

2022 Camps, Recreation, Respite, and Resources for Children and Adults with Disabilities

Autism Society

The Autism Society strives to improve the lives of people with autism by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research, and advocacy. We have support groups, social skills groups, resource referrals, monthly brown bag learning lunches, miscellaneous activities and events to include recreational, summer pool parties, and summer camp collaborations. (512) 479-4199 or E-mail info@texasautismsociety.org for current programming.

Charis Hills

Located in Sunset, TX

7 Week-long overnight summer camps for children with learning differences including ADD/ADHD and Autism for ages 7-18+. \$1850/wk. Camper may attend multiple weeks of camp. Several tuition discounts are available. **Weeks 1-3: ages 7-14, Weeks 4-7: ages 13-18+.**

Session 1 starts 6/12, Session 7 starts 7/24.

498 Faulkner Road, Sunset, Texas 76270

(940) 964-2145 or E-mail: info@charishills.org Website: www.charishills.org

Children's Association for Maximum Potential - C.A.M.P.

Located in Center Point, TX

Summer camp for children and adults with disabilities, Respite Camps, Parent's Night Out, Teen & Adult Day Adventure, and Family Weekend programs. 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! The full fee to attend a summer camp session is \$1,700. You may choose to pay the full fee, use respite units to attend, utilize the Scholarship Tier, or request additional financial assistance.

Session 1- General, 6/12-6/17, Session 2- Autism, 7/19-7/24, Session 3- General, 7/26-7/31, Session 4- General 7/10-7/15, Session 5- Autism, 7/17-7/22, Session 6- Medical, 7/24-7/27, Session 7- General 7/31-8/5, Session 8- Adult, 8/7-8/12.

Applications available online at <https://campcamp.org/campers/summer/>.

515 Skyline Dr, Center Point, TX 78010 (Camp site)

(210) 671-5411 Email: familysupport@campcamp.org Website: www.campcamp.org

Cibolo Summer Camps

Located in Boerne, TX

Summer Camp: The Cibolo Nature & Herff Farm offers inclusive summer camps for children. Nature Camps, Adventure Camps, and Art Camps weekly throughout the summer for ages 5-12. Preschooler and Parent Camps also available for ages 2-4. Summer dates coming soon.

Spring Break Camp: **3/14-3/16.** Cost is \$175 for members and \$190 for non-members. Ages 5-12. 9am-1:30pm. Monday: Community Scientist Day, Tuesday: Wonders of Wildlife, Wednesday: The Sweet Land of Cibolo. Call (830) 249-4616 or E-mail: nature@cibolo.org Website: <https://cibolo.org/>

Deer Creek Camp- Friends Week

Located in Medina, TX

August 1-6

Friend's Week has grown to become a very special part of our ministry at Deer Creek Camp, touching the lives of many families every year. We rely on incredible volunteers who serve as CIA's (Christians in Action) to provide a 1:1 camper to "buddy" ratio, giving every camper the love that they need and deserve. The Friend's week rate is \$1095 per camper. Note that a \$200 non-transferable and non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

494 Elm Creek Rd., Medina, TX, 78055

(830) 589-7123 Website: <http://www.deercreekcamp.com/christian-summer-camps/friends-week/>

DoSeum

Through joyful learning and discovery, The DoSeum Experience grows curious minds, connects families, and transforms communities. As a premier informal educational resource, we cultivate curious, innovative learners capable of mastering the opportunities of tomorrow. 2 Spring Break camps available **3/7-3/11 and 3/14-3/18**. Over 20 different summer camp options.

For more information/pricing, please call (210) 212-4453 or visit: <https://www.thedoseum.org/camps>

Down Home Ranch

Located in Elgin, Tx (East/Northeast of Austin)

Traditional summer camps for adults 18+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Now offering a teen week camp as well for ages 13-17. For the 2022 season, there are 64 spots per week-long session. There will be new activities such as geocaching and outdoor cooking, weekly themes, a special banquet night. Campers who are disturbed by loud noise, crowds, and disruptions to routine may not enjoy camp. Camp check in is on Sunday at 2:30pm.

2022 sessions are 6/5-6/10, 6/12-6/17, 6/19-6/24, 6/26-7/1 (teen session), 7/3-7/8, 7/10-7/15, 7/17-7/22, 7/24-7/29. Camp cost is \$810 for first-time campers and \$855 for returning campers. Scholarships available and third-party funding accepted with letter of authorization from agency.

For more information and applications please visit the website or call (512) 856-0128 x 120

<https://www.downhomeranch.org/ranch-camp/>

Down Syndrome Association of South Texas

Family fun days, parent education sessions, several support group options, Adult Continuing Education (ACE) program, Teen and Adult club, Kids Connection, Music and Movement, Parent and Me Open Play, and sib shops. Most programs are hybrid or virtual at this time. Call for information on times and ages.

1127 Patricia, San Antonio, TX 78213

(210) 349-4672

Eagles Flight Advocacy and Outreach

Located in Boerne, TX

We provide guided horseback riding, animal play, sensory play, water play, arts and crafts, and zip lining to disabled children, foster children, and abused children. Through this summer therapy program, children learn to interact with the animals and gain the ability to interact independently with them. Licensed therapists and volunteers supervise children through this guided play. Children of all functioning levels are welcome. Siblings of disabled children are urged to participate. Lunch is served at the end of every session in a family style setting. Specialized equipment and skilled volunteers ensure the safety of the children. Our Hours of Operation are Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9 AM - 12 PM.

26520 Fire Dance, Boerne, TX (The Allen Hacienda is located off Ralph Fair Road)

(210) 264-2781 Website: <https://www.eaglesflighta.com/summer-animal-therapy>

Elite Edge Training

Martial Arts Therapy and Para-Karate/Adapted Martial Arts programming provided in an inclusive environment. Self-defense classes are also offered. Combative/self-defense, Samurai Art, kickboxing, afterschool martial arts, and bootcamp fusion.

Contact EliteEdgeTraining@gmail.com or Michael Hansen @ (210) 899-3736 for 2022 programming and classes. Website: <https://www.eliteedgetrainingsystems.com/>

Eva's Heroes

The Eva's Heroes Summer Enrichment Program provides an inclusive environment for individuals 14 years of age and up Interact and learn with peers, enhance independence and self-esteem, and learn the value of teamwork. This summer, get close up with dolphins and other marine life, experience life in an outdoor nature camp, learn and perform magic tricks, cool off with nothing but water for a week. Have you ever wanted to sing, act, and dance on a stage? How about learning how different things are made? Our summer programs offer incredible adventures for everyone! Join us! Each camp takes place at different locations throughout San Antonio and South Texas, among them SeaWorld, Woodlawn Theatre, Texas Hill Country and Killeen. Dates TBD.

(210) 694-9090 Website: <https://evasheroes.org/summerenrichmentprogram/>

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

This peer-based fitness program helps children build and improve their tactile, vestibular and proprioceptive body systems, which are responsible for academic learning. Program addresses core strength, muscle development, motor skills, balance, coordination...we are focused on building the whole child.

For more information on current programming please email Tiesha at: Tbellhartman@gmail.com

J-Camp at the Barshop Jewish Community Center

Spring Break Camp: Join us for 2 full weeks of fun in the sun. **3/7-3/11 and 3/14-3/18**. Activities for everyone, including outside time, arts and crafts, and so much more! Kinder thru 6th grade. \$230 for members and \$265 for community.

Summer Camp: Our Inclusion Program is designed to include children with special needs into our summer camp setting. Spaces are limited and families must apply.

For more information please contact via e-mail at JCamp@jcc-sa.org

Website: <https://www.jccsanantonio.org/j-camp/>

Kinetic Kids

Sports and recreation classes for children with special needs throughout the summer and school year. Several programs and divisions available. Contact for more information on current programming, and specific schedules

(210) 748-5860 Website: www.kinetickidstx.org

Inclusive Sports at Morgan's Wonderland

Morgan's Wonderland Sports is launching a new Inclusive Sports program built to maximize the level of play for athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities! As we start hosting opportunities and events to participate in, you can learn about them on our SportsEngine platform. Currently offering Super Sports Saturdays from 9am-12pm. Featuring: softball, disc golf, and floorball. Seasoned sports to begin Spring 2022.

5025 David Edwards Drive, San Antonio, TX 78233

(210) 495-5888 Website: <https://morganswonderlandsports.com/inclusive-sports/>

Lions Camp

Located in Kerrville, TX

Offering 5 overnight week-long camp for children with a physical disability, ages 7-16 and one overnight week-long camp for individuals with Down Syndrome, ages 12-16. Also offering two week-long sessions for children with Type-1 Diabetes, ages 8-15. Check the website for more information and week assignments. (830) 896-8500 E-mail: info@lionscamp.com Website: <https://www.lionscamp.com/become-a-camper.html>

Lonestar Play Ball

Lone Star Play Ball is a Non-Profit recreational co-ed softball league for adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Offering fun, active, and positive atmosphere where anyone can feel accepted and appreciated. It is our belief that everyone deserves to have a place to be accepted and we strive to make our league that place for everyone involved. E-mail lspbsanantonio@gmail.com for more information.

Marbridge Summer Camp

Located in South Austin, Texas

A week of fun for young adults 16-30 with IDD. Must be independent with activities of daily living and able to ambulate and transfer independently (prompts and verbal reminders will be provided). Session dates have not been released yet. Please check in with them for more information on current programming. (512) 282-1144 E-mail: info@marbridge.org Website: www.marbridge.org

Mission Road S.O.A.R. (Summer Outreach and Recreation)

Summer Program for Children with IDD and/or accompanying physical disabilities, ages 6-17. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. 7 weeks of camp available, dates TBD. \$300/week per child. Please contact for more information on current programming.

8706 Mission Road, San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-9265 E-mail: info@mrmsat.org

Website: <https://www.missionroadministries.org/programs/children/s-o-a-r-summer-camp/>

Morgan's Wonderland Camp

Morgan's Wonderland Camp is an Ultra-Accessible™ camp for everyone with a particular emphasis on giving people with physical and developmental disabilities an opportunity to enjoy summer-camp-type activities alongside guests without special needs. We offer 3 different ways you can be a camper at Morgan's Wonderland Camp: Family Weekends, Partner Camps, and Corporate Retreats. While most general camp excitement is reserved for our Texas summers, Morgan's Wonderland Camp is open all year long.

23400 Cibolo Vista, San Antonio, TX 78261

(210) 866-4200 E-mail: CampInfo@MorgansWonderland.com

Website: <https://morganswonderlandcamp.com/camp-with-us/>

Respite Care of San Antonio

(Locations vary) Parents Night Out/Family Day Out and Day Care/Overnight Respite for school aged children up to 17yo. Siblings are welcome at certain events. Registration must be completed prior to services. Summer Program also available. Please contact Respite Care of San Antonio directly or visit them online for details on current programming.

(210) 737-1212 Website: www.respitecaresa.org

R.O.P.E.R (Riding Opportunities Promoting Exceptional Riders)

R.O.P.E.R offers inclusive Riding Camps and other riding opportunities to individuals of all abilities. Students have the opportunity to ride at their own pace and participate in Special Olympics Riding as well. Please contact Sherri Mell for more information on pricing and scheduling. (210) 633-2042

Saddle Light Center: Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, equine assisted psychotherapy for kids, teenagers and adults with neurological, learning, orthopedic, emotional, and other disabilities for a yearlong program. Please contact for more information on current programming.

17530 Old Evans Rd, Selma TX 78154

(210) 651-9574 E-mail: thesaddlelightcntr@sbcglobal.net Website: <https://thesaddlelightcenter.com/>

Special Olympics Texas

Offers women, men, and children with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competitions in Olympic-style sports. Offering more than 32 individual and team sports – from Alpine Skiing to Volleyball – provide quality training and well-matched sporting events.

Please contact for information on current programming.

(210) 530-9898 Website: sotx.org

Special Reach

Offering a Spring Break Adventure Program, Friday night parties, Summer Enrichment Program, and SummerFEST.

Summer Enrichment Program for children with developmental delays ages 6-18 and siblings ages 5 and older. Featuring indoor and outdoor activities and so much more! **Session 1: 6/20-6/24, Session 2: 7/11-7/15 from 9am-3pm. Location: Crossroads Church, 8102 Midcrown Drive, San Antonio, TX 78239.**

SummerFEST will be held at Morgan's Wonderland Camp, **7/18-7/21 from 9am-3pm.**

For more information on current programming, call (210) 784-7478 or E-mail info@specialreach.org

Website: <https://www.specialreach.com/programs>

Starfish Social Club

Starfish Summer Camp is open to everyone between the ages of 4 and 18. There are no ability or disability requirements. The majority of our students have autism; other common diagnoses are ADD/ADHD, learning disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, and genetic disorders. We also have students who have no diagnosis. Currently providing services in-person and via Zoom. The next cohort will begin **March 21**. Please contact for more information on current programming.

(210) 303-4433 Website: www.starfishsocialclub.org

Texas Elks Camp

Located in Gonzalez, TX

Any child with special needs or in foster care age 7 to 21, who is a resident of the state of Texas is eligible for admission to the Texas Elks Camp. Campers are encouraged to make their own decisions, become more independent and accept new challenges. No child is denied acceptance on the basis of his or her income level, ethnic origin, race, creed, color or religion. There is no fee. Campers are accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Beginning Summer 2022 Texas Elks Camp sessions will be more specific to campers' ages. Please pay careful attention to the ages noted for each camp session when making plans and applying for camp.

Session 1: 6/12-6/17, ages 7-11, Session 2: 6/19-6/24, ages 12-17, Session 3: 6/26-7/1, ages 12-17, Session 4: 7/3-7/8, ages 18-21, Session 5: 7/10-7/15, ages 12-17, Session 6: 7/17-7/22, ages 12-17, Session 7: 7/24-7/29, ages 7-11.

1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629

Registration now open @ <https://www.texaselkscamp.com/eligibility.html>

(830) 875-2425 or E-mail at txelks@gvex.net

We Rock the Spectrum

A place for children of all ability levels to play and grow together. Uniquely designed equipment and specifically created to aid children with sensory processing disorder. Open play for children infants and up from 9am-6pm Monday thru Friday. Day passes and monthly membership available as well other membership options. Rates start at \$12 for open play with a discount for siblings. Please call for more information on current programming.

Now offering two levels of We Rock Care services: Respite & Break Time Care and One-to-One Attendant Care. Our Respite & Break Time Care is designed to provide a break for families with children with special needs. We understand how difficult it is to balance the needs of siblings, spouses, or yourself, so this service is designed with you in mind. Children without a special needs diagnosis may also use this service. For children who require constant care and who have behavioral or safety concerns, we've created a more intensive level of support with our One-to-One Attendant Care. Be sure to check with your local state-funded program to see if you qualify for services.

932 Coronado Blvd, Universal City, TX 78148

(210) 659-9330 E-mail: info@werockthespectrumsanantonio.com

Website: <https://www.werockthespectrumsanantonio.com>

YMCA Summer Camps

A variety of summer camps are available. Please contact the YMCA directly for eligibility requirements, information on current programming and locations.

<https://www.ymcasatx.org/programs/camps/summer-day-camps>

*****Remember to also check with your child's school district for specific summer programs offered on campus.*****

ONLINE RESOURCES

Summer Camps for Children with Special Needs- Dept. State Health Service

Visit this website for a comprehensive listing of Summer Camps across Texas.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/cshcn/pdf/2018-list-of-summer-camps.pdf>

Trips, Inc.

A travel group that provides all-inclusive vacation packages for travelers ages 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(541) 686-1013 Website: <http://www.tripsinc.com/>

Autism on the Seas

Cruises and vacation services for families living with loved ones Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Financial assistance and many different services are offered. For full details, please visit:

<https://www.autismontheseas.com/>