

## What is our Mission? *“foster a lifelong love of tennis and learning”*

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### About RodneyStreet

Founded in 1978, Rodney Street Tennis & Tutoring Association is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and USTA NJTL Chapter in Delaware. RodneyStreet provides opportunities for children in and around Wilmington to reach their full potential on and off the tennis court and positively change their life trajectory. The lessons learned from this program go far beyond tennis. RodneyStreet combines athletics, life skills, and civic engagement to encourage the development of a child from a holistic perspective.

### Funders

Support comes from foundations, corporate, public and private resources, and individual donors.

**What is our Core Objective?** RodneyStreet uses tennis to get kids to graduate high school and continue education as well as learning the sport of a lifetime. RodneyStreet strives to instill self-assurance and promote success. Whether we are celebrating victories on the tennis court or academic success in the classroom, RodneyStreet understands that everyday accomplishments can produce self-confidence and positive identities.

**What Services Do We Provide?** Our **On The Rise** year-round program model includes:

**Play Day/Tennis Weeks** promote and support community-based programming. RodneyStreet staff take over an entire day or week of physical education classes at area schools.

The **Fall, Winter and Spring Tennis Programs** offer high quality tennis instruction to beginner and intermediate players. Our weekday and weekend tennis programs focus on technique, strategy, fitness and nutrition.

The **Summer Tennis and Enrichment Program** is an 8-week, recreational program providing services to hundreds of children with an emphasis on tennis and complementary enrichment programming including life skills, social and emotional learning, arts education field trips and local community presenters.

**How Many Youth Do We Serve?** RodneyStreet currently provides services each program year to almost 2,500 boys and girls (ages 3-17) - most of whom reside in trauma sensitive neighborhoods in and around Wilmington.

### Outreach

**How Do We Connect with the Community?** RodneyStreet is constantly building relationships with local schools, organizations, and community centers to provide in-school play days, after school tennis clubs and summer outreach. Our goal is to offer youth throughout Wilmington a taste of tennis and assist in the community task of developing talented athletes and productive citizens.

### Program Partners

Outreach and recruitment is done in cooperation with local school districts, and other partnering organizations. Programs are open to elementary, middle, and high school students. Equipment, culturally relevant coaching and instruction, and other supplemental services are provided at low or no to our participants. Needs-based scholarships are available to qualifying families.

**Why We Do What We Do** RodneyStreet focuses on the need for quality out-of-school programs for youth in and around Wilmington. The organization partners with local school districts and the Department of Recreation to provide structured recreational and supplemental educational programming for boys and girls. During the out-of-school hours when children would otherwise have little or no adult supervision we offer supervised structured activities that promote healthy and active lifestyles.

### Our Commitment

To develop physical skills, enhanced levels of fitness and a positive self-identity.

Advance the physical, social and emotional well-being of our program participants through partnerships with other leading non-profits, educational institutions, and local civic organizations.

To bring academic support services coupled with a nationally acclaimed life skills curriculum to those who would not otherwise have the opportunity.

### Accomplishments

In 2015, 2016, and 2017, RodneyStreet received the Premier Tennis Provider Award by USTA Middle States Delaware District. RodneyStreet was recognized as Delaware's Community Tennis Association of the Year in 2013. RodneyStreet was named USTA Middle States National Junior Tennis and Learning Chapter of the Year in 2008 and 2009.



## 2019 SUMMER TENNIS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

*Please complete all information and submit completed application to:*

RodneyStreet, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Email: admin@rstta.org; Fax: 302-256-0247

Camp Questions, contact Coach Adil: adil@rstta.org or 302-332-5939

**Program Selection** (please select only one):

**RISING ALL-STARS- Participants 7-10 years old**

**Full-Day:** Outdoor Tennis Instruction (Tower Hill Tennis Courts), 9:00am to 12:00pm

FREE education and enrichment activities (location: Tower Hill School), 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**ALL- STARS PROGRAM-Participants ages 11-18 years old**

**Full-Day:** Outdoor Tennis Instruction (Tower Hill Tennis Courts), 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

FREE education and enrichment activities (location: Tower Hill School), 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**Summer Program Fees**

- Annual Membership Fee for all Students = \$20
- Summer Program Fee: \$100/week

### Participant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pick-Up Authorization

- Please list the full names of ALL persons authorized to pick up your child from RodneyStreet Programming.  
**Photo identification will be required from ALL persons.**
- In the event of a custody agreement, which prevents a parent or guardian from picking up your child, we must be provided with a copy of legal documentation which states such information/rulings.
- Please keep this list up to date and notify us immediately if you would like to make changes.
- Please notify a staff member in advance, if possible, when someone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up your child.

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

My child is authorized to walk home       My child is authorized to take public transportation

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### Medical Information

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office/Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Household Information

Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer/Internet access at home:  Y  N

Total Household Size (*number of persons living in house of student*): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Household Income Level:

Less than \$20,000  \$20,000-\$34,999  \$35,000-\$49,000  \$50,000-\$74,000  \$75,000 or more

### Family Information

(1) Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (if different from first page): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (if different from first page): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Emergency Contacts

	Name	Phone Number	Relationship to Student
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____

### Parental Consent

*(please initial next to each statement in which consent is given)*

\_\_\_\_ I give permission to have my child, named above, participate in all RodneyStreet programs/activities – this includes transporting child to/from activities, if necessary.

\_\_\_\_ I grant RodneyStreet unrestricted permission to use photographs and/or video and/or voice recordings taken of my child for use in RodneyStreet publications, including web sites or other electronic forms of media. I authorize RodneyStreet, its assigns, and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that RodneyStreet may use such photographs of my child, with or without my child’s name, and for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, publicity and Web content.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby release RodneyStreet, its staff, contractors, and volunteers from any responsibility as a result of any injury to the child named above due to participation in RodneyStreet activities.

\_\_\_\_ In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to RodneyStreet staff to follow proper Emergency Medical Procedures.

### Payment Information

*Please note that need-based scholarships are available to help cover costs of program fees listed below.*

**Please circle weeks your child will attend:    6/17   6/24   7/1   7/8   7/15   7/22   7/29   8/5**

- Scholarship Requested – please submit \$20 membership fee and Scholarship Application Form (found on our website)
- Will pay in weekly installments – please submit initial \$20 membership fee and first week’s payment (\$100) with application
- Full Payment Included: # weeks participating \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = TOTAL of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If payment is included:  Cash    Check (payable to RSTTA)

Send me an online invoice to pay via credit card to this email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Child's Name:	Parent /Guardian's Name:
Age:	Street Address:
Gender:	City, State, Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	Daytime Phone:
School:	Evening or Cell Phone:
Grade:	Email address:

### Family Household information

\_\_\_\_\_ Household size  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of working adults  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Not currently being served by an existing scholarship or fee waiver program

### Scholarship Qualifications

Please submit the following documentation as proof of income from all working adults in the household.

\_\_\_ If paid hourly-submit most recent tax return      \_\_\_ Assistance-benefit letter(s)  
 \_\_\_ If salaried-submit last full month's pay stubs      \_\_\_ Reward from person(s) providing monthly living expense

Please explain any extenuating circumstances that support scholarship qualification:

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if my child is awarded a RodneyStreet scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in immediate dismissal from RodneyStreet programs.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Policy

A non-returnable copy of official documents signifying that the child is receiving aid must be attached. If documentation is not available, the following section must be completed and signed by a school counselor or staff, case worker or other designated official.

I verify this applicant is receiving aid as specified above

Name of Official Verifying Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Aid or Service Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Case # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_