

Summer Camps

Contact Information and Web Links to Summer Camps for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Here is a list of summer camps that serve children with special health care needs. The inclusion or exclusion of any camp from this listing should not be interpreted as any kind of approval, disapproval, endorsement, or lack of endorsement. This listing is not all-inclusive and was correct as of February 2009.

The web site of the American Camp Association (ACA) at www.acacamps.org has a "Find a Camp" feature that offers a targeted search of ACA-accredited camps for many different needs and types of disabilities. ACA accredits over 2300 camps and collaborates with the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and numerous other organizations.



This listing does not include all of the camps in Texas. It does include mostly residential (overnight) camps. Other resources for information about overnight and day camps include municipal departments of recreation, local YMCAs, Easter Seals organizations, local chapters of The ARC of Texas, other parents, organizations for chronic diseases or disabilities, and the internet.

Camp Aurora

Diabetes Day Camp for children with diabetes, ages 5 to 12
Sponsor: Diabetes Association, Inc.
Contact: Jody Almarez

Lockheed Martin Recreation Assn.
3400 Bryant Irvin Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
817-332-7110, ext. 6110
www.diabetes.org/diabetes-camp/about-ada-camp-aurora.jsp

Camp Bluebonnet

Day camp for children with diabetes, ages 4 to 12
Sponsor: American Diabetes Association
Contact: Elizabeth Williams
P.O. Box 12885
Austin, Texas 78711-2885
E-mail:
camp_bluebonnet@yahoo.com
www.childrensdiabetescamp.org

Camp CAMP (Children's Association for Maximum Potential)

Children, youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 5 to 22, and their siblings, ages 3 to 13
P.O. Box 27086
San Antonio, Texas 78227
210-671-5411
210-671-5225 (fax)
E-mail: campmail@campcamp.org
<http://campcamp.org/>

Camp El Tesoro

Children and youth with mild physical and mental disabilities, grades 1 to 10
Sponsor: Camp Fire USA First Texas Council
2700 Meacham Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76137-4601
817-831-2111 ext. 124
E-mail:
info@campfirefw.org
www.campfirefw.org

Camp For All

Children, youth and young adults with disabilities, ages 7 to 21
Contact: Lisa Anderson
6301 Rehburg Road
Burton, Texas 77835
979-289-3752
979-289-5046 (fax)
E-mail:
campsite@campforall.org
www.campforall.org

Camp John Marc

Children with disabilities, ages 4 to 12
2824 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204
214-360-0056
214-368-2003 (fax)
E-mail:
mail@campjohnmarc.org
www.campjohnmarc.org

Camp Sanguinity

Children with cancer, ages 6 to 16
Sponsor: Cook Children's Medical Center,
Fort Worth
682-885-7989
www.campsanguinity.org

Camp Sign

Children who are deaf or hard of hearing,
ages 8 to 17
Sponsor: Office for Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Services, Department of Assistive
and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Contact: Ann Horn
4900 North Lamar, Suite 2169
Austin, TX 78751
512-407-3250 (voice)
512-407-3251 (TTY)
E-mail:
ann.horn@dars.state.tx.us
www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/camp.shtml

Camp Spike 'n' Wave

Children with epilepsy, ages 8 to 14
Sponsor: Epilepsy Foundation - Southeast
Texas
2630 Fountain View, Suite 210
Houston, Texas 77057
713-789-6295
888-548-9716 (toll-free)
713-789-5628 (fax)
www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/
setexas/spikenwave.cfm

Camp Summit

Children, youth, and adults with disabilities
Contact: Lisa Braziel
2915 LBJ Freeway, Suite 185
Dallas, Texas 75234-7607
972-484-8900
972-620-1945 (fax)
E-mail:
camp@campsummittx.org
www.campsummittx.org

Camp Sweeney

Children and youth with diabetes, ages
6 to 18
P. O. Box 918
Gainesville, TX 76241
940-665-2011
940-655-9467 (fax)
E-mail:
info@campswweeney.org
www.campswweeney.org

Elks Camp - Texas Elks

Children with disabilities, ages 7 to 15
Sponsor: Texas Elks Association
1963 FM 1586
Gonzales, Texas 78629
830-875-2425
830-875-5455 (fax)
E-mail:
txelks@gvec.net
www.texaselks.org

Kamp Kaleidoscope

Youth with epilepsy, ages 15 to 19
Contact: Shannon Robbins
2630 Fountain View, Suite 210
Houston, Texas 77057
888-548-9716
713-789-5628 (fax)
www.eftx.org/camp.htm

Marbridge Summer Camp

Young men and women with
developmental and cognitive disabilities,
ages 16 to 30
Contact: Will Hoermann
P. O. Box 2250
Manchaca, TX 78652
512-282-1144
E-mail:
wchoermann@marbridge.org
www.marbridge.org

Sea Camp

Marine adventure camp; call to discuss your
child's individual needs and abilities
Contact: Texas A & M University at
Galveston
P. O. Box 1675
Galveston, TX 77553
409-740-4525
E-mail:
duersond@tamug.edu
www.tamug.edu/seacamp

Texas Lions Camp

Children with physical disabilities, type 1
diabetes, and cancer, ages 4 to 12
Sponsor: The Lions Clubs of Texas
P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, Texas 78029
830-896-8500
830-896-3666 (fax)
www.lionscamp.com

Camp X-Treme

Teens and young adults with physical
disabilities, held at Camp For All
TIRR-Hospital
1333 Moursund
Houston, TX 77030
713-797-5719
E-mail:
suzanne.andrews@memorialhermann.org
www.campxtreme.com

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow

Serves children ages 8 to 16 with learning
disabilities; not suitable for children with
wheelchairs
P. O. Box 770
Hunt, TX 78024
800-765-9622 or 830-238-4631
www.ymcasatx.org

Other YMCA Camps in Texas

www.mysummercamps.com/camps/texas-
ymca-camps.html

