

# Texas Summer Camps for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities- 2018

Ft. Worth area day camps and Texas overnight camps

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**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>

Name	Camp Type	Location(s)	Age	Description	Website	Contact
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 creativity within. Have worked with children with a variety of disabilities.	<a href="http://www.GetIntoTheACT.org">www.GetIntoTheACT.org</a>	<a href="mailto:camps@GetIntoTheACT.org">camps@GetIntoTheACT.org</a>  972-436-8228
Arc of North Texas CAPEAbility Camp	Day	Irving, Mansfield  Richardson, Plano	5-21  16+	Camp CAPEAbility- where everyone is a super hero with way cool abilities. Summer Camp is an inclusive, fun, and safe environment for youth ages 5-21.	<a href="http://www.arcnorthtexas.org/summer-camp.html">www.arcnorthtexas.org/summer-camp.html</a>	Emma at: <a href="mailto:ewatson@arcdallas.org">ewatson@arcdallas.org</a>  214.634.9810
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!!	<a href="http://www.beautifulabilities.com">www.beautifulabilities.com</a>	<a href="mailto:PhilHaas@beautifulabilities.com">PhilHaas@beautifulabilities.com</a>  979-704-6183

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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, language and learning disorders, and children experiencing articulation and resonance errors due to craniofacial disorders.	<a href="http://UTDALLAS.EDU/CALLIERCENTER/CAMPS">UTDALLAS.EDU/CALLIERCENTER/CAMPS</a>	Dallas- 214-905-3033 Richardson- 972-883-3630
Camp Aranzazu	Overnight Camp	Rockport (near Corpus Christi)	Adults and children	Camp Aranzazu is a therapeutic recreational camp located in Rockport, Texas for children and adults with special needs. Our quality programs and trained staff adapt all activities to create a fun, challenging group experience. Campers balance academic skill building with camping activities to regain confidence, relax, and have fun. General camping experiences teach children and adults with disabilities how they fit into society and how they can focus on what they can do, instead of what they cannot do.	<a href="http://www.camparanzazu.org/">http://www.camparanzazu.org/</a>	Scott Simmonds <a href="mailto:ssimmonds@camparanzazu.org">ssimmonds@camparanzazu.org</a> 361- 727-0800
Camp Blessing Texas	Overnight Camp	Brenham	7+	Camp Blessing is a nondenominational Christian summer camp for children and adults with special medical, physical and developmental disabilities and their siblings.	<a href="http://www.Campblessing.org">www.Campblessing.org</a>	<a href="mailto:director@campblessing.org">director@campblessing.org</a>  Office: 281.259.5789 Cell: 713.724.0021
Camp CAMP	Overnight and Day	Center Point	5-50	CAMP serves individuals with mild to severe disabilities with diagnoses such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, visual impairments, and hearing impairments. CAMP also serves the siblings of our CAMPer's in the summer and offers Respite Club programs.	<a href="http://www.campcamp.org">www.campcamp.org</a>	<a href="mailto:campmail@campcamp.org">campmail@campcamp.org</a> 210-671-5411

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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!	<a href="http://campcarter.org/other-camps/camp-can-do/">http://campcarter.org/other-camps/camp-can-do/</a>	817-738-9241
Camp Discovery at Camp Carter	Day	Ft. Worth	Children	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!	<a href="https://www.cookchildrens.org/patients/support-groups/Pages/camps.aspx">https://www.cookchildrens.org/patients/support-groups/Pages/camps.aspx</a>	For info and application – call 682-885-7592. <a href="mailto:Katie.campbell@cookchildrens.org">Katie.campbell@cookchildrens.org</a>
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.	<a href="http://www.campfirefirew.org/camp-el-tesoro---inclusion-program/">http://www.campfirefirew.org/camp-el-tesoro---inclusion-program/</a>	817-831-2111

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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, 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.	<a href="http://campforall.org/find-a-camp/">http://campforall.org/find-a-camp/</a>	Houston Office: 713-686-5666 <a href="mailto:houstonoffice@campforall.org">houstonoffice@campforall.org</a>
Camp Interact	Day	Richardson	6-12  August 6-10, 2018	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.	<a href="http://www.veryspeci.camps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html">http://www.veryspeci.camps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html</a>	214-905-3121
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.	<a href="http://www.campjohnmarc.org/experience-cjm/camp-calendar/">http://www.campjohnmarc.org/experience-cjm/camp-calendar/</a>	Management Office 214-360-0056 <a href="mailto:mail@campjohnmarc.org">mail@campjohnmarc.org</a>
Camp Neuron at Texas Lions Camp	Overnight	Kerrville	8-14 <b>FREE</b>	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 campers build self-esteem, create life-long friendships, participate in team building, and learn more about living with epilepsy.	<a href="http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/">http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/</a>	<a href="mailto:camp@eftx.org">camp@eftx.org</a>  888-548-9716
Camp New	Day	Plano	5-12	Camp Aurora is a Day for children with diabetes. The	<a href="https://engage.active">https://engage.active</a>	Sherry Hill

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Horizons		June 4-8, June 18-22		program offers an exciting week of outdoor activities such as swimming, fishing, horseback riding and canoeing, while learning valuable lessons on positive diabetes management.	<a href="http://www.horizons.org/com/landing_page/camp_newhorizons_2017">com/landing_page/camp_newhorizons_2017</a>	972-392-1181 ext. 6097 <a href="mailto:shill@diabetes.org">shill@diabetes.org</a>
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.	<a href="http://www.spectrumautism.com/">http://www.spectrumautism.com/</a>	Fran Templeton 817-454-6501
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.	<a href="http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html">http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html</a>	<a href="mailto:holton@eastersealshouston.org">holton@eastersealshouston.org</a>  713.838.9050, ext. 309
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.	<a href="http://www.Noackconsulting.com">www.Noackconsulting.com</a>	Desiree Noack  972-849-3803

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Camp Spike 'n' Wave at Camp for All	Overnight	Burton	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.	<a href="http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-spike-n-wave/">http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-spike-n-wave/</a>	<a href="mailto:camp@eftx.org">camp@eftx.org</a>  888-548-9716
Camp Summit	Overnight and Day	Paradise	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.	<a href="http://campsummittx.org">http://campsummittx.org</a>	<a href="mailto:camp@campsummittx.org">camp@campsummittx.org</a>  972-484-8900
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 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, cook out, gaze at the stars, and so much more.	<a href="https://www.camptlc-sbant.com/">https://www.camptlc-sbant.com/</a>	<a href="mailto:julie@camptlc-sbant.com">julie@camptlc-sbant.com</a>  817-371-9907

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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.	<a href="http://www.campthurman.org/">http://www.campthurman.org/</a>	Special Needs Coordinator (817) 274 – 8441  <a href="mailto:info@campthurman.org">info@campthurman.org</a> .
Center for ASD Summer KAMP (Kids with ASD Making Progress)	Day	Crowley	All ages	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.	<a href="https://www.centerforasd.org/ka">https://www.centerforasd.org/ka</a>	Catrina Moak 817-994-3171  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 offers weekend family camps during the fall and spring for kids with learning differences and their whole family.	<a href="http://www.charishills.org">www.charishills.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@charishills.org">info@charishills.org</a>  940-964-2145
City of Dallas Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	Day	Dallas	Children and Adults	Offers a variety of summer camps for youth with disabilities and adult therapeutic day programming.	<a href="http://www.dallasparcs.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bachman-Recreation-Center-362">http://www.dallasparcs.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bachman-Recreation-Center-362</a>	<a href="mailto:bachmanrc@dallascityhall.com">bachmanrc@dallascityhall.com</a>  214-670-6266

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City of Irving Adult Therapeutic Day Program	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 promote a healthy independent lifestyle. The program hopes to improve the quality of life for this special population.	<a href="http://cityofirving.org/814/Therapeutic-Recreation-Programs">http://cityofirving.org/814/Therapeutic-Recreation-Programs</a>	James Smith <a href="mailto:jamsmith@cityofirving.org">jamsmith@cityofirving.org</a> 972-721-2501
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.	<a href="http://www.cityofsouthlake.com/Index.aspx?NID=2094">http://www.cityofsouthlake.com/Index.aspx?NID=2094</a>	Amy Bennett <a href="mailto:abennett@ci.southlake.tx.us">abennett@ci.southlake.tx.us</a>
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	<a href="http://theclubhouse.org/index.html">http://theclubhouse.org/index.html</a>	<a href="mailto:director@theclubhouse.org">director@theclubhouse.org</a>  817-285-0885
Come Read with Me	Day	Eules	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.	<a href="http://www.comereadwithme.us">http://www.comereadwithme.us</a>	<a href="mailto:gillian.edwards@comereadwithme.us">gillian.edwards@comereadwithme.us</a>  817-553-7323
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.	<a href="https://cuttingedgepediatrictherapy.com/">https://cuttingedgepediatrictherapy.com/</a>	817-752-9662

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Dallas Children's Theater	Day	Dallas June 11-15, 2018 July 30- Aug 3, 2018	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.	<a href="https://secure.dct.org/academyclasses/sensoryclasses/">https://secure.dct.org/academyclasses/sensoryclasses/</a>	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.	<a href="https://www.dma.org/programs-access-programs-visitors-autism/hands-art-camp-children-autism">https://www.dma.org/programs-access-programs-visitors-autism/hands-art-camp-children-autism</a>	
Deer Creek Adventure Camp	Overnight	Medina Aug 13-17, 2018	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.	<a href="http://www.deercreekcamp.com/christian-summer-camps/friends-week/">http://www.deercreekcamp.com/christian-summer-camps/friends-week/</a>	830-589-7123
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.	<a href="http://www.epcautism.org/">http://www.epcautism.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:contact@epautism.org">contact@epautism.org</a>  (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.	<a href="https://www.emmashouse.net/">https://www.emmashouse.net/</a>	Debbie Elizondo <a href="mailto:debbie@emmashouse.net">debbie@emmashouse.net</a>  972-839-1502 or 469-586-5244
First Methodist Mansfield-Special Needs Vacation Bible Camp	Day	Mansfield June 11-14, 2018	5+ <b>FREE</b>	Morning is available children with special needs ages Pre-K through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, and an additional evening class for ages 7 <sup>th</sup> grade through adult. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.	<a href="http://www.firstmethodistmansfield.org/ministries/special-needs-ministry/">http://www.firstmethodistmansfield.org/ministries/special-needs-ministry/</a>	Amanda Ferguson <a href="mailto:amandaf@fmcm.org">amandaf@fmcm.org</a>  Jamie Candler <a href="mailto:jamiec@fmcm.org">jamiec@fmcm.org</a> 817-477-2287
First United Methodist Church Arlington-Special Needs Vacation Bible School	Day	Arlington June 24-26, 2018	Children and Adults <b>FREE</b>	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.	<a href="http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/connection/special-needs/special-needs-vbs/">http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/connection/special-needs/special-needs-vbs/</a>	Rev. Kay Lancaster <a href="mailto:klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org">klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org</a>  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.	<a href="http://www.heroesdfw.org/programs/summer-day-camps">http://www.heroesdfw.org/programs/summer-day-camps</a>	<a href="mailto:info@heroesdfw.org">info@heroesdfw.org</a>  (972) 663-5853

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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.	<a href="http://www.focussped.com">www.focussped.com</a>	<a href="mailto:postmaster@focussped.com">postmaster@focussped.com</a>  972-599-1400
GOAL (Green Oaks Adult Learning)	Day	Arlington	21+	Green Oaks Adult Learning is excited to offer a summer full education programs and fun designed for 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.	<a href="https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/goal-summer.cfm">https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/goal-summer.cfm</a>	<a href="mailto:info@greenoaksschool.org">info@greenoaksschool.org</a>  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 and others, campers will experience a real-world work environment with hands-on job shadowing experiences.	<a href="https://www.goodwillfortworth.org/services/youth-programs/">https://www.goodwillfortworth.org/services/youth-programs/</a>	AJ Williams, 817-332-7866  <a href="mailto:awilliams@goodwillfortworth.org">awilliams@goodwillfortworth.org</a>

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Green Oaks Summer Camp	Day	Arlington	School aged	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.	<a href="https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/summer-youth-camp.cfm">https://www.greenoaksinc.org/programs/summer-youth-camp.cfm</a>	<a href="mailto:info@greenoaksschool.org">info@greenoaksschool.org</a>  817-861-5000
iCan Bike	Day	Arlington June 18-22, 2018  Richardson Aug 6-10, 2018	8+	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: <a href="http://icanshine.org/i-can-bike-arlington-tx/">http://icanshine.org/i-can-bike-arlington-tx/</a>  Richardson: <a href="http://icanshine.org/richardson-tx/">http://icanshine.org/richardson-tx/</a>	Arlington: Kim Rocha kim@dspnt.org or 682-316-3121  Richardson: Samantha Escherich <a href="mailto:samantha@downsyndromedallas.org">samantha@downsyndromedallas.org</a> 214-267-1374
It's a Sensory World	Day	Farmers Branch	Children ages 2+	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 something new AND provide enrichment opportunities either out in the community or at our center.	<a href="http://www.itsasensoryworld.org/pdf/Summer_2018.pdf">http://www.itsasensoryworld.org/pdf/Summer_2018.pdf</a>	<a href="mailto:center_director@itsasensoryworld.org">center_director@itsasensoryworld.org</a>  972-239-8100
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.	<a href="http://www.joniandfriends.org/texas/">http://www.joniandfriends.org/texas/</a>	<a href="mailto:texas@joniandfriends.org">texas@joniandfriends.org</a>  972-941-4525

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Kamp Kaleidoscope® at YMCA Collin County Adventure Camp	Overnight	Anna	15-19 <b>FREE</b>	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.	<a href="http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/kamp-kaleidoscope/">http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/kamp-kaleidoscope/</a>	<a href="mailto:camp@eftx.org">camp@eftx.org</a>  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 theatre, to find 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.	<a href="http://www.kidswhocare.org/camps/">http://www.kidswhocare.org/camps/</a>	817-737-KIDS (5437)
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)	<a href="http://www.lifepointinc.org/index.html">http://www.lifepointinc.org/index.html</a>	<a href="mailto:nancy@lifepointinc.org">nancy@lifepointinc.org</a>  817-473-7125
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.	<a href="https://www.longhorncouncil.org/stem-camps/">https://www.longhorncouncil.org/stem-camps/</a>	<a href="mailto:LAC@longhorn.org">LAC@longhorn.org</a>  817-231-8537

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Marbridge Summer Camp	Overnight	Manhaca	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.	<a href="http://www.marbridge.org/summer-camp">http://www.marbridge.org/summer-camp</a>	Barbara Bush  512-282-1144 ext. 1204
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 achievement and social development through specialized activities.	<a href="https://www.varietyx.org/summer-programs">https://www.varietyx.org/summer-programs</a>  <a href="http://evasheroes.org/">http://evasheroes.org/</a>	Eva's Heroes  info@evasheroes.org
REACH-Resource Centers of Independent Living Summer Camp	Day	Ft. Worth	13-22 <b>FREE</b>	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!	<a href="http://www.reachcils.org">www.reachcils.org</a>	Miaka Palmer <a href="mailto:mpalmer@reachcils.org">mpalmer@reachcils.org</a>  817-870-9082
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.	<a href="http://www.starlacenter.org">http://www.starlacenter.org</a>	<a href="mailto:stellagola@starlacenter.org">stellagola@starlacenter.org</a>  817-337-8200
Summer Events for Exceptional Kampers (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.	<a href="http://www.Seekcamp.org">www.Seekcamp.org</a>	See website for contacts based on camp session.

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Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus STEM Camps	Day	Arlington	14+ <b>FREE</b>	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.	<a href="http://www.tccd.edu">www.tccd.edu</a>	Community and Industry Education Services at 817-515-3420
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.	<a href="http://tastebudskitchen.com/southlake/kids-cooking-camps/">http://tastebudskitchen.com/southlake/kids-cooking-camps/</a>	817-488-0538 <a href="mailto:southlake@tastebudskitchen.com">southlake@tastebudskitchen.com</a>
Texas Elks Camp	Overnight	Gonzales	7-15 <b>FREE</b>	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.	<a href="http://www.texaselkscamp.org">www.texaselkscamp.org</a>	<a href="mailto:txelks@gvec.net">txelks@gvec.net</a> 830-875-2425

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Texas Hands and Voices Family Weekend Retreat	Overnight	Austin June 15-17, 2018	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.	<a href="https://texasdeafed.org/families/programs/family-weekend-retreat">https://texasdeafed.org/families/programs/family-weekend-retreat</a>	Shelly Bergeron at michelle.bergeron@tsd.state.tx.us or (512) 462-5447 (V)
Texas Lions Camp, Inc.	Overnight	Kerrville	7-16 <b>FREE</b>	Summer Camp 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)	<a href="http://www.Lionscamp.com">www.Lionscamp.com</a>	830-896-8500

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