

Volunteering at ERfC After School-Age Centers

Make a difference in a child's life. Contribute to your community.

*Be a **positive** role model. Share your knowledge, trade, or passion with kids.*

Join us at ERfC and participate in helping students learn and achieve!



About ERfC and Our Mission

ERfC has been working with the Enfield community since 1994, providing innovative services to families and children after school. Our mission is to team with kids, communities, schools and families to grow resilient kids. Through innovative community collaborations, we help kids learn, reach their goals, and contribute to their communities.

Over 450 children in grades K-8 attend after school activities at our After School-Age Care Centers during the school-year and summer in Enfield. The After School-Age Care Centers operate from 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday at Enfield Street and Barnard Elementary Schools; The Center at JFK Middle School from 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Monday through Thursday. ERfC also operates *Summer Escape*, a 4-week camp held in July.

About Volunteering at ERfC

Volunteer opportunities are open to individuals age 16 and over. High school, college students, retirees, professionals, and parents are encouraged to apply. All volunteers go through an interview process and those volunteering more than 12 times in a school year, must submit to a background check and fingerprinting. Training and an onsite visit to the After School-Age Care Centers is provided.

ERfC participates in the **Presidential Call to Service Award Program**. Volunteers who donate over 100 hours with ERfC will be eligible to receive an award from the President of the United States.

Volunteer Opportunities

Academic Support Volunteer

- Homework help, tutoring, mentoring, and assistance with reading one-on-one with a student or in small groups
- Lead Junior Achievement activities and games that focus on earning, sharing, saving, and spending money

“The Making of Technology” Volunteer

- Assist in teaching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and electronic activities
- Lead activities related to hands-on science and math projects to foster interest in these areas
- Assist in audio visual and design technology as part of ERfC’s Studio Dynamix. work with students to produce commercials, advertisements, news broadcasts and how to operate standard broadcasting equipment (*experience preferred*).

Sports & Cooperative Games

- Assist Team Leaders with coaching, physical games and activities (including sports, dance, and exercise activities)

Enrichment Activity Volunteer

- Help in activities including: arts & crafts, dance, cross stitching, designing comic books, puzzles, knitting, woodworking, board games, poetry reading, music, sewing, scrap booking, and cooking
- Create, teach, and share YOUR talents and passion

Event Volunteers

- Participate in monthly Family Night Dinners and a variety of activities and special holiday events

Summer Escape (8:00 AM—3:00 PM)

- Assist team leaders with breakfast, snack, and lunch set-up and clean-up
- Assist with special projects
- Work with children in art, literacy, science, crafts, drama, or sports and games

General Office Work

- Assist with special mailings
- Help organize inventory

Internships

Internships are available for college and graduate students pursuing degrees in Education or a related field.

Volunteer Applications and Information

[Click here to apply](#)

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