



## Therapeutic Recreation Mentoring Application Summer 2026

### Important Information:

- Application due no later than Monday, May 4, 2026
- Mentors must be entering grades 8-12 in Fall 2026.
- TR Camp held at Bartlem Park
- TR Camp meets Monday-Friday, June 15-Aug 7, 2026; mentors volunteer 11:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- If you are a first-time applicant, you will be contacted for a meeting prior to the start of camp.

### Mentor/Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning mentor? No Yes

### Parent Information

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which week would you like to volunteer? Volunteer hours are 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

\_\_\_ **June 15-19**

\_\_\_ **July 13-17**

\_\_\_ **Aug 24-28**

\_\_\_ **June 22-26**

\_\_\_ **July 20-24**

\_\_\_ **June 29-July 3**

\_\_\_ **July 27-31**

\_\_\_ **July 6-10**

\_\_\_ **Aug 3-7**

### Help me get to know you:

Have you had any experiences with people with special needs? No Yes (if yes, please describe)

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Please explain why you're interested in volunteering at TR Camp:

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What strengths will you bring to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other camps you attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Before your email/return this application:**

- *Confirm with parents/guardians your availability for the dates you checked off.*
- *Review your personal schedule to confirm you can commit to the whole week.*
- *Attach/include your letter of recommendation.*

*By signing the below and submitting this application, I certify that I have completed this application myself, answering the questions in my own words and that all the information is true.*

*Applicant Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed application and letter of recommendation by Monday, May 4, 2026, to:**

Barbara Costello

or

[bcostello@cheshirect.org](mailto:bcostello@cheshirect.org)

559 South Main Street

Cheshire, CT 06410

*Thank you so much for applying, it takes a lot of help to  
make the camp experience fun and meaningful!!*