

Recreation, Respite, Resources, and Camps for Children and Adults with Special Needs Summer 2018

Summer Teen Adventure Club

The Arc of San Antonio

Day Camp program offering community-based activities for teens ages 13-17. 5 different week-long camps offered with exciting themes and different adventures. \$250 per week. Limited number of reduce slots.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Tarr at JTarr@arc-sa.org or 210-490-4300 ext. 119.

www.arc-sa.org

A.W.A.R.E. San Marcos

San Marcos, TX

Therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with special needs

(512) 754-6773

Behavioral Innovations

The Behavioral Innovations San Antonio team wants to partner with you this summer to provide a fun, learning experience for your child! This day camp experience offers ABA therapy embedded into fun activities addressing language, social, academic, self-help, independence, fine motor, gross motor, and play skills.

Contact: (855) 782-7822

www.behavioral-innovations.com

Camp Blessing

Located in Brenham, Texas

10 different Week-long summer camps for campers with various disabilities and all ages throughout the summer. \$915/week. Needs based scholarships are available.

(281) 259-5789 <http://campblessing.org/dates-costs-camper/>

Camp Summit

Dallas Texas

Week-long summer camps for campers with various disabilities and all ages throughout the summer.

Family weekend camps for children and adults. \$1500/wk. Fees based on sliding scale.

17210 Campbell Rd., Ste. 180-W, Dallas, TX 78252

(972)484-8900

www.campsummittx.org

Charis Hills

Near Decatur Texas

8 Week-long overnight summer camps for children with learning differences and special needs including ADD/ADHD and Autism for ages 7-18. \$1500/wk

Limited scholarship opportunities available.

498 Faulkner Road, Sunset, Texas 76270

940-964-2145 or info@charishills.org

www.charishills.org

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

Located in Center Point Texas

Summer camp for Adults and Children with disabilities, Parents Night Out and Family Day Out Programs, as well as weekend respite winter and spring. CAMP offers 9 different weeklong programs for children and adults with any type of disability throughout the summer. Non-disabled siblings are welcome. \$1500/wk. Cost is on a sliding scale. Applications available online.

2525 Ladd Street, Building 3850 SAT 78236 (office)

(210) 671-5411

www.campcamp.org

Cibolo Summer Camps

Located in Boerne, TX

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. Contact directly for questions. For online registration or more information, go to www.cibolo.org/campoverview

Contact Shasha McCracken at shasha@cibolo.org or at (830) 249-4616 for scholarship information.

Clowvazar Academy

Clowvazar summer school program is perfect for parents of children in General Ed. or Special Ed. who feel that their children need to continue their education or are at risk losing skills. Admission requirements are the same for the Year-Round program. Programs available June-August. Financial assistance available. **NOTE:** This is not a day-care program.

6391 DeZavala #106 SAT 78249

(210) 690-4800

www.clowvazar.com

Crisis Respite through Alamo Local Authority- Bexar County

"Crisis respite" means short-term respite for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD). It can be provided to qualified individuals in-home (72 hours) or out-of-home (up to 14 calendar days) to meet the needs of the individual. Contact Alamo Local Authority Crisis Response Unit at 210-832-5022 or email cru@aacog.com

Deer Creek Camp- Friends Week

Located in Medina, TX

August 13-17, 2018

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 \$850 per camper. Note that a \$200 non-transferable and non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

Phone: (830) 589-7123

Web: <http://www.deercreekcamp.com/christian-summer-camps/friends-week/>

Dominion Summer Camps

Inclusive outdoor day camp opportunities for Children and Young Adults with special needs.

3 Dominion Drive SAT 78257

Phone: (210) 698-2288

Email: dominiontennis@yahoo.com

Web: www.the-dominion.com

Dreams Fulfilled Through Music

Music programs (private and group) for youth and adults with disabilities.
Contact: Mary Kay Archuleta (210) 771-5809

Elite Edge Training

Martial Arts Therapy and Para-Karate/Adapted Martial Arts programming provided in an inclusive environment. Self-defense classes are also offered. 3 half-day summer session programs available with limited slots.

Contact EliteEdgeTraining@gmail.com or (515) 779-1386 for programming and classes.
www.EliteEdgeTrainingSystems.com

Epilepsy Foundation

Contact: (210) 653-5353

- Camp Brainstorm for children ages 8yo – 17yo diagnosed with Epilepsy.

Camp is in Rockport, TX

www.epilepsycamp.com

- Camp Neuron at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, TX.

<http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/>

Equessense

Providing experiential riding for children, teens and adults with a wide range of abilities and needs. Day Summer Camps as well as individual and group lessons are available.

6062 Youngsford Road, Marion, Texas 78124

(210) 367-3485 or (830) 387-0076

Email for more information: info@equessense.org

www.equessense.org

Eva's Heroes

Visit the website for information on 7 week-long summer theme camps. The Eva's Heroes Enrichment Program provides an inclusive environment for individuals 14 years of age and up to interact and learn with their peers, helps adolescents and young adults increase their ability to function independently and allows individuals to learn the value of teamwork. June and July camps dates. Tuition is \$275 per week and \$75 for extended hours.

(210) 694-9090

<http://evasheroes.org/summer-enrichment-program/>

Good Swim

Good Swim provides "real" swimming lessons for children of all ages and abilities. We work with many children whose special needs are not apparent once they are in the water. Water becomes "the great equalizer". Lessons occur in a specially designed pool at the instructor's home in San Antonio, Texas. The teacher is a Fellowship-trained Developmental Specialist with more than 30 years' experience. We have taught swimming to infants as young as 3 months and adults up to 80 years old. Lessons available throughout the summer.

Contact Diana Perry at (210) 381-4308 or visit <http://good-swim.com/>

Helping Hands at The University United Methodist Church

Summer programming available for 16+

Phone: Susan Galindo or Heather Kekar at 210-696-1033

Imagine Therapies

Specialized Therapies including Recreation, Music, Massage, Art and Aquatic Therapies. Some insurance accepted.

(210) 897-6700 or (210) 606-1534 or hello@imagine-therapies.com

www.imagine-therapies.com

J-Camp at the Barshop Jewish Community Center

Our Inclusion Program is designed to include children with special needs into our summer camp setting. Spaces are limited and families must apply. Applications must be received at the JCC no later than March 30.

To request an application or for more information, please contact Betsy Cowan at 210-302-6824.

<https://www.jcccampsanantonio.org/>

Kids Involvement Network (KINS – in NEISD)

The Kids' Involvement Network and KIN Challenge programs provide after-school and summer enrichment activities and supervision for elementary and middle school students in a way that will improve their attitudes, grades and behavior so they will be positive members of the school and community. Locations and dates are pending.

(210)407-0149 kin@neisd.net

www.neisd.net/ComEd/Commed/KidsCamps.htm

Kinetic Kids

Sports and recreation classes for children with special needs throughout the summer and school year.

(210) 748-5860

www.kinetickidstx.org

La Mision Childcare Kid Kamp

Daycare serving typical children and children with special needs ages 0-12yo

2211 South Hackberry SAT 78210

Phone: (210) 534-3836

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

LeafSpring School (formally Rainbow Station)

322 East Sonterra Boulevard (other locations available)

Offers services for five distinct populations: Preschool children (0-5 yrs.) seeking early childhood education; children (K-5th grade) needing after school recreation and summer camp programs; children with learning challenges requiring individualized educational interventions; children with acute, mild illnesses excluded from their usual school or childcare arrangement; and children with chronic special health care needs (up to age 14).

(210) 495-5222

www.leafspringschool.com

Learning Tree – Summer Camp Adventure

Summer recreation opportunities sponsored by the Community Education Department in the Northside ISD. Dates, times, and locations are still being determined. Students are welcome from any district.

Updated information available on listed website.

(210) 397-8102

www.nisd.net/learning-tree/frequently-asked-questions

Lions Camp

Kerrville, Texas

Overnight week long camp for children with a physical disability (7yo-16yo), Diabetes (8yo-15yo) and Down Syndrome (12yo-16yo). Free with Lion sponsor. 9 Sessions per summer. Dates on website.

(830) 896-8500

www.lionscamp.com

Marbridge Summer Camp

South Austin, Texas

Week-long overnight camps for young adults 16-30 with cognitive delays. Must be independent with activities of daily living and able to ambulate and transfer independently.

(512) 282-1144

www.marbridge.org

Miracle League of San Antonio

Provides children ages 6 to 19 with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play baseball as a team member of an organized league.

www.miracleleagueofsanantonio.com

Mission Road SOAR Summer Outreach and Recreation

Summer Program for Children with Developmental Disabilities Ages 6 to 17.

Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm Dates: 06/18/18-08/16/18 Cost: \$60/day

8706 Mission Road SAT 78214

Questions to Norma Gaitan at (210) 334-2432

<https://missionroadministries.org/programs/children/soar-summer-camp>

Morgan's Wonderland

Morgan's Wonderland, the world's first ultra-accessible family fun park, encompasses 25 acres of rides, attractions and activities for everyone, and all are welcome! Inspiration Island, a multi-acre splash park is open! Morgan's Wonderland is ALWAYS free of charge to those with special needs.

(210) 637-3434 or info@morganswonderland.com

www.morganswonderland.com

Project Infinity

Group Therapy sessions offered each month at various locations in San Antonio in Recreation Therapy, Music Therapy, Animal Assisted Therapy, and Art Therapy at a low cost. Register via email at

registration@project-infinity.org or 210-954-0036

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.

(210) 737-1212

www.respitecaresa.org

Saddle Light Center: Therapeutic Horseback Riding

17560 Old Evans Rd, Selma TX 78154

Therapeutic riding for kids, teenagers and adults with neurological, learning, orthopedic, emotional, and other disabilities for a yearlong program. Summer Session available.

(210) 651-9574

www.thesaddlelightcenter.com

SAFIRE (San Antonio Fitness, Independent and Recreational Environment)

No more sitting around all summer wondering what is available for your individual with intellectual disabilities age 18 +. Each day SAFIRE will offer large group recreation games, individual workout programs and a social experience like no other. Must be able to function in a 1:8 ratio of staff to clients and participate in small group games appropriately. Extended hours available.

(210) 236-7662 or teresasullivan@safiretx.org

<http://safireso.org/>

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.

10233 McAllister Frwy Ste 100, SAT 78216

(210) 530-9898

www.specialolympicstexas.org

Special Reach

Special Reach provides a summer enrichment program and Friday Party Nights where children with special needs can foster independence by building social skills, improve physical fitness, and developing healthy outlets for stress reduction through structured, fun activities.

Summer Enrichment Program: Ages 6-18, June 25-29, July 9-13, and July 16-20 from 9am-3pm

\$175/week with extended hours available. Scholarships available.

Opportunities for Special Kids and Teen Weekly Friday Party Nights throughout the summer 6:30-9:30p.

Please visit the website for location and additional information. Registration required for all events.

Applications: www.specialreach.com

(210) 784-7478 or special.reach@gmail.com

Starfish Summer Camp

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. Our only limitations are toileting and medical care; we do not have the staff or facilities to assist with toileting or medical needs. If your child has a personal nurse or attendant, they are welcome to come to camp with your child to assist with specific needs.

7 weeks available during the summer. Half (\$50/half-day) and full day (\$100/day) options available each week. Registration now open. Social Hours also available.

8930 Four Winds Dr. Ste 365, SATX 78239

(210) 303-4433

www.starfishsocialclub.org

Summer on the Hill

Join us in July for a 5-day residential college experience at Trinity University. This program is available for ages 18-26 who have mild Autism Spectrum Disorder that are interested in exploring college options. Session will be held July 15th-19th, 2018 at Trinity University.

Phone: 210-610-8822

Email: info@sothill.com

www.sothill.com

The Academy at Morgan's Wonderland- Creative Arts Camp

An inclusive camp open to creative campers with and without special needs ages 8-18. \$250 per child. July 23-28, 2018 from 1pm-5:30pm

For more information, call or text 210-573-6091

Register at www.MorgansWonderland.academy

The Backyard

Ages 18+ day program providing a classroom environment and curriculum with summer availability.

9511 Powhatan Dr.

SATX 78230

Phone: 210-688-4281

The Unicorn Center

Site-based summer program for adults 18+. \$385/month or daily rate of \$30. Please contact the Unicorn Center at 210-737-3355 or visit the website for application.

<https://missionroadministries.org/unicorn>

The Winston School of San Antonio

The Winston School San Antonio offers a diverse Summer Program that focuses on academic support and review opportunities for grades K-8th and high school courses for credit. Our Summer Enrichment Afternoon Program provides fun activities, field trips, outdoor recreation, and arts and crafts for grades K-8th. The Enrichment Program also offers classes in Ceramics and Robotics. Our Summer Sports Programs are designed to develop, improve, and enhance athletic skills for students of all ages. 2018 Summer School at WSSA runs from June 11 through July 13, 2018.

For more information, contact the school at (210) 615-6544 or email Julie Saboe, our Director of Admissions.

Triple H Equitherapy Center

791 Backhaus Rd, Pipecreek TX 78063

Therapeutic riding for people with special needs.

(830) 510-9515

www.triple-h.org

YMCA Summer Camps

A variety of summer camps are available. Please contact the YMCA directly for eligibility requirements and locations.

<https://www.ymcasatx.org/>

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

ONLINE SUMMER RESOURCES

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

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

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/CSHCN/pdf/2018-List-of-Summer-Camps.pdf>

Trips, Inc.

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

<http://www.tripsinc.com/>

Toll-free 1-800-465-9355

Autism on the Seas

Cruises for families, adults, and group homes living with Autism, Down Syndrome, and other Developmental Disabilities. Financial assistance and many different services are offered, for full details, please visit

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