Participate in the Polar Bear Plunge on January 1, 2027

and have the chance to win fabulous prizes!

All proceeds go to the Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County-Waukegan's scholarship program. **All plungers that receive pledges that total with a minimum donation of $50 receive a limited-edition sweatshirt, instead of the long sleeve t-shirt**

The $50 minimum registration must be turned in by December 11 for us to order your sweatshirt in advance.

Extra donations received can be turned in at a Waukegan Park District registration desk, online, or on the day of the event.

Instructions for joining the Pledging Program:

Step One: Register for the Plunge with a minimum of $50 at **waukeganparks.org/plunge**

- **Registration opens: November 4**
- **If registering in-person at one of the WPD facilities, please tell the Front Desk Staff you are part of the PLEDGING PROGRAM.**

Step Two: Collect cash or checks as you receive pledges and add to your $50 minimum.

- **Make checks payable to the Waukegan Park District.**
- **Direct individuals pledging towards your plunge to waukeganparks.org/plunge and click the donate button! Make sure they attribute their donation to you or your team for funds to go towards your total donation. They can continue as a guest without having an online account with us.**
- Tax deductible donations must be **paid by check and payable to the Waukegan Parks Foundation**. Please inform Kari Robinson should this be your required method of donation. (847) 360-4760 or krobinson@waukeganparks.org

Rules:

- **$50 minimum per individual** must be **submitted** to receive **a limited-edition pledging prize.**
- If you are **under 18 a parent or guardian MUST sign the Polar Bear Plunge waiver**.
- **Individuals** with the **largest total pledges** ***win a 3-month membership to The Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center & a Polar Bear Plunge Prize.***
- **Raise $250+ by DECEMBER 11th** and receive recognition on the back of this year's event apparel
  - Please contact us at 847-360-4760 to confirm information for your graphic on the event apparel.
  - Please remember if you are JUMPING in on January 1, you must register and sign a waiver***!***
- Please turn in your pledge money by **December 30, 2026**, if you need to do it in person. Otherwise you can always add online!

Please do NOT bring cash to the event. Please turn any extra money into the Field House Sports, Fitness, & Aquatic Center by December 30th at 12:00 pm or enter it as a donation online at: waukeganparks.org/plunge.

Jump into the lake with us on **Friday, January 1, 2027, at 10 am**!
Registration and check-in begin at 9:00 am.

Please call 847-360-4760 with any questions.
Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of those with disabilities!

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Plunger's Name: _____ _____

E-mail:_____ Phone #:_____

- **Register for a minimum of $50 @ waukeganparks.org/plunge**
- ***Please make checks payable to the: Waukegan Park District***
- Your $50 registration must be completed by **Dec. 11 to receive a limited-edition pledging prize** on the day of the event. **Reach $250 by December 11 and get your name on the back of the event apparel.**
- **Send friends/family to pledge for you on online @: waukeganparks.org/plunge. They can use the donate button and sign in as a guest!**
- **To add money online after your initial registration: go to waukeganparks.org/plunge and click on the donation button! Don't forget to enter your name in the question section so that your funds are attributed to you!**
- **If you are under 18, your Plunge Waiver MUST be signed by a parent or guardian.**
- To be a tax-deductible donation, your donation must be **paid by check and written to the Waukegan Parks Foundation**. Please inform Kari Robinson should this be your required method of donation. (847) 360-4760 or krobinson@waukeganparks.org
- ***Help yourself keep track of donations below***.

Name of Donor	Amount Donated
TOTAL	**$**



Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County

Donations may be mailed to: **Waukegan Park District: SRSNLC**
1324 Golf Rd. Waukegan, IL 60087