

## Summer Camps for Special Needs

Name	Category / Description	Age(s)	Phone	Website	Cost / Scholarship?
Camp Be An Angel	General disabilities / immediate family accompanies disabled individual	Up to 22	281-219-3313	<a href="http://www.beanangle.org/camp">www.beanangle.org/camp</a>	Call for the latest information.
Camp Blessing	General disabilities / residential, Christian, variety of activities	7 to 24	281-259-5789	<a href="http://www.campblessing.org">www.campblessing.org</a>	\$1300 (Tu-Sat) / Yes (Siblings welcome)
Lions Camp	Autism & other dev. Disabilities / social skills & recreation; day or overnight Residential and family camp	All ages	(830) 896-8500   Voice	<a href="https://www.lionscamp.com/index.html">https://www.lionscamp.com/index.html</a>	Both
Bridging Lives – Camp Marcel (Houston)	Autism & other dev. Disabilities / social skills & recreation; day or overnight	Elementary through high school	713-298-7679	<a href="http://www.bridging-lives.com">www.bridging-lives.com</a>	Call for the latest information.
Camp Buckaroo (Houston)	General disabilities / Attend with a sibling; 10a-3p daily (week-long sessions); variety of activities.	6 to 14	713-208-0543	<a href="#">Easter Seals Houston</a>	\$150 per week. Siblings attend also. Call for the latest information.
Camp Paradigm (Houston)	Autism Spectrum / Technology, art, nature, money, job readiness, personal development	8 to 19	281-755-6631	<a href="#">LINK</a> (paradigmdevelopment center)	\$400 / Call for the latest information.
Camp Smiles	Cerebral Palsy & other Neuro / work 1:1 with volunteer; 1 week overnight	6 to 14	713-208-0543	<a href="#">Easter Seals Houston</a>	Starting at \$400. Call for the latest information.
Camp Spike 'n' Wave (Burton)	Epilepsy, seizure disorder / variety of outdoor activities; held 1 week at Camp for All	8 to 14	713-789-6295	<a href="#">LINK</a> (eftx.org)	Free for campers

Camp Social Superheroes (Houston)	Communication delays & learning differences / focus on social skills while engaging in fun activities	8 to 12	713-467-4696	<a href="http://parishschool.org">LINK (parishschool.org)</a>	\$1700 / Call for the latest information.
Camp Connect (Houston)	Social Skills / Customized social skills goals for each camper, combined with fun activities	12 to 16	713-467-4696	<a href="http://parishschool.org">LINK (parishschool.org)</a>	\$1200 / Call for the latest information.
Camp Acorn (Houston)	Communication delays & learning differences / multi-sensory environment	2 to 12	713-467-4696	<a href="http://parishschool.org">LINK (parishschool.org)</a>	\$2200 (month) / Call for the latest information.
Focus Academy (Sugarland, The Woodlands)	ADHD, Aspergers, Anxiety / Social groups, cooking, structured games, art, & science	5 to 20	281-240-0063	<a href="http://www.focusacademyhouston.org">www.focusacademyhouston.org</a>	\$500 per week. Call for the latest information.
New Caney New Horizons Day Program	Teens & young adults with disabilities; must be able to eat and toilet independently.	16+	281-689-8500	<a href="https://www.ncnewhorizons.org/">https://www.ncnewhorizons.org/</a>	\$25 per day / Yes
Home Place of Texas (Spring)	General disabilities / day program with focus on basic skills; fun Fridays	18+	281-257-1004	<a href="http://www.hpctx.org">www.hpctx.org</a>	Call for the latest information.
Pine Cove Christian Camp – various locations	This Christ-centered camp is open to the general population; most appropriate for children with mild disabilities	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	877-474-6326	<a href="https://www.pinecove.com/">https://www.pinecove.com/</a>	\$330 / Yes
The Joy School Camp (Houston)	General disabilities / day program with academic, social, & executive functioning programs.	PreK to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	713-523-0660	<a href="http://thejoyschool.org/summer/summer">thejoyschool.org/summer/summer</a>	Varies based on program, from \$675 to \$1675; call for specifics
The Monarch School (Houston)	Any neurological differences / Variety of outdoor & community based activities	PreK to 18+	713-479-0800	<a href="http://www.monarchschool.org/summer-program">www.monarchschool.org/summer-program</a>	\$1500+ depending on program; call for specifics

The River	General disabilities / art, dance, music, & acting classes	6 to 18+	713-520-1220	<a href="http://www.theriver.org">www.theriver.org</a>	\$100 per class / Yes
True Knight Academy (Sugarland)	General disabilities / Combination of academics and fun activities	6 to 18+	281-978-6056	<a href="https://trueknight.org/camp">https://trueknight.org/camp</a>	\$350 per week / Call for more info (Siblings welcome)
Wow! Science Camp	General disabilities / variety of topics, focus on S.T.E.A.M.	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	281-451-4700	<a href="http://www.wowsciencecamp.com">www.wowsciencecamp.com</a>	\$200 per class / No
Camp Beloved (various locations)	General disabilities / activities vary by location (Christian faith based)	7 to 18+	Contact via website	<a href="#">LINK</a> (belovedandbeyond.org)	\$950 / Limited
Camp Charis Hills (Sunset - 5 hrs.)	General disabilities / traditional camp activities	7 to 18+	940-964-2145	<a href="http://www.charishills.org">www.charishills.org</a>	\$1500 / Limited
Camp El Tesoro (Fort Worth)	General disabilities / age appropriate activities; explore & build friendships	1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	817-831-2111	<a href="http://www.campfirefw.org">www.campfirefw.org</a>	\$500+ / Limited
Camp Interact (Richardson, TX)	ADHD, AU, LD / focus on social skills	Ages 6 to 12	214-905-3121	No direct website, to request info visit <a href="https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html">https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Camp-Interact-2433.html</a>	\$600 / Limited
Camp Summit (Paradise – 5 hrs.)	General disabilities / variety of traditional camp activities	6 to 99	972-484-8900	<a href="https://www.campsummittx.org/">https://www.campsummittx.org/</a>	\$1600 / Yes
Hopewell Summer Camp (Bryan)	Developmental disabilities / Christ-based; art, gardening, cooking, etc	5 to young adult	Contact via website	<a href="http://www.hopewellday.org">www.hopewellday.org</a>	\$75 per day / Yes
Moran Camp Xtreme (San Antonio)	Physical disabilities / variety of traditional camp activities	8 to 21	210-241-2508	<a href="#">LINK</a> (TIRR Foundation)	Call for more info (Some sessions open to siblings)
Ranch Camp (Elgin – 4 hrs.)	General disabilities / variety of traditional	18+	512-856-0128	<a href="https://www.downhomeranch.org">https://www.downhomeranch.org</a>	\$900 / Yes

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Sam's Adventure Camp (Galveston)	Developmental disabilities / family stays in hotel nearby; intensive therapy program	1 to 13	303-552-4418	<a href="https://www.samsadventurecamp.org/">https://www.samsadventurecamp.org/</a>	\$2500 / Yes

Scholarship Opportunity: Inspiring HANDS

About: Provides scholarships to individuals with special needs to attend summer camps and equestrian centers.

Details: Apply between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup> each year. Selection committee makes decision on a case-by-case basis.

Website: [www.inspiringhands.org/scholarships](http://www.inspiringhands.org/scholarships)

Assistance: Variety of Texas (the children's charity)

About: Dedicated to empowering children with special needs by offering financial assistance.

Website: [www.varietytexas.org](http://www.varietytexas.org)