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## 2018 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2018 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

### Structure and Organization

In its fifth edition, the **2018 Community Resource Guide** now includes 47 topics and 1,160 profiles. The profiles encompass 530 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest. Each heading is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

### Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted with peers in other departments for input and insights about service providers.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

### Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to [FACE@HoustonISD.org](mailto:FACE@HoustonISD.org).

### Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of the PDF version of the **Guide** and at the end of each of its topic briefs. We would welcome your feedback!

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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	281-662-6402	Grades K-6	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-271-6100	Grades K-10 and Ages 5-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
9	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-7270 832-395-7294	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	832-867-4804	Ages 4-10	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-838-9050	Ages 6-14	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-838-9050	Ages 6-14 and Ages 15-19	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-838-9050	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-891-EFGH	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, French
16	713-454-7989	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
17	281-499-9997	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-807-4309	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-729-3200 Ext. 3246	Ages 3-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
20	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-681-8433	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-932-1639	Ages 2½-12	Costs vary	No	English
23	713-535-3286	Ages 4-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
24	713-529-4755	Ages 9-17	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-639-4629 713-639-4652	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
26	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
27	713-533-6500	Ages 4-16	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-521-1515	Ages 5-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	713-274-1394	Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	281-382-8829	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
31	281-565-1388	Ages 3-11	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish
32	713-524-7998	Grades PK-9 and Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
33	713-802-9370	Grades K-9	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	713-522-3941	Ages 6-17	Free	Yes	English
35	713-667-6550	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	Yes	English
36	713-520-0443	Ages 8-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
37	281-792-8680	Ages 12-16	Costs vary	No	English
38	281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150	Ages 12-15	Free	No	English

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39	281-991-2644	Ages 7-12	Costs vary	No	English
40	281-974-2200	Ages 14-17	Costs vary	No	English
41	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
42	713-222-1213	Ages 6-15	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
43	979-845-7200	Grades 10-11	Costs vary	No	English
44	512-206-9176	Ages 7-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
45	713-957-1600	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
46	713-877-1731	Grades 6-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
47	713-284-8415	Ages 5-11	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
48	713-743-7661 713-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English
49	713-221-8686	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
50	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
51	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
52	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
53	713-523-3877	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
54	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:** Dustin Basco or Kevin Anderson

**Phone:** 713-623-6796

**Fax:** 713-623-4029

**Email:** General questions: [info@AFHouston.org](mailto:info@AFHouston.org). • Camp Hope: [camphope@afhouston.org](mailto:camphope@afhouston.org).

**Website:** <http://www.aids-help.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:** Mara McGhee, Community Programs Coordinator

**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](mailto:playmakers@alleytheatre.org). • Programs: [education@alleytheatre.org](mailto: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](mailto:abnc@abnc.org). • Programs: [heather@abnc.org](mailto: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:** Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

**Phone:** 713-523-9530

**Fax:** 713-523-4053

**Email:** [zachary@artleaguehouston.org](mailto:zachary@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, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

**Fax:** 713-669-5236

**Email:** [YouthBR@bakerripley.org](mailto: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@mfa.org](mailto:bayoubend@mfa.org). • Programs: [jmilillo@mfa.org](mailto:jmilillo@mfa.org).

**Website:** <http://www.mfa.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.



## Camp Invention

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Briar Meadow Charter School	3601 Dunvale Road, Houston, TX 77063	281-662-6402	Not available	25, 82
Herod Elementary School	5627 Jason Street, Houston, TX 77096	281-662-6402	Not available	4, 32, 47

**Days/Hours:** Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3:30pm-5:30pm.

**Contact:** Yolanda Arcizo

**Email:** General questions: [CampInvention@Invent.org](mailto:CampInvention@Invent.org). • Program: [yarcizo@gmail.com](mailto:yarcizo@gmail.com).

**Website:** [http://inventnow-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/program\\_map.aspx](http://inventnow-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/program_map.aspx)

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-6

**Eligibility:** Must be entering an eligible grade level. • Only the Herod site offers extended care hours.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Camp is \$245. • Before-camp care is \$50 per week. • After-camp care is \$50 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers summer camp at two HISD campuses.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers a five-day summer day camp with four camp modules that explore how to design and assemble products, how to patent inventions, how to start a business, and how to pitch inventions to investors.

## 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](mailto:info@ccchouston.org). • Programs: [lisato@ccchouston.org](mailto: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-5pm. • 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@houstontx.gov](mailto:askparks@houstontx.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@eastersealshouston.org). • Summer Camp: [holton@eastersealshouston.org](mailto:holton@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:** Offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and their siblings. • Provides daily themes with sports, music, crafts, group games, and other activities that reflect the theme of each day.

### 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](mailto:info@eastersealshouston.org). • Summer Camps: [holton@eastersealshouston.org](mailto: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:** Offers one session of a weeklong overnight camp for children with cerebral palsy in two different age groups, where camp activities (karaoke, paintball, rock climbing, swimming, and others) are adapted to fit the needs of campers. • Also offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and a weeklong day camp for children to practice using their augmentative and alternative communication devices.

### 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](mailto:info@eastersealshouston.org). • Summer Camps: [holton@eastersealshouston.org](mailto: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 Edinbrough 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](mailto:info@efghouston.org). • Summer Camp: [summercamp@efghouston.org](mailto: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](mailto: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@engineeringfrokids.com](mailto:greaterhouston@engineeringfrokids.com)

**Website:** <http://www.engineeringforkids.net/location/greaterhouston/camps>

**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](mailto: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:** Randy Comensky, 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:** [rcomensky@erjcchouston.org](mailto:rcomensky@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.

### Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.

**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](mailto:fwep@fwepinc.org). • Summer Programs: [mscott@fwepinc.org](mailto: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:** Pat Marks, Associate Director

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

**Fax:** 713-682-2539

**Email:** General questions: [arbor@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:arbor@houstonarboretum.org). • Summer Camps: [pmarks@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:pmarks@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.

**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:** Bethany Foshee

**Phone:** 713-932-1639

**Fax:** 713-461-2911

**Email:** General questions: [info@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:info@houstonaudubon.org). • Summer Camps: [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto: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:** Molly LeBeau, Academy Summer Program Manager

**Phone:** 713-535-3286

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [hbacademy@houstonballet.org](mailto:hbacademy@houstonballet.org). • Summer Programs: [mlebeau@houstonballet.org](mailto: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:** Caroline Docwra, Programs Coordinator, or Juliana Forero, Director of Education

**Phone:** 713-529-4755

**Fax:** 713-529-9248

**Email:** General questions: [info@hcponline.org](mailto:info@hcponline.org). • Summer Camps: [education@hcponline.org](mailto: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](mailto:educationquestions@hmns.org). • Summer Camp: [xplorations@hmns.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Inc. – 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:** Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager

**Phone:** 713-274-1394

**Fax:** 713-676-2398

**Email:** [tbonham@jchesterhouse.org](mailto: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.

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### Kids Fun Camp

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**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](mailto: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.

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### Language Kids World

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**Address:** 19901 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm.

**Contact:** Vanessa Simpson

**Phone:** 281-565-1388

**Fax:** 832-201-7771

**Email:** General questions: [info@languagekids.com](mailto:info@languagekids.com). • Programs: [vanessa@languagekids.com](mailto:vanessa@languagekids.com).

**Website:** <https://www.languagekids.com>

**Local Bus Routes:** Not available

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 3-11

**Eligibility:** Requires registration. • Extended immersion summer camp sessions are optional.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$219 per week. • Extended immersion is \$29 per week (mornings) and \$39 per week (afternoons). • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers a foreign language acquisition curriculum at four HISD schools.

**Languages:** Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides foreign language acquisition programs. • Provides language immersion summer camps and after-school programs. • Provides small group classes and tutoring in English as a Second Language (ESL) and foreign languages.

## 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](mailto:mstinfo@mainstreettheater.com). • Programs: [lauren@mainstreettheater.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:summercamp@recipe4success.org). • Programs: [justin.kouri@recipe4successfoundation.org](mailto: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](mailto:registration.cpd@sjcd.edu). • Robotics Camp: [janis.fowler@sjcd.edu](mailto: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

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
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](mailto:registration.cpd@sjcd.edu). • Energy Venture Camp: [information@sjcd.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:reservations@spacecenter.org). • Mandatory forms: [camps@spacecenter.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:accessengineering@tamu.edu). • Program: [garcias5@tamu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org). • Programs: [khoffman@houstonlighthouse.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mail@witshouston.org). • Programs: [tangelo@witshouston.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?**

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<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Will you use this FACE product again?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?**

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely

Other comments about the product: \_\_\_\_\_  
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