**

SEIZURE INFORMATION:

SEIZURE TYPE	DATE DIAGNOSED	LENGTH	FREQUENCY	DESCRIPTION	DATE OF LAST SEIZURE

1. What might trigger a seizure in the participant? _____
2. Are there any warnings and or behavior changes before the seizure occurs? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
3. Has there been any recent change in the participant's seizure patterns? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
4. How does the participant react after a seizure is over? _____
5. How do other illnesses affect the participant's seizures? _____
6. What first aid/support should be given after a seizure has occurred? _____
7. Please describe what constitutes an emergency for the participant? _____
8. Has the participant ever been hospitalized for continuous seizures? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____
9. What is the best way for us to communicate with you about the participant's seizure(s) _____
10. Is there any other information that NWSRA should know? _____
11. Does your child have a Vagal Nerve Stimulator Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe instructions for appropriate magnet use: _____
12. What medication(s) is the participant prescribed for seizures? _____

MEDICATION	DATE STARTED	DOSAGE	FREQUENCY AND TIME OF DAY TAKEN	POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

DIABETES INFORMATION:

1. What supplies are needed for participants diabetes care? (testing kit, calorie book, etc.) _____
2. List step by step instructions of testing blood sugar: _____

TESTING FREQUENCY	BASELINE # RANGE	HIGH # RANGE	LOW # RANGE

3. How does participant count/check carbohydrates? _____

EPI-PEN INFORMATION:

1. Where will Epi-Pen be kept? _____

ALLERGY	SEVERITY OF ALLERGY	REACTION

2. List step by step protocol for use of Epi-Pen: _____

3. Check all that apply: Participant is aware of allergy / knows what foods/items to avoid Participant is **NOT** aware of allergy / will **NOT** avoid foods/items allergic to
 Participant administers own Epi-Pen NWSRA Staff administers Epi-Pen

G-TUBE/J-TUBE INFORMATION:

1. Type of j/g-tube: Pump Bag Syringe If pump, what rate should it run at? _____
3. What time(s) for feeding? _____
4. Quantity of food: _____ Quantity of water during feeding/throughout the day: _____
5. Is the food and water mixed or does the water follow as a flush? _____
6. Does participant receive feeding sitting up or laying down? _____ Duration of feeding? _____
7. Does participant need to stay upright after feeding? If yes, how long? _____
8. Can participant take solid food or liquids orally or only through g-tube? _____

In the event that the tube comes out, NWSRA considers replacement of any tubes as too invasive for NWSRA staff. If a nurse is available they can use the replacement kit that is provided. If a nurse is unavailable/unable to replace the tubes, the parent/guardian will be called. If the parent/guardian is unreachable EMS will be called.

SUCTION INFORMATION:

1. What type of suctioning is needed? Nasal Oral Type of device used? _____
3. Signs/symptoms that suctioning is needed? _____
4. How often does participant need suctioning? _____
5. Specific instructions for suctioning procedure: _____

In the event that deep suctioning is needed, NWSRA considers this procedure as too invasive for NWSRA staff. If a nurse is available they can perform deep suctioning with materials provided. If a nurse is unavailable/unable to perform the deep suctioning, the parent/guardian will be called. If the parent/guardian is unreachable EMS will be called.

OSTOSTOMY BAG:

INHALER INFORMATION:

OXYGEN INFORMATION:

TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY INFORMATION:

SHUNT INFORMATION:

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND NEEDS THAT NWSRA SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

MEDICAL CONDITION/NEED	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____



WHERE WORK MEETS PLAY

JOIN US AT NWSRA

NWSRA is always looking for AMAZING people to join the team! Whether you have experience working with people with disabilities or this is your experience, we would love to chat with you! If you are looking for a meaningful job to make some extra cash, with flexible hours, and to make a difference in your community NWSRA has the job for you!

Flexible hours while having fun and making a positive impact!

For all jobs
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Inclusion Aide

As an Inclusion Aide you'll promote interdependence, social interactions and support behavior goals. Aides provide modifications or adaptations to ensure inclusion within the park district program. You'll feel supported with assistance from our Inclusion Team, who will help when needed throughout your assignment.



Adult Day Program Assistant

The DSP is responsible for direct supervision of services to the clients of the PURSUIT Adult Day Program including support and assistance in all areas addressed in the Individual Personal Plans of the client.



Program Assistant

As a Program Assistant in our General Recreation Therapy programs, you'll support participants in weekly group recreation programs including sports, social activities, craft projects, swimming, cooking, and community outings. Program Assistants work on behavior management goals, direct supervision, and social skills. They also assist participants with personal care and activities of daily living.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Arlington Ridge Center

660 N Ridge Avenue
Arlington Heights
847/577-3025

Bartlett Community Center

700 S Bartlett Road
Bartlett
630/540-4800

Birchwood Recreation Center

435 W Illinois Aveue
Palatine
847/991-1960

Bowlero - Buffalo Grove

350 McHenry Road
Buffalo Grove
847/821-9000

Bowlero - Mt. Prospect

824 E Rand Road
Mt. Prospect
847/392-0550

Buffalo Grove Fitness Center

NWSRA Wing
601 W Deerfield Parkway
Buffalo Grove
847/305-8360

Central Community Center

NWSRA Wing
1000 W Central Road
Mount Prospect
847/305-8571

Clearbrook - Getz

746 S Vermont Street
Palatine
847/991-4100

Community Arts Center

225 McHenry Road
Buffalo Grove
847/850-2175

Gary Morava Recreation Center

110 W Camp McDonald Road
Prospect Heights
847/394-2848

Hanover Park Community Center

NWSRA Wing
1919 Walnut Avenue
Hanover Park
847/392-2864

Higgins Education Center

1030 W Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates
847/755-6640

Hoffman Estates High School

1100 W Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates
847/755-5600

Jack Claes Pavilion

1000 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village
847/437-9494

John Hersey High School

1900 E Thomas Steet
Arlington Heights
847/718-4800

Kirk School

520 S Plum Grove Road
Palatine
847/485-2600

Little City Countryside

2360 Palmer Drive
Schaumburg
847/438-8799

Palatine Community/Gymnastics Center

250 E Wood Street
Palatine
847/991-0333

Palatine High School

1111 N Rohlwing Road
Palatine
847/755-1600

Palatine Stables

1510 W Northwest Highway
Palatine
847/359-0009

Park Place Family Recreation Center

550 S. Park Boulevard
Streamwood
630/372-7275

Park Central/Teen Center

3000 Central Road
Rolling Meadows
847/818-3220

Pioneer Park

500 S Fernandez Aveue
Arlington Heights
847/577-3035

Poplar Creek Bowl

2354 W Higgins Rd
Hoffman Estates
847/310-9585

Plum Grove Park

4001 Park Drive
Palatine
847/818-3200

RecPlex

420 Dempster Street
Mount Prospect
847/640-1000

Rep's Place

3200 Kirchoff Road
Rolling Meadows
224/347-2916

Rolling Meadows Community Center • NWSRA Wing

3705 Pheasant Drive
Rolling Meadows
847/632-0049

Rolling Meadows Park District • Teen Center

3000 Central Road
Rolling Meadows
847/818-3220

Schaumburg Community Recreation Center

505 N Springinsguth Road
Schaumburg
847/490-7015

South Barrington Park District

3 Tennis Club Lane
South Barrington
847/381-7515

Streamwood Bowl

1232 Irving Park Road
Streamwood
630/837-5800

The Zone

550 E Business Center Drive
Mount Prospect
847/255-1400

Thrown Elements

60 N Evergreen Avenue
Arlington Heights
847/818-1313

Wheeling Community Recreation Center

NWSRA Wing
100 Community Boulevard
Wheeling
847/465-3333

Wheeling Health & Fitness Center

100 Community Boulevard
Wheeling
847/465-2943

Wilmot Mountain Ski Resort

11931 Fox River Road
Wilmot, Wisconsin
262/862-2301

Willow Bend School

4700 Barker Avenue
Rolling Meadows
847/963-7300

NWSRA Vogeley House/Barn

650 W Higgins Road
Hoffman Estates
847/885-7500



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REGISTRATION BEGINS

JULY 22, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

AUGUST 9, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

AUGUST 9, 2024

