

Questions?

Please contact your member district directly and they will assist with providing more information about inclusion services. Should your loved one need additional support, a WSRA team member will then be contacted.

Grandwood Park Park District:
(847) 356-0008

Gurnee Park District:
(847) 623-7788

Lindenhurst Park District:
(847) 356-6011

Wildwood Park District:
(847) 223-7275

Warren Township:
(847) 244-1101



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Gurnee, IL 60031

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For more information, please
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Manager at (847) 244-6619



WSRA

WARREN SPECIAL
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Inclusion

*Supporting
successful
participation
in recreation!*



What is WSRA?

Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) has coordinated recreational programs for individuals of all ages with disabilities, since 1981. WSRA offers variety of Special Olympics programs, social programs, general recreation programs and special events. WSRA's member districts include: Gurnee, Grandwood Park, Lindenhurst, Wildwood and Warren Township.

Inclusion Services

Inclusion provides a choice for individuals of varying abilities to participate in recreation programs within the community. WSRA and member districts work with the family/participant to provide individuals with reasonable accommodations that will enhance the recreation experience. Inclusion services are offered to residents that reside in WSRA's member districts at no additional cost. Inclusion support may be in one or more forms: program observation, staff training, program modifications, and/or an inclusion aide.

Accommodations Provided Through Inclusion Services

Following guidance from the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), any accommodations provided for safe and successful participation in a Parks & Recreation program will be reasonable, least restrictive and will not fundamentally change the program.



*Inclusion staff are not medically trained staff.

*Inclusion staff are CPR/FirstAid/AED certified.

Why are Inclusion Services Requested?

- ▶ Parent or family member recognizes that a participant would benefit from additional support in a member district program.
- ▶ Member district staff identify the need for additional support and communicate this need to the family (safety reasons, redirection, staying with the group... etc.)

Requesting Inclusion Services

- ▶ A family member registers a participant with a disability in a member district program and indicates the need for specialized services.
- ▶ The member district sends WSRA an inclusion request form.
- ▶ WSRA staff will contact the family to set up an intake meeting and determine the level of support needed with the family.
- ▶ If it is determined that an Inclusion Aide is needed, a WSRA staff member will be assigned.
(Please note: every effort will be made to ensure a WSRA Inclusion Aide is available to work during the desired program/event; however WSRA cannot guarantee staff availability.)