



Family and Community Engagement

EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.

2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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| | Phone | Ages/Grades Served | Costs | Onsite at Schools | Languages |
|----|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | 713-623-6796 | Ages 7-16 and Ages 17-19 | Free | No | English, Spanish |
| 2 | 713-228-9341 713-315-5424 713-315-5406 | Grades K-12 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 3 | 281-274-2667 | Ages 4-13 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 4 | 713-523-9530 | Ages 5-12 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 5 | 281-768-1639 | Ages 3-18 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 6 | 713-639-7759 | Grade 5 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 7 | 713-271-6100 | Grades K-10 and Ages 5-14 | Costs vary | No | Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese |
| 8 | 832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-7270 832-395-7294 | Ages 6-13 | Costs vary | Yes | English, Spanish |
| 9 | 713-923-2316 | Ages 6-17 | Costs vary | Yes | English, Spanish |
| 10 | 832-867-4804 | Ages 4-10 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 11 | 713-838-9050 | Ages 6-14 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 12 | 713-838-9050 | Ages 6-14 and Ages 15-19 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 13 | 713-838-9050 | Ages 6-13 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 14 | 281-891-EFGH | Ages 5-10 | Costs vary | No | English, French |
| 15 | 713-454-7989 | Ages 4-14 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 16 | 281-499-9997 | Grades PK-8 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 17 | 713-807-4309 | Ages 6-17 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 18 | 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246 | Ages 3-14 | Costs vary | No | Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish |
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| 20 | 713-681-8433 | Ages 5-12 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 21 | 713-932-1639 | Ages 2½-12 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 22 | 713-535-3286 | Ages 4-18 | Costs vary | Yes | English, Spanish |
| 23 | 713-529-4755 | Ages 9-17 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 24 | 713-639-4629 713-639-4652 | Ages 6-12 | Costs vary | Yes | Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish |
| 25 | 713-869-7722 Ext. 143 | Grades PK-12 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 26 | 713-533-6500 | Ages 4-16 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 27 | 713-521-1515 | Ages 5-13 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 28 | 713-274-1394 | Ages 4-12 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 29 | 281-382-8829 | Ages 4-13 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 30 | 281-565-1388 | Ages 3-11 | Costs vary | Yes | Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish |
| 31 | 713-524-7998 | Grades PK-9 and Ages 4-14 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 32 | 713-802-9370 | Grades K-9 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 33 | 713-522-3941 | Ages 6-17 | Free | Yes | English |
| 34 | 713-667-6550 | Ages 5-10 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 35 | 713-520-0443 | Ages 8-12 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 36 | 281-792-8680 | Ages 12-16 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 37 | 281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150 | Ages 12-15 | Free | No | English |
| | Phone | Ages/Grades Served | Costs | Onsite at Schools | Languages |
| 38 | 281-991-2644 | Ages 7-12 | Costs vary | No | English |

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| 39 | 281-974-2200 | Ages 14-17 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 40 | 281-283-4755 | Ages 4-14 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 41 | 713-222-1213 | Ages 6-15 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 42 | 979-845-7200 | Grades 10-11 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 43 | 512-206-9176 | Ages 7-17 and Adults ages 18-21 | Free | No | English, Spanish |
| 44 | 713-957-1600 | Ages 12-18 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 45 | 713-877-1731 | Grades 6-8 | Free | No | English, Spanish |
| 46 | 713-284-8415 | Ages 5-11 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |
| 47 | 713-743-7661 713-743-8644 | Grades 5-8 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 48 | 713-221-8686 | Grades 8-12 | Free | No | English, Spanish |
| 19 | 888-963-2963 | Ages 12-18 and Adults ages 18-19 | Costs vary | No/Yes | English/Spanish |
| 50 | 888-963-9963 | Ages 15-18 | Costs vary | No | English |
| 51 | 713-223-8131 | Grades K-8 | Free | No | English, Spanish |
| 52 | 713-523-3877 | Grades K-12 | Costs vary | Yes | English |
| 53 | 936-594-2274 | Ages 7-17 | Costs vary | No | English, Spanish |

AIDS Foundation Houston Inc. – Camp Hope

Address: 6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Camp Hope: Monday-Friday, 7am-10:30pm.

Contact: Trista Crow

Phone: 713-623-6796 ext. 292

Fax: 713-623-4029

Email: General questions: info@AFHouston.org. • Camp Hope: camphope@afhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.aidshep.org>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Camp Hope: Ages 7-16. • Teen Leadership Forum: Ages 17-19.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements. • Must submit an application. • Children who attend Camp Hope or who participate in the Teen Leadership Forum must be HIV-positive.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong summer camp that includes arts and crafts, bicycling, canoeing, cooking, horseback riding, photography, ropes courses, swimming, and a music recording studio. • Offers a leadership forum for teenagers. • Also offers case management, counseling, and help with housing, food, and nutrition and other services to low-income, HIV-positive adults and children.

Alley Theatre

Address: 615 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Playmakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Mary Sutton, Director of Education & Community Engagement

Phone: General questions: 713-228-9341. • Play Makers/Alley Conservatory: 713-315-5424. • Staging STEM: 713-315-5406.

Fax: 713-222-6542

Email: General questions: playmakers@alleytheatre.org. • Programs: education@alleytheatre.org.

Website: <https://www.alleytheatre.org/education/camps-and-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2017. • High school students must register to audition for the Alley Conservatory.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$295 for one week or \$575 for two weeks. • Extended care is \$40-\$80 per *Summer Playmakers* session. • Tuition is \$1,500 for the five-week Alley Conservatory for high school students. • Workshops and residencies at schools are \$85-\$125 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers 10-day Staging STEM residencies and nine other workshops and theatrical arts residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes led by professional theatre arts Teaching Artists and nationally recognized Alley Theatre Company artists. • Provides opportunities for students to explore the theatrical arts and to develop an in-depth understanding of the craft of acting.

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Summer Nature Camps

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Nature Center: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Nature Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm.

Contact: Heather Millar, Education Director

Phone: 281-274-2667

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: General questions: abnc@abnc.org • Programs: heather@abnc.org.

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/education.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Winter Camp: Ages 3-13. • Summer Camp: Ages 4-13.

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day summer camp sessions are \$145-\$175; full days are \$290-\$350. • Half-day winter camp sessions are \$100-\$120; full days are \$200-\$240. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates weeklong summer eco-camps as day camps. • Also operates four-day-long winter eco-camps. • Offers opportunities to explore art, nature, and science in an outdoor learning environment.

Art League Houston – Summer Art Camps

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Eepi Chaad, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: eepi@artleaguehouston.org

Website: <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/summerartcamps>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Requires scholarship recipients to meet age criteria, to have a demonstrated interest in visual arts, to have a financial need for assistance, and to have participated in ArtBound!

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$225-\$260. • Need-based scholarships are available. • Call to ask about scholarships and specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a visual arts artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five-day summer art camps on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

BakerRipley – Summer Camps

Area Served: Greater Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Ages | Bus Routes |
|-----------------|---|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Baker-Ripley | 6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074 | 713-273-3701 | Ages 3-13 | 9, 47, 402 |
| Harbach-Ripley | 6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087 | 713-640-7100 | Ages 3-13 | 50, 73 |
| Ripley House | 4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011 | 713-315-6400 | Ages 4-13 | 20, 29, 80 |
| Leonel Castillo | 2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009 | 713-380-2260 | Ages 14-18 | 700 (METRO rail), 44, 66 |

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: YouthBR@bakerripley.org

Website: <http://www.bakerripley.org>

Ages/Grades Served: Little Leaders: Ages 3-13. • Young Leaders: Ages 14-18.

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must register for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Little Leaders Summer Camp is \$300 per weeklong session. • Young Leaders Summer Camp is \$60 per weeklong session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Little Leaders focuses on arts and crafts, field trips, guest speakers, reading, sports, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities. Young Leaders focuses on career options, college visits, leadership training, and money management. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Summer History Camp

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Joey Milillo

Phone: 713-639-7759

Fax: 713-639-7770

Email: General questions: bayoubend@mfah.org. • Programs: jmilillo@mfah.org.

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend/#section-summer-history-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Must be entering or exiting Grade 5. • Requires an application to attend camp. • Limit is 20 campers per week.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$350-\$375 per session. • Offers a limited number of scholarships. • Call to ask about scholarships.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Camp explores how children lived 250 years ago.

Chinese Community Center of Houston – Careers in the Community Summer Camp

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Program Director

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 110

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: lisato@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/summercamp>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-10 or ages 5-14

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Requires parents to participate in at least one family involvement activity each month such as parenting classes, benefits counseling, and family involvement nights. • Limits camp to 80 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for transportation to the site. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camp where children explore careers, interact with community members in different career fields, explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), participate in a summer reading program, and take field trips. • Offers a 12-hour option of summer camp classes in Mandarin Chinese language and culture. • Also offers an after-school enrichment program.

City of Houston – Summer Enrichment Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 832-395-7061. • Program: 832-395-7270, 832-395-7294, or 832-395-7296.

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/youthsports.html>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Requires registration for the summer program. • Parents must provide transportation to the community center.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program is \$30 per week per child. • Field trips cost extra. • Fee reductions are available. • Call to ask about specific costs. Fee exemptions are available for qualified persons.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week, day-camp program at 49 community centers in Houston. • Activities include bird watching, computer literacy, crafts, fishing, fitness, hiking, kayaking, nature exploration, nutrition, swimming, soccer, track and field, and youth entrepreneurship.

Community Family Centers – Camp Fresh

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Summer camps: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/campfresh.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but serves persons of all backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week summer day camp, which blends recreation, physical fitness, and nutrition with academic and cultural enrichment. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Also provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Conmigo Spanish Summer Camp

Address: 1548 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Summer camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9am.

Contact: Kim Martinez, Program Director

Phone: 832-867-4804

Fax: Not available

Email: conmigospansh@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.conmigospansh.net>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-10

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer day-camp sessions are \$425 per child. • Extended care is \$55 per session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers two sessions of 12-day summer day camps with art, cooking, culture, dance, language, music, science, and game activities all conducted in Spanish.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp Buckaroo

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camp: lholt@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must apply for summer camp and must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$150 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Camp Buckaroo is a week-long day camp for children ages 6-14 with disabilities and their siblings to attend together. Volunteers work one on one with a camper and act as their buddy all week at camp developing a strong bond! Each day has a different theme like "A day at the beach" or "under the big top" and all sports, music, crafts, and group games are geared towards the theme for the day. We offer five sessions of

Camp Buckaroo so volunteers and campers can pick a week and location that fits their schedule. Camp hours are from 10:00am-3:00pm each day. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old to volunteer at Camp Buckaroo. All volunteers and campers must submit an application before attending Camp Buckaroo.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp SMILES and Camp MOST

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camps: holton@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Camp Smiles: Ages 6-14. • Camp Most: Ages 14-19.

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must meet age requirements. • Must apply for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$400 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Camp Smiles is 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. There are 10 cabins full of campers at Camp For All, an adapted camp facility in Burton, TX. Camp Smiles is only offered for one session. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer at Camp Smiles. All volunteers and campers must submit an application before attending Camp Smiles. Camp MOST (Miles of Smiles for Teens) hosts young adult Camp Smiles graduates for a weekend at Camp For All in Brenham, TX. Camp MOST was started with the mission to give Camp Smiles graduates the opportunity to socialize, gain confidence and be comfortable just the way they are. Camp activities include short workshops for teens to gain vital social skills and learn important social lessons, as well as the usual fun camp activities

Easter Seals of Greater Houston

Address: 4888 Loop Central Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm.

Contact:

Phone: 713-838-9050

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: www.eastersealshouston.org

Local Bus Routes:

Ages/Grades Served: All

Eligibility: Any type of disability.

Costs: dependent on program/services; most are free or sliding scale.

Onsite at Schools: Via High School, High Tech

Languages: English, Spanish translator available

Direct Services: Assistive Technology/Toy Lending Library, BridgingApps, ECI, Children's Therapy, Caroline School, Respite, Play Groups, Camps and Recreation, Financial Education and Down Payment Assistance, Emergency Services and Case Management, High School High Tech, Veteran and Military Services,

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Augmentative and Alternative Communication Camp

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camps: holton@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities who uses an augmentative or alternative communication device or app 90% of the time. • Must meet age requirements and must apply for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong day camp for children to practice using their augmentative and alternative communication devices. • Camps provide families with support of a speech pathologist trained in augmentative communication. • Also offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and a weeklong overnight camp for children with cerebral palsy in two different age groups.

Ecole Française Greater Houston

Address: 14227 Edinburgh Court, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Isabelle Bourgogne, Executive Director

Phone: 281-891-EFGH

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@efghouston.org. • Summer Camp: summercamp@efghouston.org.

Website: <https://www.efghouston.org/efgh>

Local Bus Routes: 153

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$300-\$400 per week. • Extended care is \$75-\$150 per week. • Limited discounts are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers a total immersion program in the French language and culture with different themes for each week of summer camp.

Elite University – Summer Camps

Address: 5555 Morningside Drive, Suite 207B, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm.

Contact: Emma Brack, Summer Camp Director

Phone: 713-454-7989

Fax: 281-936-0027

Email: contact@elitemusicfinearts.com

Website: <https://www.elitesummercamps.com>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must register for summer camps. • Must be a student of an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$265-\$350 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates after-school programs at three HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers summer camps on the themes of culinary arts, performing arts, visual arts, robotics, veterinary science, medical science, science and technology, engineering, and physical activity. • Also provides after-school tutoring, homework assistance, academic enrichment, fine arts enrichment, and recreational sports.

Engineering for Kids

Address: 1 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30pm-4pm

Contact: Cepada Grimes

Phone: 281-499-9997

Fax: Not available

Email: greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com

Website: <https://www.engineeringforkids.com/> v

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request programs. • Requires registration before camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs of varied lengths are available to take place at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers half-day and full-day camps for Grades PK-2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6-8. • Provides activities to build problem-solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn mathematics and science while having fun, and engage in real-world engineering problems.

Ensemble Theatre Houston – Summer Young Performers Program

Address: 3535 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Extended Care: 7:30am-8am and 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Teresa White, Artistic Associate

Phone: 713-807-4309

Fax: Not available

Email: twhite@ensemblehouston.com

Website: <http://www.ensemblehouston.com/programs/ypp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for the summer program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition and registration are \$700 per four-week summer session. • Extended care is \$100 per four-week summer session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Summer Young Performers Program combines the study of theatre, dance, music, arts education, technical, creative dramatics and performance. • A culminating production encompasses all of the taught disciplines.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3:30pm-6pm.

Contact: Anita Bormester, Director of Children and Camping

Phone: General questions: 713-729-3200. • Day Camps: 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246. • Parenting Center: 713-551-7200.

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: abormester@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/children-and-camping/day-camps/#summer>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-14

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community. • Requires an application and registration for camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$340-\$435 per week. • Extended care is \$66 per week (mornings) and \$88 per week (afternoons). • Offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers summer day camps that focus on aquatics, cooking, dance, gymnastics, martial arts, performing arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), theater, visual arts, and writing. • Also operates a winter break and spring break camps and an after-school program.

Urban Enrichment Institute

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Michael Scott, Program Manager

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Summer Programs: mscott@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements, attend an eligible HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward, and be a male youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at six HISD secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a seven-week summer program. • Also provides tutoring in an eight-month, after-school youth development program for boys who attend one of its six school-based projects.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Summer Camps

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Christina Spade, Registrar

Phone: General questions: 713-681-8433. • Summer Camps: 713-366-0421.

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: General questions: arbor@houstonarboretum.org. • Summer Camps: cspade@houstonarboretum.org.

Website: <https://houstonarboretum.org/summer-camp-2017>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Requires registration for summer camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Full-day summer camp is \$275-\$340 per week. • Half-day summer camp is \$145-\$195 per week. • After-camp care is \$60-\$75 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs. Parking is free to members and every Thursday. Pay for parking at the parking kiosks. It is a dollar/hour with a \$5 maximum.

Onsite at Schools: No, but sanctuary offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides weeklong day camps that explore the natural world through hands-on activities and indoor and outdoor adventures in the 155-acre sanctuary. • Organizes camps for ages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

Houston Audubon

Address: 440 Wilchester Boulevard, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Sanctuary: Monday-Sunday, 7am-7pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Unavailable

Phone: 713-932-1639

Fax: 713-461-2911

Email: General questions: info@houstonaudubon.org. • Summer Camps: bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org.

Website: <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Summer camps: Ages 2½-12. • Field trips: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Requires reservations for family field trips and summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$75-\$170 per child. • Field trips are \$2 per person with no charges for Title I schools. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps focused on adventures in nature, exploring nature, art in nature, habitats, and other themes. • Offers one- to two-hour family field trips on themes related to environmental education and Native American culture. • Customizes field trips to school curricula.

Houston Ballet

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 3pm-4pm, Wednesday-Thursday, 3pm-4pm

Contact: Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement

Phone: 713-535-3286

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: hbacademy@houstonballet.org. • Summer Programs: mlebeau@houstonballet.org.

Website: <https://www.houstonballet.org/about/academy1/summer-intensive-program>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Summer Ballet Programs: Ages 7-18. • Summer Ballet Workshops: Ages 4-12.

Eligibility: Requires an audition for acceptance into an intensive summer program. • Requires registration for open-enrollment summer workshops.

Costs: Costs vary. • Intensive program tuition (Levels 1-4) is \$600-\$2,700. • Intensive program tuition (Levels 5-8) is \$1,800-\$2,900 and summer housing is \$1,775-\$3,270. • Summer workshops are \$295-\$370. • Offers limited financial aid for tuition in intensive summer programs only. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers three-week and six-week residential intensive summer programs. • Offers theme-based weeklong summer workshops.

Houston Center for Photography

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Center: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm. Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Natalie Rodgers, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-529-4755 ext. 14

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: General questions: info@hcponline.org. • Summer Camps: education@hcponline.org.

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org/classes/summercamps>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 9-17

Eligibility: Requires a digital camera and digital storage media.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$245-\$295 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer day camps for ages 9-12 and ages 13-17. • Includes creative writing, group discussions, hands-on activities, lectures, indoor and outdoor photographic sessions, editing, layout, storyboarding, and use of photography software. • Also exhibits contemporary photographs and educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all skill levels. • Also offers guided exhibition tours for schools during gallery hours.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: **Monday-Sunday**, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Summer Camp: **Monday-Friday**, 10am-3pm. • Extended Care: **Monday-Friday, 8am-10am and 3pm-5:30pm.**

Contact: Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Summer Camp: 713-639-4652.

Fax: 713-523-4125

Email: General questions: educationquestions@hmns.org. • Summer Camp: xplorations@hmns.org.

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires registration for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250-\$325 per week. • Before-camp care is \$50 per week. • After-camp care is \$60 per week. • Offers summer camp scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite outreach programs at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Holds weeklong, hands-on summer camps at the main Museum location. • Offers summer camps focusing on chemistry, space, robotics, physics, or social studies and varies activities by age groups.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Critter Camp

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • **Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.**

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: education@houstonspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/programs-for-kids/critter-camp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: School Programs: Grades PK-12. • Summer Camp: Grades 3-10.

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2017. • Requires campers to have completed Grade 2.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$295 per week. • Extended care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps that focus on animal anatomy and physiology, animal behavior, animal care, animal rescue, veterinary careers, veterinary science, and related themes.

Houston Zoo – Camp Zoofari

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: 713-533-6500

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/camp-zoofari>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-16

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camps. • Must be an age eligible for the camp selected.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day summer camp (ages 4-5) is \$190 per week. • Full-day summer camp (ages 4-9) is \$290-\$330 per week. • Full-day summer camp (ages 10-16) is \$470 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong half-day and full-day summer camps on varied age-appropriate themes.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Discovery Camps

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Discovery Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-1515. • Discovery Camps: 713-521-1515 Ext. 121.

Fax: Not available

Email: camps@thehealthmuseum.org

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/2017-discovery-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-13

Eligibility: Camps are available on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an application for financial aid. • Must demonstrate need to receive financial aid.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$325-\$350 per week. • Family workshops are \$15-\$20. • Financial aid for discovery camps is on a first come, first served basis for families who demonstrate need. • Before-camp care is \$50 per child per week. • After-camp care is \$75 per child per week.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates weeklong thematic day camps for ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-13. • Specific day camp programs vary by age group. • Also offers hands-on family workshops for ages 8+.

Julia C. Hester House – Summer Camp

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.

Contact: Marie Mure, Community and Social Services

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-12

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of income. • May require proof of immunization and proof of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20 per camper. • Camp is \$60 per week. • May charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week summer camp program that includes arts and crafts, Black History, dance, drama, music appreciation, swimming, and field trips. • Also provides a supervised after-school program.

Kids Fun Camp

Address: 215 East 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Fun Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Kim Fair

Phone: 281-382-8829

Fax: Not available

Email: kimfair56@att.net

Website: <http://www.kidsfuncamp.net/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 40, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires attendance at registration night.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$60 per camper. • Tuition is \$190 per week or \$65 per day. • Offers limited discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities including swimming, field trips, roller-skating, bowling, sports and games, science, circus, karate, arts and crafts, cookouts, and others.

Main Street Theater

Area Served: Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Fax | Bus Routes |
|---------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Office | 2540 Times Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005 | 713-524-7998 | 713-524-3977 | 27, 41, 84 |
| Youth Theater | 4617 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006 | 713-524-9196 | 713-520-7581 | 56 |

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Half-day Camp: 9am-12pm. • Full-day Camp: 9am-3:30pm.

Contact: Lauren Evans, Assistant Director of Education

Email: General questions: mstinfo@mainstreettheater.com. • Programs: lauren@mainstreettheater.com.

Website: <http://www.mainstreettheater.com/ed/summer.html>

Ages/Grades Served: Half-day Camp: Ages 4-5. • Full-day Camp: Ages 6-14.

Eligibility: Programs are open to students of all skill and experience levels.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$275-\$460. • Family and friends attend end-of-camp student performances for free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers satellite classes at schools that can be either after-school enrichment classes or in-school residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a three-week summer day camp. • Camps give hands-on opportunities for students to make original contributions in all aspects of play production. • Students explore enrichment classes such as stagecraft, storytelling, stage combat, and theater history. • Students write and stage their original theater

pieces and dance pieces, creating their own roles, lines, and choreography. • Provides extended care by special arrangement. • Offers year-round skills and performance classes for students of all ages.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts – Sunburst Arts Summer Camp

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30-9am and 3pm-4:45pm.

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/sunburst-summer-arts.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-9

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires proof of income and a birth certificate to register.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$45-60. • Summer program tuition is \$75-\$150 per week. • Before-camp care is \$25 per week. • After-camp care is \$25 per week. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an intensive, hands-on, seven-week summer camp. • Exposes children to varied forms of music, dance, theater, and visual arts as well as Spanish, life skills, reading, and academic excursions. • Also provides a college prep program, an after-school program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston

Address: 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 750, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-522-3941

Fax: Not available

Email: houstongulfcoast@mdausa.org

Website: <https://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 39, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Programs: All ages. • Summer Camps: Ages 6-17.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be registered with MDA to attend summer camp. • Accepts applications on a first come, first served basis. • Parents must provide transportation to summer camp.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations to staff during school faculty meetings or trainings. • Offers a weeklong disability awareness program for children ages 2-7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong residential summer camps. • Provides treatment and support to children with neuromuscular disorders and to their families. • Offers help with medical equipment (e.g., walkers, canes, shower chairs, or hospital beds). • Offers ongoing support groups. • Provides advocacy resources for parents.

Nature Discovery Center – Summer Science Camps

Address: 7112 Newcastle Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Summer Science Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Anne Eisner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-667-6550

Fax: 713-667-7654

Email: mail@naturediscoverycenter.org

Website: <http://naturediscoverycenter.org/activities/summer-science-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250-\$320 per week. • **Optional after-camp care** is \$60 per week. • Interactive science presentations at schools are \$100-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers interactive science presentations at schools and hosts school field trips.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five different weeklong, hands-on summer science camps organized on themes related to habitats, vertebrates, Texas frontier life, chemistry, and insects. • Also offers science educator workshops and interactive science presentations at schools.

Recipe for Success Foundation – Summer Camp

Address: 4400 Yupon Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11pm.

Contact: Justin Kouri, Culinary Director

Phone: 713-520-0443

Fax: 713-520-0453

Email: General questions: summercamp@recipe4success.org. • Programs: justin.kouri@recipe4successfoundation.org.

Website: <http://recipe4success.org/programs/eat-this-summer-camp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 8-12

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers. • Requires registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Full-day summer camp is \$395 per week. • Half-day summer camp is \$195 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a curriculum for use in classrooms and speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five-day thematic day camps. • Provides opportunities to explore urban farming, explore tastes and cultures along the Silk Road, create and market a new store-ready food product, or create recipes and comic strips that feature nutrient-rich food superheroes.

San Jacinto College – Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Fax | Bus Routes |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Central Campus | 8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505 | 281-792-8680 | Not available | Not available |
| North Campus | 5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049 | 281-792-8680 | Not available | Not available |
| South Campus | 13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089 | 281-792-8680 | Not available | 88 |

Days/Hours: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Janis Fowler

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Robotics Camp: janis.fowler@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/student-robotics-camp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-16

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp explores basics in electronics, soldering, and robotic construction (beginners camp), and more complex engineering design (intermediate camp and advanced camp). • Also offers behind-the-scenes tours at NASA Johnson Space Center.

San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Fax | Bus Routes |
|----------------|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| Central Campus | 8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505 | 281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150 | Not available | Not available |
| North Campus | 5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049 | 281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150 | Not available | Not available |
| South Campus | 13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089 | 281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150 | Not available | 88 |

Days/Hours: Energy Venture Camp: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Not available

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Energy Venture Camp: information@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/energy-venture-camp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-15

Eligibility: Requires parent/guardian to attend a registration event to register student for Energy Venture Camp. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Energy Venture Camp introduces students to the professional and technical job opportunities in the energy field.

San Jacinto College – Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Fax | Bus Routes |
|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Central Campus | 8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505 | 281-991-2644 | 281-542-2097 | Not available |
| North Campus | 5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049 | 281-991-2644 | 281-542-2097 | Not available |
| South Campus | 13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089 | 281-991-2644 | 281-542-2097 | 88 |

Days/Hours: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp: Monday-Friday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Andrew Naranjo

Email: andrew.naranjo@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/applied-tech-summer-camps>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12

Eligibility: Requires registration for camp. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$160 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp applies real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and more.

San Jacinto College – Maritime Youth Venture Camp

Address: 3700 Old Highway 146, La Porte, TX 77571

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Maritime Youth Venture Camp: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Ramona Thibodeaux

Phone: 281-974-2200

Fax: Not available

Email: ramona.thibodeaux@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/corporate-and-workforce/maritime/summer-camps-special-projects>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$25 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers opportunities to explore maritime careers, maritime industries, seamanship, and navigation, and to take field trips on vessels in the Houston Ship Channel.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: 8:15am-3:15pm. • Extended Care: 7am-8:15am and 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: Reservations: reservations@spacecenter.org. • Mandatory forms: camps@spacecenter.org.

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/day-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires registration for camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Weeklong day camps are \$230-\$350. • Extended care is \$15 per day (mornings) and \$15 per day (afternoons). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for age 4, ages 5-6, ages 7-8, ages 9-11, and ages 12-14. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

Talento Bilingüe de Houston – Flor y Canto Summer Arts Camp

Address: 333 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Sonia Rivera, Events Coordinator

Phone: 713-222-1213

Fax: 713-222-1426

Email: srivera@ygcinc.org

Website: <http://www.tbhcenter.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-15

Eligibility: Requires all registrations to be complete by the first day of camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • One student is \$135 per week. • Two students are \$245 per week. • Three students are \$290 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a multicultural summer arts camp for children.

Texas A&M University – ENGAGE Summer Camp

Address: 620 Lamar Street, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Sunday-Friday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Sonia Garcia, Senior Director, Access and Inclusion

Phone: 979-845-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: accessengineering@tamu.edu. • Program: garcias5@tamu.edu.

Website: <http://engineering.tamu.edu/easa/camps/engage-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 11

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in Grade 11. • Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5. • Must have a strong interest in science and math. • **Priorities are students at ENGAGE partner high schools and students from underrepresented groups.**

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$350. • Offers limited discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a six-day residential summer camp designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore careers in Science, technology, Engineering, and Technology (STEM).

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Summer Camps

Address: 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager

Phone: Summer Camps: 512-206-9176

Fax: 512-206-9453

Email: summer-programs@tsbvi.edu

Website: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/summer-programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers four-day to five-week summer programs: elementary summer enrichment, secondary summer enrichment, practical experiences in expanded core, summer work experience, and working and living in community. • Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities.

The Arc of Greater Houston – Summer Camp

Address: 3737 Dacoma Street, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Saturday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Deshara Goss, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: deshara@aogh.org

Website: <http://www.aogh.org>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or other developmental disability, or any disability covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). • Must register for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$920-\$1,020 per six-day session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a six-day, barrier-free, residential summer camp with archery, arts and crafts, horseback riding, paintball, ropes courses, swimming, and other activities. • Focuses on expanding inclusive opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Harris Foundation – Summer Science Camp

Address: 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2550, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Science Camp: Operates as a two-week residential camp. • First week: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day. • Second week: Arrivals on Sunday, then Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mariam Manuel

Phone: 713-877-1731

Fax: 713-877-8669

Email: info@theharrisfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/565/summer-science-camp/category/457/education.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Must submit an application. • Must be entering Grades 6-8 and a member of a traditionally underserved and underrepresented group. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least a B overall in mathematics and science. • Must score at the median to superior level on standardized mathematics and science tests. • Must submit an essay and must have exhibited an interest in mathematics and science. • Requires strong recommendations from current mathematics and science teachers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a two-week, academic, residential camp that integrates a core Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum with field trips and other educational experiences that connect classroom work and the real world. • Provides counseling about the academic, career, and social issues that face students. • Offers diverse extracurricular activities during non-class time.

The Lighthouse of Houston – Summer Day Camp

Area Served: Houston

| Location | Address | Phone | Fax | Bus Routes |
|-----------|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Office | 3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019 | 713-284-8415 | 713-284-8451 713-284-8468 | 27 |
| Southwest | 8640 Wednesbury Lane, Houston, TX 77074 | 713-995-1243 | 713-995-4581 | 46, 65 |

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

Contact: Katie Hoffman

Email: General questions: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org. • Programs: khoffman@houstonlighthouse.org.

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/community-services-center>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-11

Eligibility: Programs serve the blind and visually impaired. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a three-week summer camp of activities such as arts and crafts, bowling, field trips, swimming, and guest speakers. • Offers a twice-monthly after-school program with computer classes, cooking, crafts, swimming, and field trips to museums and local parks.

University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: STEM Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9:45am and 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-743-8644. • Camp Coordinator: 713-743-7661.

Fax: Not available

Email: stemcamp@central.uh.edu

Website: <http://teachhouston.uh.edu/summer-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: Requires online registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$350 for one week, \$600 for two weeks, \$750 for three weeks, or \$900 for four weeks. • Before-camp care and after-camp care are \$50 per week for each or \$75 per week for both. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong camp sessions on robotics, movie magic, rockets, engineering design, and crime scene investigations.

University of Houston Downtown – PREP Houston

Address: 1 Main Street, Suite 722-S, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm

Contact: Sangeeta Gad, Program Director

Phone: 713-221-8686

Fax: Not available

Email: HoustonPrep@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/sciences/outreach/houston-prep/Pages/hou-prep-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85

Ages/Grades Served: Entering Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Applicants must meet grade level, grade average, and conduct requirements. • Requires an essay, a grade report, and two nomination forms. • Program participants must commit to six weeks of rigorous classes. • Program priorities include minorities, girls, and economically and socially disadvantaged students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a four-year summer enrichment program in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Program covers engineering, logic, solving problems, computer science, physics, linear algebra, statistics, technical writing, robotics, communication, and SAT preparation.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Cardiac

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: 888-963-9963

Email: camp.cardiac@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campcardiac.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least age 15 on the first day of assigned session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, heart dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Neuro

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: 888-963-9963

Email: camp.neuro@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campneuro.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least age 15 on the first day of assigned session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, brain dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

Wesley Community Center – Summer Youth Program

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-223-8131

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>

Local Bus Routes: 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Limits: 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but transports students from two HISD elementary schools and one HISD middle school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Summer youth program focuses on academic performance, healthy living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making skills and social skills. • Helps youth overcome challenges toward becoming well-adjusted adults, such as poverty, substandard education, a lack of available and affordable enrichment opportunities, and a culture that values subsistence work over education.

Writers in the Schools – Summer Camps

Address: 1523 West Main Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Tina Angelo, Education Director

Phone: 713-523-3877

Fax: 866-793-4865

Email: General questions: mail@witshouston.org. • Programs: tangelo@witshouston.org.

Website: <http://witshouston.org/camp>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades K-12 in the fall. • Camp hours vary by camp location.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-week sessions are \$269-\$315 per student. • Two-week sessions are \$445-\$495 per student. • Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers one of its summer camps at an HISD campus.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on dramatic play, reading, dictation, journal-keeping, independent writing (Grades K-2), writing stories, essays, poems, and plays (Grades 3-6), exploring literary genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) (Grades 7-8), and experimenting with genres and art forms (Grades 9-12).

YMCA of Greater Houston – Summer Program

Address: 460 Cullen Loop, Suite A, Trinity, TX 75862

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Sunday-Saturday, 24 hours/day. • Arrival: Sunday, 2pm-4pm. • Departure: Saturday, 9am-10am.

Contact: Kelly Reffett

Phone: 936-594-2274

Fax: Not available

Email: kelly.reffett@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcacampcullen.org/summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$799-\$899 per child per session. • Bridge weekends are \$100 per child. • Round-trip bus transportation is \$150 per child. • Offers scholarships and discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers overnight summer camp with arts and crafts, archery range, canoeing, horseback riding, rifle range, ropes course, sand volleyball, swimming, waterslide, water sports, and other activities. • Also offers after-school programs.