



Recreation Specialist

West Suburban Special Recreation Association (WSSRA)

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Closing Date: 2026-07-27

Salary: \$48,780 - \$55,000

Description:

ABOUT WSSRA:

WSSRA provides year-round recreation programs and services for individuals with disabilities. WSSRA values a culture of collaboration, growth, innovation, equity and fun. If you are energetic, creative, passionate and want to make a difference in your career and the lives of others, you would be a great fit for our team.

JOB PURPOSE:

The Recreation Specialist is responsible for the development, management, and implementation of seasonal programs for individuals with disabilities of all ages and ability levels. This position will oversee WSSRA's Aquatics Programming and provide support with Inclusion Services.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have a Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation or related field. NCTRC (National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification) strongly preferred. Experience planning and implementing recreation programs for individuals with disabilities. Must have the ability to work evenings and weekend hours. With strong communication skills, both written and verbal. Must successfully pass a pre-employment background check.

BENIFITS:

Medical Coverage, Dental Coverage, Life Insurance, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Pension Plan, Flexible Spending Accounts, Paid Holidays, Vacation, Sick Time, and Personal Days.

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