

Texas Summer Camps for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities- 2017

Ft. Worth area day camps and Texas overnight camps

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The Actors Conservatory Theatre	Day Camp	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.	www.GetIntoTheACT.org	camps@GetIntoTheACT.org 972-436-8228
Arc Adventure Camp	Day Camp	Irving Garland, Plano	5-21 16+	Summer Camp is an inclusive, fun, and safe environment for youth ages 5-21. At a ratio of 1 staff to 4 campers, including aids & trained volunteers, there will be enough hands on deck to provide your child the structure and attention he or she needs for a wonderful summer experience.	https://www.arcnorthtexas.org/client-services/adventure-camps-2016/	Amanda Zrile azrile@arcdallas.org 214.634.9810 x110
ARC of Greater Tarrant County	Day Camp	Ft. Worth	Adults	Educational, skill-building, recreational, social and self-advocacy programs for adults with IDD	www.Arcgtc.org	817-877-1474

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Beautiful Abilities Ranch	Overnight and Day Camp	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!!	www.beautifulabilities.com	PhilHaas@beautifulabilities.com 979-704-6183
Brett Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children	Day Camp	Irving	0-9	The Brett Woodall Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable, nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering families of children with Autism and developmental disabilities. The Foundation's focus is to raise Autism awareness and to further provide education, training, and financial support to families with children that have autism. The Brett Woodall Foundation works with children from birth to 12 years of age either diagnosed with or showing signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder or other developmental disabilities.	http://woodallkids.org/programs/summer-camp/	info@woodallkids.org 972-756-9170
Callier Center for Communication Disorders	Day Camp	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.	UTDALLAS.EDU/CALLIERCENTER/CAMPS	Dallas- 214-905-3033 Richardson- 972-883-3630

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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.	http://www.camparanzazu.org/	Scott Simmonds ssimmonds@camparanzazu.org 361- 727-0800
Camp Aurora at Camp Carter	Day Camp	Ft. Worth June 25 to June 29, 2017	6-12 13-17 (Counselors in Training)	Camp Aurora is a day camp for children with diabetes. The program offers an exciting week of outdoor activities such as swimming, fishing, horseback riding and canoeing, while learning valuable lessons on positive diabetes management.	http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/aurora.html	Sherry Hill 972-392-1181 ext. 6097 shill@diabetes.org
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.	www.Campblessing.org	director@campblessing.org Office: 281.259.5789 Cell: 713.724.0021
Camp CAMP	Overnight and Day Camp	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.	www.campcamp.org	campmail@campcamp.org 210-671-5411

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Camp Can-Do at Camp Carter	Day Camp	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!	http://campcarter.org/other-camps/camp-can-do/	817-738-9241
Camp Discovery at Camp Carter	Day Camp	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!	http://www.cookchildrens.org/ForPatientsFamilies/Programs/Camps/campdiscovery/Pages/Camp%20Discovery.aspx	For info and application – call 682-885-7592.
Camp El Tesoro	Overnight Camp	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.	http://www.campfirefw.org/camp-el-tesoro---inclusion-program/	817-831-2111

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Camp For All	Overnight Camp	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.	http://campforall.org/find-a-camp/	Houston Office: 713-686-5666 houstonoffice@campforall.org
Camp Interact	Day Camp	Richardson	6-12 August 7-11, 2017	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.	http://www.verbspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html	214-905-3121
Camp John Marc	Overnight Camp	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.	http://www.campjohnmarc.org/experience-cjm/camp-calendar/	Management Office 214-360-0056 mail@campjohnmarc.org
Camp Neuron at Texas Lions Camp	Overnight Camps	Kerrville July 2-8, 2017	8-14 FREE	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.	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716

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Camp Progress at Spectrum Services	Day Camp	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.	http://www.spectrumautism.com/	Fran Templeton 817-454-6501
Camp Smiles at Camp for All	Overnight Camp	Burton July 2-7, 2017	6-14	A week-long overnight camp 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 day campers 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.	http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html	holton@eastersealshouston.org 713.838.9050, ext. 309
Camp S.O.A.R.	Day Camp	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.	www.Noackconsulting.com	Desiree Noack 972-849-3803
Camp Spike 'n' Wave at Camp for All	Overnight Camp	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.	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-spike-n-wave/	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716

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Camp Summit	Overnight and Day Camp	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.	http://campsummittx.org	camp@campsummittx.org 972-484-8900
Camp TLC at Camp John Marc	Overnight Camp	Meridian June 11-16, 2017	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.	https://www.camptlc-sbant.com/	julie@camptlc-sbant.com 817-371-9907
Center of ASD Summer KAMP (Kids with ASD Making Progress)	Day Camp	Crowley	4+	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 and Wednesdays (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.	http://www.centerforasd.org/kamp.html	Lisa lisa@centerforasd.org 817-205-1445

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Charis Hills	Overnight Camp	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.	www.charishills.org	info@charishills.org 940-964-2145
City of Dallas Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	Day Camp	Dallas	Children and Adults	Offers a variety of summer camps for youth with disabilities and adult therapeutic day programming.	http://www.dallaspar ks.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bachman-Recreation-Center-362	bachmanrc@dallascityhall.com 214-670-6266
City of Irving Adult Therapeutic Day Program	Day Camp	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.	http://cityofirving.org/814/Therapeutic-Recreation-Programs	James Smith jamesmith@cityofirving.org 972-721-2501
City of Southlake Therapeutic Recreation Program	Day Camp	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.	http://www.cityofsouthlake.com/Index.aspx?NID=2094	Amy Bennett abennett@ci.southlake.tx.us
Clubhouse for Special Needs	Day Camp	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	http://theclubhouse.org/index.html	director@theclubhouse.org 817-285-0885

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Come Read with Me	Day Camp	Euless	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.	http://www.comereadwithme.us	gillian.edwards@comereadwithme.us 817-553-7323
Dallas Children's Theater	Day Camp	Dallas June 19-23, 2017 July 5-7, 2017	13-17 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.	https://secure.dct.org/academyclasses/sensoryclasses/	Gina gina.waits@dct.org . 214-978-0110 ext. 138
Dallas Museum of Art	Day Camp	Dallas June 19-23, 2017, 1-4pm	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.	https://www.dma.org/programs/event/summer-art-camp-hands-art-children-autism-2	
Deer Creek Adventure Camp	Overnight Camp	Medina July 31- Aug 4, 2017	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.	http://deercreekcamp.com/summer-camps/friendsweek/	830-589-7123

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Edward Pierce Center for Autism, Inc.	Day Camp	Arlington	4+	"Summer of My Life" 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. If interested please register by mid-May.	http://www.epcautism.org/	epcenterforautism@gmail.com 817-695-5057
Emma's House Summer Program	Day Camp	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.	https://www.emmashouse.net/	Debbie Elizondo debbie@emmashouse.net 972-839-1502 or 469-586-5244
First Methodist Mansfield-Special Needs Vacation Bible Camp	Day Camp	Mansfield June 13-16, 2016	5+ FREE	Morning is available children with special needs ages Pre-K through 6 th grade, and an additional evening class for ages 7 th grade through adult. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.	http://www.firstmethodistmansfield.org/ministries/special-needs-ministry/	Amanda Ferguson amandaf@fmcm.org 817-477-2287 x 150
First United Methodist Church Arlington-Special Needs Vacation Bible School	Day Camp	Arlington	Children and Adults FREE	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.	http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/connect/special-needs/special-needs-vbs/	Ellen Bauman ebauman@arlingtonmethodist.org

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First United Methodist H.E.R.O.E.S.	Day Camp	Richardson	3+	Programs are designed for early childhood through adults with a focus on vocation, social skills, communication & recreation and leisure. Younger groups have the opportunity to work on calendar, weather, functional math, and reading for all abilities. Older students look into community for an instructional focus on real life applications. Increasing appropriate communication and friendship skills will be embedded throughout the entire day. Summer Schedule : 9 am - 4 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Richardson. Extended care offered. Scholarships are available.	https://www.heroesdfw.org/day-programs.html	info@heroesdfw.org 214-924-5768
F.O.C.U.S. Summer Camp	Day Camp	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.	www.focussped.com	postmaster@focussped.com 972-599-1400
GOAL (Green Oaks Adult Learning)	Day Camp	Arlington	21+	Green Oaks Adult Learning is excited to offer a summer full education programs and fun designed for adults who have intellectual disabilities. Since each week stands alone and themes change weekly, families can enroll in whichever weeks are desired. Schedules are tailored to the individual and participants may enroll for part or full days, from one to five days a week. Dayhab funds may be utilized for part of the program.	http://www.greenoaksschool.org/uploads/2/4/7/2/24722977/summer_2017_enrollment_-_summer_only.pdf www.greenoaksschool.org	admin@greenoaksschool.org 817-861-5000

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Green Oaks Summer Camp	Day Camp	Arlington June 12-16, 2017 July 17-21, 2017	7 - graduatio n from high school	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. Week 1: "Hero Central", Week 2: "Victory". Openings are limited and, for this reason, early registration is encouraged.	http://www.greenoaksschool.org/summer-programs.html	info@greenoaksschool.org 817-861-5000
iCan Bike	Day Camp	Arlington June 19-23, 2017 Richardson July 17-22, 2017	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: http://icanshine.org/i-can-bike-arlington-tx/ Richardson: http://icanshine.org/richardson-tx/	Arlington: Liz Hammond elizabeth@dspnt.org or call 817-390-2970 Richardson: Samantha Escherich samantha@downsyndromedallas.org 214-267-1374
It's a Sensory World	Day Camp	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.	http://www.itsasensoryworld.org/pdf/summerflyer2017.pdf	center_director@itsasensoryworld.org 972-239-8100

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Joni and Friends Family Retreats	Overnight Camp	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.	http://www.joniandfriends.org/texas/	texas@joniandfriends.org 972-941-4525
Kamp Kaleidoscope® at YMCA Collin County Adventure Camp	Overnight Camp	Anna	15-19 FREE	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.	http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/kamp-kaleidoscope/	camp@eftx.org 888-548-9716
Kids Who Care	Day Camp	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.	http://www.kidswhoare.org/camps/	817-737-KIDS (5437)
LifePoint	Day Camp	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)	http://www.lifepointinc.org/index.html	nancy@lifepointinc.org 817-473-7125

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Little Mavs Sports Skills Camp-UTA	Day Camp	Arlington	6-13 FREE Jun 12-16 Aug 7-11 Aug 14-18, 2017 1:00-4:00	Children/adolescents with movement coordination difficulties overall due to conditions such as developmental coordination disorder/dyspraxia/dysgraphia, ADHD, autism, dyslexia/speech problems, mild cerebral palsy, others (please contact lab). Register by sending an email to dmclab.uta@gmail.com with Name, Date of Birth, Sessions Attending & Parent Contact Info	https://www.facebook.com/TheDMClab/ http://www.uta.edu/littlemavs/	dmclab.uta@gmail.com 817-272-0955
Longhorn Activity Center STEM Camps	Day Camp	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.	http://www.longhorncouncil.org/stem-summer-camp/ http://www.longhorncouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-summer-stem-camp.pdf	LAC@longhorn.org 817-231-8537
Marbridge Summer Camp	Overnight Camp	Manchaca	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.	http://www.marbridgete.org/summer-camp	Barbara Bush 512-282-1144 ext. 1204
Peaceable Kingdom Retreat	Overnight Camp	Killeen	Children	The Summer Camp Program encourages children with chronic illness or disability to participate in one of 12 week-long, diagnosis specific camps (including People with Smiles camp for individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome) by arrangement with their hospital or professional organization. It encourages physical achievement and social development through specialized activities.	https://www.varietytexas.org/vpkrc http://www.txpwa.org/	People with Smiles Camp 903-520-5178

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REACH-Resource Centers of Independent Living Summer Camp	Day Camp	Ft. Worth July 17-21, 2017	13-22 FREE	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 by July 11 th . Seating is limited!	www.reachcils.org	Miaka Palmer mpalmer@reachcils.org 817-870-9082
Starla Center Special Needs Summer Camp	Day Camp	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.	http://www.starlacenter.org	stellagola@starlacenter.org 817-337-8200
Story Stage Summer Camps	Day Camp	Ft. Worth	Grades 3 and Up	2-week Camp: Come write and perform in your own play this summer with Story Stage! Students will brainstorm with peers in an active, collaborative adventure as we move writing from the abstract to the concrete, building a 5-part story structure, crafting original characters, and developing dialogue through improv. 1-week Camp: ENGLAND COMES TO STORY STAGE-STAGE A PLAY BRITISH-STYLE 1-week Camp: CREATE-A-CHARACTER MAKEUP	http://story-stage.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/STORY-STAGE-SUMMER-FLYER.pdf	817-989-6399
Summer Events for Exceptional Kampers (SEEK)	Overnight Camp	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.	www.Seekcamp.org	See website for contacts based on camp session.

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Tarrant County College-Southeast Campus STEM Camps	Day Camp	Arlington	14-21 FREE	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.	www.tccd.edu	Community and Industry Education Services at 817-515-3420
Taste Buds Kitchen	Day Camp	Southlake	4-17	At Taste Buds Kitchen, our week-long half or full-day camps 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.	http://tastebudskitchen.com/southlake/kids-cooking-camps/	817-488-0538 southlake@tastebudskitchen.com
Texas Elks Camp	Overnight Camp	Gonzales	7-15 FREE	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.	www.texaselkscamp.org	txelks@gvec.net 830-875-2425

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Texas Hands and Voices Family Weekend Retreat	Overnight Camp	Austin June 9-11, 2017	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.	www.txhandsandvoices.org http://www.texasdhhresources.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?type=d&uREC_ID=160858&pREC_ID=326273	Lisa Crawford lisa.crawford@tsd.state.tx.us 512-462.5447
Texas Lions Camp, Inc.	Overnight Camp	Kerrville	7-16 FREE	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)	www.lionscamp.com	830-896-8500