



## Development Manager

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)

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### Description:

Are you passionate about making a difference for those with special needs? Looking for a personally rewarding role? Do you understand and appreciate the power of stories? If so, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) could be the perfect place for you to work!

WDSRA is seeking a Development Manager who will manage two major annual fundraising events (golf and gala), assist with grant writing, and perform other fund development-related duties. You will join a well-established team who welcomes creativity, new ideas, and ways to improve upon current strategies.

The ideal candidate is strategic, creative, driven, and able to dream big! WDSRA's next Development Manager possesses the ability to engage the local community, effectively tell impactful stories, and identify potential supporters while delighting current supporters. Understanding the importance of the relationship between Communications and Development is critical. Equally important is the ability to manage relationships with financial partners both internally and externally. Experience with grant management including writing proposals and all necessary follow-up along with Donor Perfect and GrantHub experience are pluses. This rewarding position will make a difference in the lives of others immediately.

Necessary skills: passion, enthusiasm, ability to positively represent WDSRA to the public, exceptional communication skills both in writing and in person, along with the ability to establish meaningful connections with others.

Formal Development experience is preferred.

Compensation for this full-time position has a range of \$60,000-\$70,000 annually, commensurate with experience, and includes health, dental, and vision benefits. We also offer free reciprocal benefits with our Park District partners (swim passes, fitness memberships, golf, and more)!

WDSRA has built our culture through flexibility and work-life balance, a competitive benefits package, a supportive team environment, and a focus on talent management.

We would love to talk with you further. Click the link below and apply today!

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