

# Inclusion Statement

The Lockport Township Park District welcomes participation in all programs and activities by individuals with disabilities and special needs. The Lockport Township Park District is committed to inclusion and providing public recreation services in the most integrated setting in which interaction between people with and without disabilities is provided to the maximum extent feasible. The Lockport Township Park District works cooperatively with Northern Will County Special Recreation Association (NWCSRA) to facilitate successful participation for those who register for inclusive programming.

## Inclusion / ADA

The Lockport Township Park District makes every attempt to facilitate the inclusion of individuals with special needs in all our programs and activities and understands that not every person with special needs or disabilities requires special recreation programming. The Northern Will County Special Recreation Association is happy to advise and/or assist residents who wish to participate in the Lockport Township Park District Programs. We strongly encourage integration, as this inclusive recreation environment provides our residents with even greater safe, positive recreational options for their leisure time. The Lockport Township Park District staff is not responsible for diaper changing or toileting participants. These services are provided at no cost to the resident. We are committed to doing everything possible to make your inclusion experience a successful one.

Anyone needing special accommodations to enjoy one of our programs must:

- Complete the Lockport Township Park District ADA accommodation form. It is advisable to contact the Lockport Township Park District prior to registration to complete the ADA accommodation form and discussion with the program Supervisor. The more advanced notice the better we can assist.

If you have questions about inclusion, please call Lisa Bruni at (815) 838-1183 ext. 108.

The Lockport Township Park District follows the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for the purpose of employment, programs, services, activities and facilities.