Camp Jabberwocky is a beacon of inclusivity, for the Island and beyond, offering children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to experience summer camp on Martha's Vineyard. This grant application is dedicated to our volunteers—who not only embody the Camp's mission of empowerment, inclusivity, and community, but without whom Camp Jabberwocky would not be possible.

Last year, over 175 volunteers came together to support our campers. They make Camp the magical place that it is. Volunteers range from cooks to medical staff, administrative support to direct-care counselors, art teachers to bus drivers to community members willing to rake leaves, shovel snow, and repair equipment. All contribute their time and diverse skills to ensure that every camper receives the opportunity to thrive in a supportive and joyous environment.

The strength of Camp Jabberwocky lies in its collective spirit, where volunteers are the key to helping adapt activities, foster friendships, and break down barriers to participation. From modifying recreational activities to providing emotional support and encouragement, each volunteer plays a crucial role in creating a sense of belonging and empowerment for campers, making the impossible possible.

A parent recently shared with us:
"We haven't seen our son smile like he did every day at camp. He truly enjoyed the independence, attention from staff, and hanging with his peers. I can truly say this was the best week of his year, and he cannot wait to go back next year."

Through their dedication and compassionate service, our volunteers exemplify the transformative power of unity in action, proving that when individuals come together in service of a common goal, they can create positive change and inspire others to do the same—spreading the magic of Camp Jabberwocky.