

# NWSRA VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Interested in being a volunteer for Northwest Special Recreation Association? Please read the release below, and if you are qualified to volunteer, just complete this form and either bring it in or mail it at the address above. **Please include on the envelope, Attn: Volunteer Coordinator.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Could you be called at work? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have transportation available? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How did you hear about NWSRA? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

List special skills, abilities or qualifications. (ie: lifeguarding, sign language, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list one adult reference (other than relative)

Name & Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

■ **Release for Criminal Background Check:**  
■ NWSRA welcomes volunteers who have no history of criminal activity, and reserves the right to investigate the criminal background of applicants.

■ Have you ever been convicted of an offense involving the intentional infliction of physical injury upon a child, sexual abuse of a child or child abduction under the laws of this state or any other state? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

■ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

■ Do you use illegal drugs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

■ A "yes" response to any of the above questions disqualifies you from volunteering for NWSRA.

■ I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the answers to the above questions are truthful.

■ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Check population(s) you would prefer to work with:**

- |                                |       |                            |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Learning Disabled              | _____ | Visually Impaired          | _____ |
| Educable Mentally Handicapped  | _____ | Mentally Impaired - Adults | _____ |
| Trainable Mentally Handicapped | _____ | Mentally Ill - Adults      | _____ |
| Physically Impaired            | _____ | Behavior Disorder          | _____ |
| Multiply Impaired              | _____ | Preschool                  | _____ |
| Emotionally Impaired           | _____ | Autism                     | _____ |
| Hearing Impaired               | _____ | Elderly                    | _____ |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Check preferred locations(s)**

- |                |       |                  |       |                 |       |
|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Arlington Hts. | _____ | Hoffman Estates  | _____ | Rolling Meadows | _____ |
| Bartlett       | _____ | Mt. Prospect     | _____ | Salt Creek      | _____ |
| Buffalo Grove  | _____ | Palatine         | _____ | Schaumburg      | _____ |
| Elk Grove      | _____ | Prospect Heights | _____ | Streamwood      | _____ |
| Hanover Park   | _____ | River Trails     | _____ | Wheeling        | _____ |

**Check preferred recreational activities:**

- |                                              |                                                     |                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| After School Program<br>(general recreation) | Music/Drama/Dance                                   | Others, please list:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
| Arts & Crafts                                | Racquet Sports                                      |                                                          |
| Bowling                                      | Sports(Basketball, T-ball,<br>Volleyball, Softball) |                                                          |
| Camping                                      | Roller Skating/Ice Skating                          |                                                          |
| Hiking                                       | Sports/Games                                        |                                                          |
| Fishing                                      | Special Olympics                                    |                                                          |
| Gardening                                    | Swimming                                            |                                                          |
| Nature                                       | Tumbling/Gymnastics                                 |                                                          |

**List special skills, abilities or qualifications, i.e., lifesaving, sign language, etc.** \_\_\_\_\_

---

