

Texas Summer Camps for Individuals with IDD/Special Needs- 2022

Ft. Worth area day camps and Texas overnight camps

Please contact the IDD Council with any updates to this list. Thank you!

Other useful sites:

Search for camps by disability/special populations: <http://find.acacamps.org/>

Discover Camp: Considerations for sending your child with a disability to camp for the first time: <http://www.nchpad.org/discover/index-2.html>
www.veryspecialcamps.com

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Ability Play Motor Skills Development Camp	Day	3 Sessions: Everman (2) and Arlington (1)	3-11	Two day camp with activities to build fundamental Motor skills, sports skills, and social skills	https://abilityplay.com/summer-camps/	682-999-8401 abilityplay19@gmail.com
Altruistic Day Programming	Day	Las Colinas	18+	Offers day programming for ages 18 and older in the Las Colinas area.	https://www.alttx.org/programs.html#/#/	Amanda at: amanda@alttx.org info@alttx.org 469-782-0600
Callier Center for Communication Disorders	Day	Dallas, Richardson	3-teen	The Callier Center for Communication Disorders provides specialized summer camps that serve children with cochlear implants, autism spectrum disorder, articulation and phonological disorders,	https://calliercenter.utdallas.edu/evaluation-treatment/summer-camps/	Dallas- 214-905-3033 Richardson- 972-883-3630



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Camps: Camp CHAT, Camp SLICK, Camp Interact, Camp Cochlear				language and learning disorders, and children experiencing articulation and resonance errors due to craniofacial disorders.		972-883-3030
Camp Aranzazu Partner Model - can only book with Hospitals	Overnight Camp	Rockport (near Corpus Christi)	Adults and children	Camp Aranzazu (pronounced Ah ran' zah zoo) is dedicated to enriching the lives of those with chronic illnesses and special needs by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences. The camp serves children and adults of all ages with wide variety of challenges, including epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, Down syndrome, autism, cancer, spina bifida, asthma, cerebral palsy, diabetes, kidney disease, adolescent obesity, head and spinal cord injuries, neurological differences, and hearing and sight impairments. Two times a year open to families and students with a disability.	https://www.camparanzazu.org/come-to-camp/campers-with-special-needs-chronic-illnesses/	Amelia Haslam, Camp Director ahaslam@camparanzazu.org 361- 727-0800
Camp Blessing Texas	Overnight Camp	Brenham	7+ Session 1 ages 7-24	Camp Blessing is a nondenominational Christian summer camp for children and adults with special	www.Campblessing.org	Laura Elder, Summer Camp Director



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			Session 2 ages 25+	medical, physical and developmental disabilities and their siblings.		laura.elder@campblissing.org Office: 281.259.5789 Cell: 713.724.0021
Camp Camp PO Box 290247 San Antonio, TX 78227	Overnight	Center Point, TX	5-50	Summer Camp is a series of 6-day/5-night sessions for children and adults, aged 5 to 55 years, with mild to severe medical conditions or disabilities (including medical, physical, intellectual, and developmental). Siblings aged 5-13 years without a medical condition or disability may attend as well! CAMP modifies traditional summer camp activities to meet the unique needs of each camper. Campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, music, sports & recreation, arts & crafts, and outdoor cooking. CAMP's cabins are large, climate-controlled, and wheelchair-accessible. Meals can be modified to accommodate most special dietary needs. Each camper's medical needs and medication	www.campcamp.org	210-671-5411

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				administration are overseen by healthcare professionals.		
Camp Can-Do at Camp Carter	Day	Ft. Worth	6-12	Camp Can-Do is specifically designed for blind and visually impaired children aged 6-12. It has been successfully running every summer since 2001. Camp Can-Do prides itself on allowing campers to have a full Camp Carter experience like any other child! Activities include specially designed interactive hiking trails, swimming, canoeing, skeet shooting, riflery and the giant swing... oh and horses too!	https://ymcacampcarter.org/specialty-camps/camp-can-do	817-738-9241 camper@ymcafw.org
Camp Discovery at Camp Carter	Day	Ft. Worth	Children June 3-7	Our focus is to provide a safe environment where children with ADD/ADHD can interact with peers, promote social skills, enhance positive self-esteem, learn new coping skills and above all HAVE FUN!	https://www.cookchildrens.org/patients/support-groups/Pages/camps.aspx	For info and application – call 682-885-7592. valerie.lohmar@coockchildrens.org
Camp DRIVE	Day / Overnight	Elgin	18+	Camp DRIVE is for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We facilitate meaningful activities for our campers and strive to provide an	www.campdrive.org	info@campdrive.org Robert at 512-848-3936,

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				enjoyable and enriching experience in a safe environment. Camp DRIVE offers to contract with providers who accept funding available through waiver programs and also accepts funds from other third-party sources.		Robert@campdrive.org
Camp El Tesoro	Overnight	Granbury	Grades 1-10	Camp Fire Camp El Tesoro includes five campers per week with mild intellectual or developmental disabilities. Children with disabilities are included in cabin groups and camp activities. They are given a “camp buddy” (an Inclusion Counselor with special training) to assist when needed and will be within close proximity of the camper at all times so they may fully enjoy camp. Programs and schedules are adjusted on a child-by-child basis to better fit their needs. Some need a cabin buddy with them at all times, while others do not require that level of assistance while participating in activities.	http://www.campfirefw.org/camp-el-tesoro---inclusion-program/	817-831-2111
Camp For All	Overnight	Burton	Children and adults	Camp For All hosts campers with cancer, autism, muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, autism, severe burns, sickle cell, cerebral palsy, cognitive challenges, cardiac issues, spinal cord injuries, PKU,	http://campforall.org/find-your-camp/	Houston Office: 713-686-5666 houstonoffice@campforall.org



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				neurofibromitosis, HIV, dermatological issues, veterans with post war challenges and so much more. Camp For All is the host site for 63 different non-profit camps. They bring the campers, medical staff and "in cabin" counselors. You can find an organization that offers a camp that fits your needs and partners with Camp For All on our website.		or 979-289-3752
Camp John Marc	Overnight	Meridian	Children and Adults	Camp John Marc partners with community and health professionals and organizations to provide high quality camping experiences year round to campers who have a chronic illness or physical disability. These experiences are motivated by the belief that every camper has the right to discovery and adventure in nature's world, and deserves a chance to see, touch, play, and feel better.	http://www.campjohnmarc.org/experiences-cjm/camp-calendar/	Management Office 214-360-0056 mail@campjohnmarc.org
Camp Neuron at Texas Lions Camp	Overnight	San Antonio July 17-22 Morgan's Wonderland	8-14 FREE	Camp Neuron offers a safe and fun residential camping experience for children and teens living with epilepsy. The Epilepsy Foundation Texas provides this unique opportunity at no cost to families of children with epilepsy. At Camp Neuron	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/ Must be vaccinated	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716 ext 5



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				campers build self-esteem, create life-long friendships, participate in team building, and learn more about living with epilepsy.		
Camp S.O.A.R.	Day	Grapevine	5-21	<i>Camp SOAR One Location</i> is a half-day program. We will be playing games, enjoying crafts and snacks, practicing social skills, and we'll also spend some time outside playing fun summer activities. Camp SOAR One Location is offered Monday-Friday, from 1:00-4:00.	www.Noackconsulting.com	Desiree Noack 972-849-3803
Camp Smile! At the Warren Center	Day	Richardson	4 – 15	Serving special kids since 1968, The Warren Center hosts camps for children with autism, communication, and sensory processing/integration (SPI) disorders. Campers work with speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and special educators in small groups for plenty of personal attention. Outside playground activities, yoga, and arts and crafts help kids develop social skills in a fun	https://www.thewarrencenter.org/	972-490-9055

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				environment. The two-week, half-day camp costs \$800. Some financial help is available.		
Camp Smiles at Camp for All	Overnight	Burton	6-14	A week-long Overnight for children ages 6-14 with cerebral palsy. Volunteers work one on one with a camper and act as their buddy and personal care giver for the week. Each Dayers participate in typical outdoor camp activities like rock climbing, fishing, paint ball, karaoke, swimming and many more that have all been adapted to fit the needs of each camper.	http://www.eastersealsshouston.org/Programs/camps.html	holton@easterseals-houston.org 713.838.9050, ext. 309
Camp Spike 'n' Wave at Camp for All	Overnight	Burton June 12-18	8-14 FREE	Camp Spike 'n' Wave® offers a safe and fun residential camping experience for children and teens living with epilepsy. The Epilepsy Foundation Texas provides this unique opportunity at no cost to families of children with epilepsy. At Camp Spike 'n' Wave® campers build self-esteem, create life-long friendships, participate in team building, and learn more about living with epilepsy.	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-spike-n-wave/	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716 ext 5

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Camp Summit	Overnight and Day	Paradise May 29 - Aug 12 every week is a different age bracket	6+	Provides a barrier-free outdoor experience that fosters independence for children and adults with disabilities. Camp Summit offers week-long camp sessions during the summer, fall months and spring break, and weekend sessions and respite days in the fall and spring seasons, and family days. Campers are offered a wide variety of traditional camp activities in our barrier-free environment.	http://campsummittx.org	camp@campsummittx.org 972-484-8900
Camp Thurman	Day	Arlington	4-high school	Camp Thurman is a non-profit organization, committed to serving and providing the best camp experience in the Dallas/Fort Worth area since 1969. Our mission is to share God's love and help people pursue their identity in Christ. Welcomes children with disabilities during specific camp weeks. If needed, a 1:1 buddy will participate alongside the camper for support.	http://www.campthurman.org/	Special Needs Coordinator (817) 274 – 8441 info@campthurman.org .
Camp TLC at Camp John Marc	Overnight	Meridian	8-17	Camp TLC serves campers age 8-15 with Spina Bifida and congenital neural tube defects. What can you do at Camp TLC? Experience nature, canoe around the lake, make a splash in the swimming pool, catch a big fish, ride a horse, camp out, take on the	https://campjohnmarc.org	julie@camptlc-sbant.com 817-371-9907



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				challenge course, fly down the zip line, make something artsy, bake some pottery, hold a spider, get cooking, get wet at the water extravaganza, dive off a diving board, catch a little fish, dance at a party, make ice cream, kiss a fish, play games, shoot an arrow, eat snacks, make something crafty, learn camp songs, cookout, gaze at the stars, and so much more.		
Center for ASD Summer KAMP (Kids with ASD Making Progress)	Day	Burleson	7-18	The Center for ASD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to helping those with special needs succeed, as well as to aid in the well-being of their families. KAMP - Is our yearly summer program held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (9 am – 12 pm) that gives children affected by Autism, and their siblings, a chance to have a fun exciting summer experience in a safe and accepting environment. Scholarships available.	https://www.centerforasd.org/ka	Lisa Boultinghouse 817-205-1445
Charis Hills	Overnight	Sunset	7-18	Charis Hills is a Christian Summer Camp for kids with learning differences and social difficulties such as ADD, ADHD, High-Functioning Autism, Asperger's disorder, and other special needs. Charis Hills also	www.charishills.org	info@charishills.org 940-964-2145



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				offers weekend family camps during the fall and spring for kids with learning differences and their whole family.		
Children's Association for Maximum Potential (Camp CAMP)	Overnight and Day	Center Point	5-50	CAMP serves individuals with mild to severe disabilities who may not be eligible to attend other camps due to the severity of their disability or medical condition. CAMP also serves the siblings of our CAMPer's in the summer and offers Respite Club programs.	www.campcamp.org	campmail@campca mp.org 210-671-5411
City of Dallas Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	Day	Dallas	6-22 "school age"	Offers a variety of summer camps for youth with disabilities and adult therapeutic day programming. Max 12 students	http://www.dallaspar ks.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bachman-Recreation-Center-362	bachmanrc@dallascityhall.com 214-670-6266
City of Irving Adult Therapeutic Day Program Lively Pointe Youth Center	Day	Irving	18+	Our goal is to provide a recreation program designed for ages 18 and older with mental and/or physical disabilities. The program was created for adults who require moderate staff assistance and instruction with leisure activities and physical fitness. Daily activities teach social and recreational skills and provide learning opportunities which	http://cityofirving.org/814/Therapeutic-Recreation-Programs	James Smith jamsmith@cityofirving.org 972-721-2501

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				promote a healthy independent lifestyle. The program hopes to improve the quality of life for this special population.		
City of Southlake Therapeutic Recreation Program	Day	Southlake	13+	Therapeutic Recreation (T.R.) provides recreation and leisure opportunities to persons with physical/mental illnesses or disabling conditions. Our T.R. service philosophy is to encourage people of all abilities to engage in a more active lifestyle through community recreation. Our goal is to provide positive recreation and leisure experiences through adapted, inclusive and community integration programs.	http://www.cityofsouthlake.com/Index.aspx?NID=2094	Amy Bennett abennett@ci.southlake.tx.us
Clubhouse for Special Needs	Day	Bedford	13-22ish	A year-round social and recreational program with individuals with special needs ages 13-22. Summer program runs from 7:30 am - 6:30 pm M-F	http://theclubhouse.org/index.html	director@theclubhouse.org 817-285-0885
Come Read with Me	Day	Euless	Adults	We are a nonprofit life-long, year-round learning and therapeutic center for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The organization strives to support the participants' long-term cognitive strengths through life-long learning.	http://www.comereadwithme.us	gillian.edwards@comereadwithme.us 817-553-7323



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Cristo Vive International	Day and weekend	Edinburg and Conroe locations	7 - 29	Cristo Vive International (CVI) provides an amazing camp experience while sharing the love of Jesus with children and youth with special needs. CVI is flexible to accommodate almost any type of disability. Summer and winter camps.	www.cristovive.net 2 Texas locations	907-953-6325
Dallas Children's Theater	Day	Dallas	13-18 8-12	Work with DCT professionals using theater techniques to enhance creativity in each student. Classes designed for youth with autism, Asperger syndrome, Down syndrome and other sensory processing disorders and special needs.	https://secure.dct.org/academyclasses/sensoryclasses/	Gina gina.waits@dct.org. 214-978-0110 ext. 138
Dallas Museum of Art	Day	Dallas	7-12	Interact with works of art in the galleries, engage in a variety of hands-on experiences, and explore art processes to create works of art in the studio during this camp designed specifically for children with autism spectrum disorders. Each day will be a new art adventure as we explore different themes through gallery visits, art-making activities, sensory experiences, and the campers' own personal interests.	https://www.dma.org/programs-access-programs-visitors-autism/hands-art-camp-children-autism	

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Deer Creek Adventure Camp	Overnight	Medina	Children and Adults	Friends Week-This week of camp is designed and set aside for children and adults with special needs. This week of camp is filled with fun activities that enable each camper to step out of their comfort zone, make new friends, and grow in their faith. Some of these include swimming in the pool, performing in our annual Talent Show, singing songs at Team Meeting, playing sports, doing arts and crafts, and so much more. Volunteers provide a 1:1 Camper to "Buddy" ratio.	http://www.deercreekcamp.com/christian-summer-camps/friends-week/	830-589-7123
Down Home Ranch	Day and Overnight	Elgin	18+	There will be lots of games, singing and dancing starting June 9th and continuing through the three sessions of camp. What fun we have! Every year we add more opportunities to the list. We take care of animals and learn how to fish. We swim, run races, toast marshmallows, paddle a boat, go for hikes, put on plays and sing camp songs. It's everything summer camp should be – and so much more. Waiver program respite funds accepted.	www.downhomeranch.org	info@downhomeranch.org 512-856-0128
First Methodist Mansfield-	Day	Mansfield	5+ FREE	Morning is available for children with special needs ages Pre-K through 6 th grade, and an additional	http://www.firstmethodistmansfield.org/mi	Jamie Candler jamiec@fmcm.org



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Special Needs Vacation Bible Camp				evening class for ages 7 th grade through adult. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.	nistris/special-needs-ministry/	817-477-2287
First United Methodist Church Arlington-Special Needs Vacation Bible School	Day	Arlington	Children and Adults FREE	We offer an evening-based Vacation Bible School for our special needs children, teenagers, and adults. With a one-on-one caregiver, participants rotate through a variety of activities, including music, art, story time and games.	http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/connection/special-needs/special-needs-vbs/	Rev. Kay Lancaster klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org 817-274-2571
First United Methodist H.E.R.O.E.S.	Day	Richardson	3+	Our Day Programs run for six weeks during the summer. Students experience an array of therapies, social skills training, team building activities, vocational training, and facilitation of their independence. We serve individuals of all abilities from ages 3 to adulthood, and all rooms are staffed with certified educators, instructional assistants, and trained college staff and volunteers. Summer schedule: 9 am - 4 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Richardson. Extended care offered. Scholarships are available.	http://www.heroesdfw.org/programs/summer-day-camps	info@heroesdfw.org (972) 663-5853

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GOAL (Green Oaks Adult Learning)	Day	Arlington	13+	Green Oaks Adult Learning is excited to offer a summer full education program and fun designed for teens 13+ and adults who have intellectual disabilities. Schedules are tailored to the individual and participants may enroll for part or full days. Dayhab funds may be utilized for part of the program.	https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/goal-summer.cfm	info@greenoaksschool.org 817-861-5000
Goodwill Camp Independence	Day		18 - 22	In partnership with Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehab Services (TWSVRS), Goodwill hosts several one-week sessions of Camp Independence, each summer geared toward transitional students – individuals with disabilities transitioning from high school to post-secondary education or the workforce. The program teaches young adults with disabilities about jobs, social skills, hygiene, phone etiquette, how to save and spend money, how to apply for a job, interviewing and networking skills in addition to post-secondary education opportunities, independent living skills, and self-advocacy instruction. In partnership with local business partners like Omni Fort Worth Hotel	https://www.goodwillfortworth.org/services/youth-programs/	AJ Williams, 817-332-7866 awilliams@goodwillfortworth.org



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				and others, campers will experience a real-world work environment with hands-on job shadowing experiences.		
Green Oaks Summer Camp	Day	Arlington	13+ up to 99	Green Oaks Summer Camp is offered for individuals with intellectual disabilities during two weeks of the summer. Participants may register for one or both weeks. A bible school curriculum is used for both weeks and is supplemented with many other thematic activities. Openings are limited and, for this reason, early registration is encouraged.	https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/summer-youth-camp.cfm	info@greenoaksschool.org 817-861-5000
High Point Village - Camp High Point and various day camps	Overnight and various day camps	Lubbock and Flordada, TX	16+ with IDD	This overnight camp experience at Plains Baptist Camp in Floydada, TX will be filled with fun activities including time on the lake, at the pool, exploring the great outdoors, recreational games, worship, and more! Various day camps also.	https://highpointvillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/summer-camp-brochure-8.pdf	Josiah Knowles at jknowles@highpointvillage.org
HopeWell	Day	College Station	4 – 21 June 6 – July 1, 2022	Hopewell is a Christ-centered program where children and young adults with Autism and other unique developmental and educational needs, will have their hearts, minds, hopes and challenges recognized and nurtured with classical, creative and therapeutic approaches. Campers can choose 4	http://www.hopewellday.org/	979-888-0068

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			July 11 - Aug 11, 2022	classes each week: creative writing, computer gaming & coding, cooking, math strategies, English & Spanish language arts, music production, chess class, career & internships available.		
iCan Bike	Day	Arlington Richardson	8+ June 13 - 17	We understand that the vast majority of people with disabilities never have the experience of independently riding a conventional two-wheel bicycle during their lifetime. Defying these odds is why we exist! Come learn to ride! Riders must be 8 years and older.	Arlington: http://icanshine.org/i-can-bike-arlington-tx/ Richardson: http://icanshine.org/richardson-tx/	Arlington: Kim Rocha kim@dsnt.org or 682-316-3121 Richardson: Samantha Escherich samantha@downsyndromedallas.org 214-267-1374
It's a Sensory World! Summer Camps	Day	Farmers Branch	Ages 2 - 18	We welcome children of all abilities, ages 2 and up and campers will be placed in groups based on developmental level, needs, interests and talents. Camps will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. (1/2 day option for preschool age). These themed adventures will not only give campers a chance to maintain skills, but learn	https://www.itsasensoryworld.org/camp-special-needs-children/	center_director@itsasensoryworld.org 972-239-8100



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				something new AND provide enrichment opportunities either out in the community or at our center.		
Joni and Friends Family Retreats	Overnight	Navasota	Children and Adults	Get ready for some east Texas fun as families affected by disability are welcomed to this Family Retreat held on the campus of the Camp Allen Conference Center, just north of Houston. Organized by our Joni and Friends/Dallas-Ft. Worth team, you'll find plenty of accessible opportunities for swimming, tennis, and hiking. And don't forget the slip 'n slide.	http://www.joniandfriends.org/texas/	texas@joniandfriends.org 972-941-4525
Kamp Kaleidoscope® at YMCA Collin County Adventure Camp	Overnight	Anna	15-19 FREE	Kamp Kaleidoscope® offers a safe and fun residential camping experience for teens living with epilepsy. The Epilepsy Foundation Texas provides this unique opportunity at no cost to families of teens with epilepsy. Campers participate in activities promoting independence, self-confidence, competency, and social interaction.	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/kamp-kaleidoscope/	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716
Kids Who Care	Day	Ft. Worth	4+	Our desire at Kids Who Care is to create a place where the child is cherished. To find kids who love the process of creating musical theater, to find	http://www.kidswhocare.org/camps/	817-737-KIDS (5437)

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				adults who adore kids and the process, to invite the most talented artists, accountants, community volunteers, and business partners to join us, and when “the lights go up”, we all find delight! Camps are inclusive of kids with disabilities.		
LifePoint	Day	Mansfield	18-29	LifePoint provides a safe environment for individuals of all special needs to receive socialization, training and education so they may be recognized as valuable members of the community. LifePoint provides year-round programming, including a summer session. Programs include group therapies (music, art, horseback riding), community activities, and structured labs (reading/math, computer, life skills)	http://www.lifepointinc.org/index.html	nancy@lifepointinc.org 817-473-7125
Marbridge Summer Camp	Overnight	Manchaca	16-30	For young men and women with a variety of developmental disabilities and cognitive challenges. Campers must be independent in their basic activities of daily living or in need of minor verbal prompting or cueing. Hiking, nature walks, greenhouse, socialization, and skills development.	http://www.marbridge.org/summer-camp	Barbara Bush 512-282-1144 ext. 1204

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North Texas Performing Arts “Starcatchers Creativity Camp”(s)	Day	Plano Frisco Fairview Dallas	Youth & Adults 8+	Musical productions are unique for uniting all art forms. Through the combination of drama, song, dance, and visual art, characters and stories come to life. Ending in a short showcase on the last afternoon of camp, this camp aims to give youth and adults with special needs opportunities to learn the fundamentals of putting on a production. They will create stories, develop characters, draw and paint backdrops, and sing and dance to a few musical numbers. Through the development of these skills and expressing creativity as a group, students further their development of social, communication, motor, and cognitive skills. Please bring a drink and snack each day.	https://northtexasperformingarts.org/event/creativearts2/	info@ntpa.org 972-422-2575
Peaceable Kingdom Retreat	Overnight	Killeen	Children & Adults	The Summer Camp Program encourages children with chronic illness or disability to participate in one of 12 week-long, diagnosis specific camps (including Eva’s Heroes camp for people with intellectual disabilities) by arrangement with their hospital or professional organization. It encourages physical	https://www.varietytexas.org/summer-programs http://evasheroes.org/	Eva’s Heroes info@evasheroes.org

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				achievement and social development through specialized activities.		
REACH-Resource Centers of Independent Living Summer Camp	Day	Ft. Worth	18-29	This camp is for any young person with a disability, who is between the ages of 13-22 years old. Attendant care will not be provided. Please call to see if your teen qualifies. Spaces are limited!	www.reachcils.org	Miaka Palmer mpalmer@reachcils.org 817-870-9082
Seek Camp	overnight	Bridgeport and Pootsboro, TX	9+	SEEK Camp is a unique opportunity for campers who are physically and/or mentally challenged to learn about love, friendship, sharing, caring and living in a Christian community.	http://seekcamp.org/	see website for various contacts
SoundStarts Music Therapy	Day	Frisco	5 – 15	Each day our campers will learn and participate in music based on a theme. Participants will also work together to make a variety of art projects that will be used in a special Friday evening performance. (Think props and backdrops!)	https://soundstartsmusic.com/	admin@soundstartsmusic.com 469-443-6224
Starla Center Special Needs Summer Camp	Day	Keller	Youth and Adults	The Starla Center is a community center in Keller for people with special needs to experience life. Summer camp runs from 9 am - 2 pm with additional fees for before and after care.	http://www.starlacenter.org	stellagola@starlacenter.org 817-337-8200

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Summer Events for Exceptional Kaspers (SEEK)	Overnight	2 camps in Bridgeport and 3 camps in Pottsboro (near Lake Texoma)	9+	SEEK is for children and adults with cognitive, orthopedic, visual, hearing impairments, or emotional disabilities. Five camps are offered each summer. Ages are 9-15, 16-22, 23-30, 30 and older, and 21 and older living in a group home. The camp is sponsored by the Methodist church, but is a non-denominational Christian camp experience.	www.Seekcamp.org	See website for contacts based on camp session.
Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus STEM Camps	Day	Arlington	13+ FREE	TCC offers 4 different ½ day STEM camps that welcome students with learning disabilities, ADHD, Asperger’s, and high functioning autism. Our camps build social skills, independence, and self-confidence to prepare our participants for the transition to young adulthood, future relationships, and the rest of their lives. The camps will help prepare students for future high-skill, high-demand jobs. Participants will have the opportunity to take field trips that will give them access to high-tech equipment, such as 3D printers and electron telescopes, while others will visit science and engineering facilities and have the opportunity to meet and speak with industry professionals.	www.tccd.edu	Community and Industry Education Services at 817-515-3420



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Taste Buds Kitchen	Day	Southlake	4-17	At Taste Buds Kitchen, our week-long half or full-Days take the chefs-in-training on a culinary adventure each day. Daily menus build on a weekly theme and sweet and savory items are prepared hands-on by our chefs-in-training alongside their chef instructors. We are often able to accommodate most special needs. Our ability to do so related directly to our enrollment and specific accommodation needed. If your child requires special assistance, please contact us directly at 817-488-0538.	http://tastebudskitchen.com/southlake/kids-cooking-camps/	817-488-0538 southlake@tastebudskitchen.com
Texas Elks Camp	Overnight	Gonzales	7-17 FREE 10 boys 10 girls	Camp for children ages 7-15 with varying emotional and physical needs. Children who meet criteria are able to attend a one week session at no cost. At Texas Elks Camp, the number one rule is to have fun. Your children learn valuable life skills through a variety of challenging and entertaining activities, including but not limited to art, bowling, music, indoor rock climbing, sports and swimming.	www.texaselkscamp.org	txelks@gvec.net 830-875-2425

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Texas Hands and Voices Family Weekend Retreat	Overnight	Austin	Children and Adults	A special weekend in Austin offering families from all over Texas a chance to meet other families with a deaf or hard of hearing child. Throughout the weekend parents and other adult family members attend educational workshops. Presenters include a variety of professionals as well as parents and deaf and hard of hearing adults. Child, youth, and teen care is offered in a "camp-like" atmosphere supervised by qualified staff.	https://texasdeafed.org/families/programs/family-weekend-retreat	Shelly Bergeron at michelle.bergeron@tsd.state.tx.us or (512) 462-5447 (V)
Texas Lions Camp, Inc.	Overnight	Kerrville	Only with families this year	Summer Camp is designated to serve children with physical medical conditions, diabetes, and a week-long camp for children with down syndrome. A variety of medical conditions/syndromes are accepted for the physical disability camps, but children must have an I.Q of at least 70. (Does not apply to the week for children with down syndrome)	www.Lionscamp.com	830-896-8500
True Knight Academy	Day	Sugar Land	5 – 22	Our camp consists of educational activities in the morning and a field trip every afternoon. We try to give parents as many options as we can including but not limited to full days, half days, and different	https://trueknight.org/our-programs	281-978-6056

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				amounts of days per week with a minimum of three if academic maintenance/improvement is requested. We offer camps the whole summer and every vacation according to the Fort Bend ISD schedule.		
United Through H.O.P.E. Future Allstars	Day	503 Bolivar St., Denton	K-12 th grade	Various off campus activities, with one per week for all campers (on Thursdays), and Teens have one each day. Only entry costs are included in the final cost of the program. Outings range from parks, restaurants, swimming, shopping, to kid friendly trampoline parks, bowling, and rock climbing opportunities. Throughout the entire Future Allstars an INTENSIVE emphasis is placed on social interaction, communication, cooperation, and shared ideas. Must have been enrolled in a previous UTH program.	www.unitedthroughhope.org	866-857-7751 info@unitedthroughhope.org

Camps not operating this year but possibly will open again in the Summer of 2023

AFC Connection Day Camp / Habilitation	Day	Arlington	All ages	A Fair Choice, Inc. (AFC) is open all year and accepts all ages and abilities. Focused on helping their clients become more independent and improving functional life skills, they have weekly outings with a major focus on community integration. Based in Arlington but provides transportation services for Arlington, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie/Irving, and the Mid-Cities area. An HCS/TxHmL provider.		817-320-6836 Kristy Ledesma, mrsledesma11@gmail.com
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Beautiful Abilities Ranch	Overnight and Day	Bryan/ College Station	18+	Ranch Camps are a residential or day camp designed for persons 18 years of age and older who 1) have intellectual disabilities, 2) are emotionally and physically well, and 3) whose behavior is within acceptable guidelines. Camps are held at the Beautiful Abilities Ranch at Lone Pecan in Edge, on 60 beautiful acres, 20 miles east of Bryan/College Station. It's a wonderful place to get away and have fun, Fun, FUN!!	www.beautifulabilities.com	PhilHaas@beautifulabilities.com 979-704-6183
Camp Interact	Day	Richardson	6-12 August 5-9, 2019	Camp Interact is for children with high-functioning ASD, ADHD, NVLD, or other social skills deficits (campers must be at the conversational level). Camp activities include funshops, lesson time, drama, team building, and a special activity each day. An intake is required for all new campers.	http://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html	214-905-3121
Camp New Horizons	Day	Plano June 4-8, June 18-22	5-12	Camp Aurora is a Day for children with diabetes. The program offers an exciting week of outdoor activities such as swimming, fishing, horseback riding and canoeing, while learning valuable lessons on positive diabetes management.	https://engage.active.com/landing_page/camp_newhorizons_2017	Sherry Hill 972-392-1181 ext. 6097 shill@diabetes.org



Camp Progress at Spectrum Services	Day	Ft. Worth	Adults	Think Social Skills Summer Development at Spectrum Services. Summer is an excellent time to address social and behavioral skill development so that individuals are ready to go to work. Spectrum's program is based on the award-winning Social Thinking® Program. Classes include transitioning from high school to adult living/working, social skills, and communication/safety.	http://www.spectrumautism.com/	Fran Templeton 817-454-6501
Camp Thurman	Day	Arlington	4-high school	Camp Thurman is a non-profit organization, committed to serving and providing the best camp experience in the Dallas/Fort Worth area since 1969. Our mission is to share God's love and help people pursue their identity in Christ. Welcomes children with disabilities during specific camp weeks. If needed, a 1:1 buddy will participate alongside the camper for support.	http://www.campthurman.org/	Special Needs Coordinator (817) 274 – 8441 info@campthurman.org .
Cutting Edge Pediatric Therapy The Incredibles	Day	Mansfield	7-12	One week full of heroic activities targeting social skills, handwriting, and gross-motor skills to make our kids super strong, super flexible, super coordinated and super fast.	https://cuttingedgepediatrictherapy.com/	817-752-9662



Edward Pierce Center for Autism, Inc.	Day	Arlington	4+	Program is offered from June 1- August 1. This program includes outings to River Legacy, Rangers, Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor and other local entertainment offerings in the area to create opportunities for our clients to meet one another and socialize under Community Supports while getting out and having a great time. We will have Registered Behavioral Therapists and a Community Supports Provider for each individual to meet the needs of our participants.	http://www.epcautism.org/	contact@epautism.org (682)-308-0832
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Emma's House Summer Program	Day	Irving	Teens and Adults	Emma's House is a nonprofit care center for teen and young adult individuals with special needs. The mission of Emma's House is to provide after school and non-school services for teens and young adults with disabilities. We specialize in providing community based recreational and educational instruction. We provide functional, vocational and life skills to promote independence and self-sufficiency.	https://www.emmashouse.net/	Debbie Elizondo debbie@emmashouse.net 972-839-1502 or 469-586-5244
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F.O.C.U.S. Summer Camp	Day	Plano	Grades K-12	Offers a summer camp experience for children with autism. We offer a summer camp experience for students that is fun, memorable, and effective in helping them maintain and develop critical skills during the summer months. Our summer operating hours are from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.	www.focussped.com	postmaster@focussped.com 972-599-1400
Fort Worth Youth Sports Association Soccer Camp	Evening	1655 Winscott Rd., Benbrook, TX 76126	5-19	Area wide soccer camp for persons who have intellectual disabilities. FWYSA will provide a safe and friendly camp type environment that will focus on soccer including gross motor skills, fine motor activities and social skills.	https://www.fwyouthsoccer.org/news_article/show/1013294	Janet Norman, fwysa@fwyouthsoccer.org , text: 682307-3598
Longhorn Activity Center STEM Camps	Day	Ft. Worth	Entering K-6th	Mission: Developing the minds of youth through interactive experiences. See how science and fun go together! Summer Adventure STEM Camp explores Robotics, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math with fun, hands-on experiences! All activities have a modification for special needs.	https://www.longhorncouncil.org/stem-camps/	LAC@longhorn.org 817-231-8537



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Oasis Education Summer Camp	Day	Dickinson	6 – 10	Camp offers academic needs to help prevent regression. Themes that are fun that support social needs. We have three different formats that parents can pick from ranging in \$95-\$150 per week. We will have a sibling camp as well. Our camp is open to all special needs children.	https://www.childrensoasisfoundation.org/	Info@childrensoasisfoundation.org 832-651-1869
Sam's Adventure Camp	Day	Leander	1 – 9	Sam's Adventure Camp is an intensive therapy camp program. Campers work toward specific goals with a collaborative team of therapists of different disciplines (a combination of occupational, speech, physical, art, music and aqua therapists), including "therapy-on-go" during camp activities. We offer a simultaneous sibling camp program and a few optional sibling and parent excursions to serve the whole family.	http://www.samsadventurecamp.org/	512-999-7492 samsadventurecamp@gmail.com
Special Strong Indoor Summer Camp	Day	McKinney	7+	Created with fun and physical activity as the main focus, you can expect to see some incredible dancing with Powered 2 Move, Special Strong Boot Camps, and more! Special Strong will host an 8-week indoor summer program for ages 7+ with	www.specialstrong.com	972-836-8463 info@specialstrong.com



				special needs starting Saturday, June 8th. Program will be every Saturday from 1pm-3pm and end on July 27th.		
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STEAM & Nature Summer Camp, Paradigm Development Center	Day	Houston	10-19	Two weekly camp sessions offered in July. During this inclusive STEAM + Nature Summer camp, campers engage in group activities focused on awareness of self & others, Technology + Art activities, Lego robotics, yoga, physical activities, and nature-related activities. Siblings welcome.	https://paradigmdevelopmentcenter.com/index.html	HoustonPDC@gmail.com 281-755-6631
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The Actors Conservatory Theatre	Day	Lewisville	4-14	The ACT is dedicated to bringing classic literature to young minds through plays and musicals while promoting interest in and fostering appreciation of the performing arts in children. Its aim and purpose is to provide the opportunity for all residents of the community interested in any phase of theatre to participate and to provide a strong format so that every child, without regard to race, creed, color, wealth, handicap, or national origin, can express the	www.GetIntoTheACT.org	camps@GetIntoTheACT.org 972-436-8228
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TIRR Camp Moran Xtreme / Camp For All	Day	Burton	8-21	Through a variety of team sports, individual challenges, and a lot of healthy competition, the kids at Moran Camp Xtreme reach new levels of independence, self-awareness, and confidence. Located near Brenham, Texas at Camp for All, days are spent on the ropes course, horseback riding, swimming, skeet shooting, and competing in one of two teams, the Rolling Renegades or Wheeled Warriors.	https://www.tirrfoundation.org/youth-programs/about-moran-camp-xtreme.aspx	979-289-3752 campxtreme@tirrfoundation.org Genny Gomez, Camp Director, gennygomez009@gmail.com , 210-241-2508
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