



Dear Volunteers,

As Summer 2026 approaches, the John J. Nerden RTC Camp staff is happy to welcome back our many old friends, and reach out to the new ones by sending out our 2026 volunteer application!

As a refresher for returning volunteers, and to first time volunteers, we send along the following information to help you prepare for a great camp season:

June 22 - August 7, 2026

1. ELIGIBILITY: Middle/High School/College/Adults who are in good standing in their school and community. Two references are required: one must be a current teacher (if applicable).

2. VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Please complete and return the attached application. Applications must be mailed to:

P.O. Box 2617, Meriden, CT 06450 or email/scan to campnerdendirector@gmail.com (*Applications must be received by **May 31st** or may be brought to Volunteer orientation on **June 7th 11-12pm** at camp*). We will accept applications throughout the summer, as long as it is completed before you arrive for your intended start camp date to ensure all paperwork is completed!

3. VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/OPEN HOUSE: We will be having a volunteer orientation on Sunday, **June 7th from 11:00 PM to 12:00 PM**.

- Volunteers will be given a tour of camp, a volunteer handbook to refer back to, and will also have the opportunity to meet some of our staff, other volunteers and campers. (*We ask that you try your best to attend!*)

4. MEDICAL FORMS: The Medical Forms MUST accompany the volunteer application in order for you to volunteer at camp and must be signed by a parent and physician. Please be sure to sign ALL MEDICAL FORMS. **Medical Forms I and III** are mandatory for all volunteers to have completed and signed by a medical doctor.

(Please note that it is only mandatory to fill out **Medical Form II** if you will be taking medication during camp hours).

5. LUNCH: Volunteers need to bring a bag lunch with a drink every day.

6. CAMP HOURS/DROP OFF: Camp runs from **9:00 AM until 3:00 PM**. Campers and volunteers may begin arriving by bus or other transportation at **8:55 AM**, as we do not allow drop off earlier than 8:55 AM.

7. Dismissal: Buses leave camp at 3:00 PM. Volunteers are allowed to ride the bus if they choose to. However if volunteers are using alternate transportation they need to be picked up at 3:00 PM.



8. PERSONAL BELONGINGS: Camp Nerden is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. We discourage bringing any valuables. Cell phones will not be permitted. Sneakers are required. No flip flops or sandals please, unless needed for the pool area.

Volunteers will assist with all of our daily camp activities. Please note, we do our best to place volunteers in a group of their choosing, however it may not always be possible!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Director Evelyn Nassif at (203-819-6094) or Assistant Director Conor Walsh at (203) 584-1235.

We hope you will join us for a memorable summer!

Sincerely,
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(All forms must be completely filled out and signed before you can volunteer at camp)