



## Camp Happenings

### SUMMER CAMP

We CAN'T believe it's February already!!! Time is flying! Pretty soon June will be at our doorstep. That gets us so EXCITED! Our Early Bird Special is in full swing! Don't miss out on the biggest and best summer deal of the year, it ends on March 31st. We also have a couple new offerings for summer registrations. We are now offering Day camp a la carte, so you can pick individual days to schedule day campers, i.e. M/W/F or T/Th only. We also have mini overnight camps going on if your campers are first timers or can only stay a few nights. We are working hard in preparing for Summer 2023 and we don't want our campers to miss out on the fun! Our new registration portal is live so visit [camprio.org](http://camprio.org) to register now. As always should you have any questions, please reach out to our summer manager at [anali@camprio.org](mailto:anali@camprio.org).

### Outdoor Ed

Not every classroom has four walls! Our outdoor ed/retreats program is a great opportunity for our all schools and adult groups to join the adventure based learning fun. The 2023-2024 calendar is filling up quickly! If you'd like more information about our ODED program, feel free to email our registrar at [registrar@camprio.org](mailto:registrar@camprio.org).



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### Current Happenings

Camp RIO would love to host your birthday party for campers of all ages! We have exciting activities for everyone, whether that be the sports court for teens or the Wildwood imaginary for our youngsters, and a dining hall for food, cake, and decorations. To register, give us a call at 956-204-0036 or send us a message to [registrar@camprio.org](mailto:registrar@camprio.org)

We are on the lookout for AMAZING role models! If you know somebody that you'd think would be a perfect fit to be a CAMP COUNSELOR! Please send them our way! They can visit [camprio.org](http://camprio.org) to apply.

We are also on the lookout for sponsorships to summer camp this year. If you'd like to donate to our scholarship fund or if you'd like to sponsor a camper, please let us know at [summer@camprio.org](mailto:summer@camprio.org).

## Leadership Training Program

Heads up parents and campers! Camp RIO's LT program is a fantastic avenue for learning the ropes to be a camp counselor. This program will be for campers aged 15 & 16. The Camp RIO leadership trainee program exists to provide 15- 16 year-old campers with a fantastic opportunity to learn from both inspirational camp counselor role models and local community leaders. This three-week camping program is the only of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley. We have seen that youth who attend summer camp in any capacity are significantly more likely to make it to and more importantly through college. This program exists to offer an introduction to co-habitation and cooperation in a safe and fun environment.

- June and July terms available.  
LT Sessions are 3 weeks long. Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning.
- LT's will work alongside Counselors, eventually heading entire groups of campers in their activities! They will also assist camp RIO's operation's team. (Assisting in meals, communications, and activity logistics)
- Lodging and meals are included!
- Visit [camprio.org](http://camprio.org) for more info!



## Upcoming Events



### *Camp RIO's Summer Open House*

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our annual Open House. We will be giving tours of our facilities, sharing about our summer programs, and help with registering. This event is open to everyone. Bring your friends and family if you want to join the summer fun!  
The dates for our open houses are:

- March 4th 9am-12:30pm
- April 1st 9am-12:30pm

FOR MORE VISIT: [www.CampRIO.org](http://www.CampRIO.org)