Recreation, Respite, Resources, and Camps for Children and Adults with Special Needs Summer 2019

Anchor of Hope
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm. Anchor of Hope offers a stimulating environment for a variety of abilities, interests and needs. We can also offer a little extra assistance to those with difficulties with daily living: day hab, administering medication, toileting, feeding, entertainment, and skill building.
7060 W. Military Dr., San Antonio, TX 78227
210-595-1137

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 (Headquarters office).
www.behavioral-innovations.com

Camp Blessing
Located in Brenham, Texas
10 different Week-long (Tuesday-Saturday) summer camps for campers with various disabilities and all ages throughout the summer. $915/week. Needs based scholarships are available. Camp sessions start June 4, 2019 and the last session starts August 6, 2019.
(281) 259-5789 http://campblessing.org/dates-costs-camper/

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 email: info@charishills.org. Website: 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.
$1700/wk. Cost is on a sliding scale. Applications available online.
Session 1 starts May 26, 2019 and the last session starts August 4, 2019.
515 Skyline Dr, Centerpoint, TX 78010 (Camp site)
2525 Ladd Street, Building 3850 SAT 78236 (office)
(210) 671-5411
Email: campmail@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.  
**Spring Break Camp:** March 11-13, 2019. Cost is $65 before March 1, 2019 and $75 after. Hiking, bug catching, games, arts and crafts, structure building, and more.  
Contact directly for questions. For online registration or more information, go to: [www.cibolo.org](http://www.cibolo.org)  
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. Summer school hours are 9 am-2pm.  
Tuition: June $450, July $550, August $500. Additional courses available for additional cost.  
6391 DeZavala #106 SAT 78249  
(210) 690-4800  
[www.clowvazar.com](http://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 at 494 Elm Creek Rd, Medina, TX, 78055  
August 12-17, 2019  
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 $995 per camper. Note that a $200 non-transferable and non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.  
Phone: (830) 589-7123  

**Dominion Summer Camps**  
Inclusive outdoor day camp opportunities for children with special needs ages 4-16. Variety of choices including tennis, golf, aquatics, adventure, and movement. $100 deposit required. Prices are based on membership status (non-members are welcome at an increased rate). Call for specific pricing. 2019 sessions begin June 11. The last session starts on August 13. Campers attend Tuesday thru Friday.  
3 Dominion Drive SAT 78257  
Phone: (210) 698-2288  
Email: dominiontennis@yahoo.com Web: [www.the-dominion.com](http://www.the-dominion.com)

**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. Call for information on times and ages.  
1127 Patricia, San Antonio, TX 78213 Phone: 210-349-4672
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 Michael Hansen @ (210) 899-3736 for programming and classes. www.EliteEdgeTrainingSystems.com

Epilepsy Foundation
Camp Brainstorm: for children ages 8–17 diagnosed with Epilepsy.Camp is in Rockport, TX. June 17-21, 2019. $1000 for 5 days and 4 nights. For more information, email: camp@EFCST.org, website: www.epilepsycamp.com
Contact: (210) 653-5353

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. Regular hours are 9 am- 4 pm.
(210) 464-2277
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. Beginning April 9, 2019-October 15, 2019. $185-225 per person for a 2 week course.
Contact Diana Perry at (210) 381-4308 or visit http://good-swim.com/
335 Pershing Ave, San Antonio, TX 78209
**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

**Job Finders-Summer Earn and Learn**
Teen and young adults ages 14-22 who are students (high school/college) and have a disability. Must be attending a work readiness program and be able to complete the 5 week training program. For more information please go to https://tinyurl.com/AlamoSEAL

**J-Camp at the Barshop Jewish Community Center**
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. Applications must be received at the JCC no later than March 30.
Spring Break: March 11-15, 2019. 9 am- 3:30 pm $255 for the week.
To request an application or for more information, please contact Betsy Cowan at 210-302-6820.
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) 407-0140 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 Email: info@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 or email: info@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. 210-225-6666  
www.miracleleagueofsanantonio.com

**Mission Road SOAR Summer Outreach and Recreation**  
Summer Program for Children with Developmental Disabilities Ages 6 to 17. Hours: 9:00 am-3:00 pm 9 week-long sessions for 2019. Dates: 06/17/19-08/12/19 Cost: $60/day  
8706 Mission Road SAT 78214 Questions to Anna at (210) 334-6486  
https://missionroadadministrations.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) 495-5888 or info@morganswonderland.com  
www.morganswonderland.com

**Neighborhood Sports**  
Spring 2019-Flag Football: March 10, 2019-May 11, 2019. Game days are on Saturday. Several age divisions starting at age 3. Also an adaptive division (Champions Division) for children with disabilities (child must be mobile and ages 5-12 years old. Fees vary based on division. 2 locations available.  
2120 N. Ellison, San Antonio, TX 78251 (NW San Antonio) and 5200 McCullough Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212 (Central San Antonio)

**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**
(Location 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.

*Spring Sensation Program (Spring Break):* Ages 6-18 and non-disabled siblings ages 5 and up.
March 11-13, 2019. $125 for child with special needs, $75 for sibling.

*Summer Enrichment Program:* Ages 6-18, July 8-12, July 15-19, July 29-Aug 2, and Aug 5-9 from 9 am-3 pm. Extended hours per request. Some scholarships available.
$200/week for child with special needs, $100 for sibling. 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/participantapplication
(210) 210-788-0010 or info@specialreach.org
**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. Please see the website for more specific information and registration.
Several weeks available during the 2019 summer. June 10-14, June 17-21, June 24-28, July 8-11, July 15-18, July 22-25, August weeks to be disclosed. Half ($50/half-day) and full day ($100/day) options available each week. Registration now open. Social Hours also available. [www.starfishsocialclub.org](http://www.starfishsocialclub.org)
11230 West Ave, SATX 78213
(210) 303-4433

**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 June 23-27, 2019 at Trinity University. Phone: 210-610-8822-contact Betty Williams. Tuition is $900 per student. $100 is due at registration for deposit and remaining $800 due the first day. Applications: [http://www.spectrumcommunities.org/summer-on-the-hill/](http://www.spectrumcommunities.org/summer-on-the-hill/)
Email: info@sothill.com  Website: www.sothill.com

**Texas Elks Children’s Services**
Provides children with special needs and in foster care an opportunity to try new things and experience new memories. Lots of activities. No fee, first come first served basis. 2019 summer has 6 sessions with the first session beginning on June 16. The last session will begin July 28. For more information visit the website at [texaselkscamp.org](http://texaselkscamp.org) or email at txelks@gvex.net. There are 20 boys and 20 girls per session.
1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629
830-875-2425

**The Backyard**
Ages 18+ day program providing a classroom environment and curriculum with summer availability. Program hours are Monday-Friday from 7:15 am- 5:15 pm.
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.
4630 Hamilton Wolfe Rd
San Antonio, Texas 78229
[https://missionroadadministrations.org/unicorn](https://missionroadadministrations.org/unicorn)
The Winston School of San Antonio
Summer School: 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. 2019 Summer School at WSSA runs from June 17 through July 12, 2019.
For more information on classes and tuition, contact the school.
Summer Soccer Camp at WSSA: The Winston Summer Soccer Camp is designed to teach and develop soccer skills for kids of all ages and abilities while creating a fun and memorable experience. Half Day Camp: Boys and girls, grades 3-12, technical/tactical games. Full Day Camp: Boys and girls, grades 5-12, attack/defense techniques, goalkeeping principles, competitive and technical skills. Week 1: June 17 - June 21, Week 2: June 24 - June 28, Week 3: July 1 - July 5, Week 4: July 8 - July 12. Full Day Camp = $200 per week 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Half Day Camp = $125 per week 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8565 Ewing Halsell Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-615-6544 | Email: info@winston-sa.org

Triple H Equitherapy Center
791 Backhaus Rd, Pipecreek TX 78063
Therapeutic riding for people with special needs.
(830) 510-9515
www.triple-h.org

We Rock the Spectrum
Open play for children infants and up. Monthly membership available as well other membership options. Rates start at $12 for open play with a discount for siblings. This is NOT a licensed child care facility.
932 Coronado Blvd, Universal City, 78148.
210-659-9330

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.

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/