
2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS and SUMMER CAMPS



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2016 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in the HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

Structure and Organization

In its third edition, the **2016 Community Resource Guide** now includes 41 topics and 735 profiles. The profiles encompass 350 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 and it 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 Guidestar and organizations' IRS Form 990s for contact and communication information.
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.

Origins and Attributes

Under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jorge Arredondo, an eight-person team contributed to developing the **2016 Community Resource Guide**: Dr. Elizabeth Cocina, Carmen Acevedo, Victoria Graham, Gabriella Hernandez, Walter Simpson, Rony Canales, Valeria Schillaci, and Jeffrey Smith. The **Guide** traces its lineage to such trailblazers as Harris County's Community Youth Services Program and the United Way of Greater Houston, but it also differs from them in significant ways: (1) The **Guide's** area of focus is on HISD and Houston, not on a broader geography; (2) information summary tables precede the profiles for each topic; (3) through the headings used in its service provider profiles, the **Guide** presents answers for a consistently defined set of questions; (4) wherever possible, it includes contact names, local bus and METRO rail transit routes, and the languages in which information and/or services are available; (5) the **Guide** identifies four ways to get information about community resources: phone, fax, email, and website; (6) the **Guide** also indicates whether services are available onsite at public schools and it briefly describes available services; and (7) the **Guide** is available in single-topic and comprehensive print versions and as a searchable online database.

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 jsmith55@houstonisd.org.

Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of this **Guide**. We would welcome your feedback!

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-228-9341 713-315-5424 713-315-5406	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish
3	281-474-2551	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-523-9530	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
5	713-639-7759 713-639-7750	Grade 5	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-535-7234	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-271-6100	Grades K-10 or Ages 5-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13 and Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-838-9050	Ages 6-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	281-891-EFGH	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, French
13	713-454-7989	Ages 6-11	Costs vary	Yes	English
14	713-807-4309	Ages 6-17	\$600	No	English
15	713-729-3200 Ext. 3246	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
16	713-229-8353	Males ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-696-1331 713-696-2149	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-932-1639	Ages 2½-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-535-3286	Grades 1-2	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PreK-12	\$295 per week	Yes	English
21	713-533-6500 713-533-6739	Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-274-1394	Ages 4-12 and Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	281-382-8829	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-524-3622 713-524-9196	Grades PreK-9 and Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
25	713-802-9370	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-667-6550	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	Yes	English
27	713-526-7662	Grades 3-8	Costs vary	No	English
28	281-792-8680	Ages 12-16	Costs vary	No	English
29	281-998-6150	Ages 12-15	Free	No	English
30	281-991-2644	Ages 7-12	\$160	No	English
31	713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
32	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
33	713-222-1213	Ages 6-15	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	979-845-7247 979-845-7200	Grades 10-11	\$350	No	English
35	281-200-9299	Ages 7-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
36	713-284-8415	Grades K-8 and Ages 5-11	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
37	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-2283 832-200-4620	Ages 5-12 and Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
38	713-743-7661 713-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
39	713-221-8686	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
40	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
41	713-523-3877	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
42	713-520-9267	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
43	832-484-9622 (See profile list)	Grades K-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

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 and Community Engagement, or Ragan Rhodes, Play Makers/Alley Conservatory

Phone: 713-228-9341 (general questions) or 713-315-5424 (Play Makers/Alley Conservatory) or 713-315-5406 (Staging STEM)

Fax: 713-222-6542

Email: playmakers@alleytheatre.org or education@alleytheatre.org or raganr@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 2016. • 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. • Tuition is \$1500 for the five-week Alley Conservatory for high school students. • Costs for 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 actor's craft.

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Kijana Youth Program

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Suite 411, Houston TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Yani Rose, Executive Director, or Miriam Diria, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org, or yanikeo@allianceontheweb.org, or mdiria@allianceontheweb.org

Website: <https://allianceontheweb.org/kyp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Requires a school report card, proof of age, and proof of income. • Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinya-Rwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali,

Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish
Direct Services: College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities.

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Nature Camps

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 281-474-2551

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: abnc@abnc.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires pre-payment of fees.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp fees for a half-day summer session: \$130 for members, \$150 for non-members. • Camp fees for a half-day winter session: \$75 for members, \$90 for non-members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates week-long summer eco-camps as day-camps. • Also operates a pair of two-day-long winter eco-camps.

Art League Houston – Summer Art Camps

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Michael Peranteau, Executive Director, or Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: alh@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 the League's ArtBound! Program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

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. • Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Joey Milillo

Phone: 713-639-7759 or 713-639-7750

Fax: 713-639-7770

Email: jmillo@mfaq.org or bayoubend@mfaq.org

Website: <http://www.mfaq.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: Requires an application to attend the camp. • Limit is 20 campers per week.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp fee is \$350 for members or \$375 for non-members. • 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.

Children's Museum of Houston

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3:50pm-5:50pm. • Community Science Workshop (summers): Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Armando Orduna, Director of Outreach Programs

Phone: 713-535-7234

Fax: 713-522-5747

Email: aorduna@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/afterschool>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The museum is open to the general public. • Students in after-school and summer programs must attend Edison Middle School (HISD).

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a Children's Museum hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers the Adventures After-School program at the museum. • Also offers a math-based after-school enrichment program. • Offers family learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mathematics and including bilingual activity guide books. • Also offers parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as their child's first teacher.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

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. • After School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100, Ext. 110

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org or lisato@ccchouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

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

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

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school tuition is free. • 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 after-school, summer camps, and early childhood care. • After-school enrichment program helps new immigrant youths in their transition into the community through tutoring; English enrichment; Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology (STEM) activities; and other beneficial social group activities. • Offers Camp Olympus summer camp where children ages 5-14 explore mathematics, language arts, science, history, and art concepts in classes based on the summer's theme.

City of Houston – After-School Programs

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • After-School Programs: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: 832-395-7061 (general questions) or 832-395-7296 (programs), 832-395-3297 (programs), or 832-395-7261 (programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/education/youthprograms/afterschool.html>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13 (After-School Enrichment) and Grades K-8 (After-School Achievement)

Eligibility: Schools and non-profits must attend an application workshop and must apply to be an after-school site. • First year After-School Achievement sites must provide a \$10,000 match with in-kind funds. • After-School Achievement programs must serve at least 30 children per site, at least five days each week, with a minimum average daily attendance of 20 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call HPARD for costs for specific programs and locations.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs after school at HISD schools among other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers an after-school achievement program, an after-school enrichment program, summer youth programs, and nature tours. • After-school activities cover academic enhancement, skill development, enrichment, and community involvement. • Academic enhancement includes: tutorials, homework help, subject-specific and technology activities, test preparatory skills, and college exposure and preparation skills. • Skill development may include: leadership development, team building, conflict management, financial literacy, job readiness/career orientation skills, or other skill-specific or asset-based projects. • Enrichment includes: recreation and sports, arts, dance, creative writing, and career exploration and technology activities. • Community involvement may include: citizenship, volunteerism, parental involvement, youth service projects, and community service.

City of Houston – Summer Enrichment Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Enrichment: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: 832-395-7061 (general questions) or 832-395-7270 (programs), 832-395-7294 (programs), or 832-395-7296 (programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program cost 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 style program at 49 HPARD community centers. • Activities include fun fitness, track and field, nutrition, crafts, nature exploration, swimming, soccer, computer literacy, kayaking, bird watching, fishing, hiking, and youth entrepreneurship.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

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

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • 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 Camp Fresh, a 10-week summer day camp, which blends recreation, physical fitness, and nutrition with academic and cultural enrichment. • Also offers classes in parent education, adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center. • Also provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston (ESGH) – Summer Camps

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 or 24 hours/day depending on the specific camp selected.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: info@eastersealshouston.org or lholt@eastersealshouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14 and ages 15-18 (cerebral palsy), ages 6-14 (disabilities), and ages 6-13 (augmentative and alternative communication)

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must be in a specific camp's designated age group.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Ecole Francaise Greater Houston

Address: 14227 Edinburgh Court, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Isabelle Bourgogne, Executive Director

Phone: 281-891-EFGH

Fax: Not available

Email: info@efghouston.org or summercamp@efghouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 153

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

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 Music Fine Arts

Address: 6211 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Program: Monday-Thursday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Sergey Kuznetsov, Artistic Director or Emma Brack, Summer Camp Director

Phone: 713-454-7989

Fax: 281-936-0027

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.elitemusicfinearts.com/#!/after-school-program/c6mk>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-11

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges summer camp fees of \$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: Provides after-school tutoring, homework assistance, academic enrichment, fine arts enrichment, and recreational sports. • Offers summer camps on the themes of fine arts, culinary arts, surgical robotics, veterinary sciences, science and technology, engineering, and physical activity.

Ensemble Theatre Houston – 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. • Before Care: 7:30am-8am. • After Care: 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 pre-registration.

Costs: Tuition cost is \$600 per summer session including a registration fee.

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 (ERJCC)

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Parenting Center: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm.

Contact: Randy Comensky, Director or Alex Fritsch, Children's Programs

Phone: 713-729-3200 (general questions), 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246 (children, youth, and camping), or 713-551-7200 (parenting center)

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: afritsch@erjcc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcc-houston.org/children-and-camping/after-school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community, but the Center is open to all persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Operates a summer day camp, winter break camp, spring break camps, and a School's-Out program. • A Kid Zone provides a fun and safe place to hang out during after-school hours. • After-school activities include: snack time, homework room, gymnastics, tennis, gym time, crafts, cooking, games, Shabbat, and easy access to ERJCC classes.

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: Charles Savage, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: fwep@fwepinc.org or csavage@fwepinc.org

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/html/school-based.html>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Males ages 12-19

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at three HISD high schools and three HISD middle 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.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Lisa Caruthers, CASE for Kids Director, or Adrian Fields, CASE for Kids Field Specialist

Phone: 713-696-1331 (Director) or 713-696-2149 (Field Specialist)

Fax: 713-696-8258 or 713-696-8294

Email: icaruthers@hcde-texas.org or afields@hcde-texas.org

Website: http://www.afterschoolzone.org/default.aspx?name=21st_CCLC

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must attend a campus that CASE for Kids serves through its grant-funded programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates an after school program at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative, hands-on activities that reinforce and complement students' regular academic learning through before-school, after-school, and summer programs.

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 9am-12:30pm.

Contact: Bethany Foshee, ELM Sanctuary Manager and Docent Coordinator

Phone: 713-932-1639

Fax: 713-461-2911

Email: info@houstonaudubon.org or bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org

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

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, but field trips can be customized to school curricula.

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.

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: hboutreach@houstonballet.org or landerson@houstonballet.org

Website: <http://www.houstonballet.org/Education-Community-Engagement/Elementary-School-Programming>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-2

Eligibility: School must submit an application and be selected for participation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Houston Ballet offers guest speakers at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Chance to Dance to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged. • Teaches the fundamentals of ballet and dance to live musical accompaniment.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Critter 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 or mfaulkner@houstonspca.org

Website: http://www.houstonspca.org/site/PageNavigator/humane_education_critter_camp

Local Bus Routes: 85

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

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2016. • Requires campers to have completed Grade 2. • Requires campers to bring their own lunch and water bottle and to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.

Costs: Charges \$295 per week

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 behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, 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 or 713-533-6739

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 4-12

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-Day Summer Camp (ages 4-5) is \$155 per week. • Full-Day Summer Camp (ages 4-9) is \$275 per week. • Full-Day Summer Camp (ages 10-12) (with an overnight) is \$410-\$450 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward: 77020 and 77026

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

Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager (Youth Services), Demond Phillips, Sr., Youth Services Specialist, or Ruthie Bluford, Youth Services Specialist

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org, or dphillips@jchesterhouse.org, or rbluford@jchesterhouse.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Before and After School: Ages 5-12. • Summer Day-Camp: Ages 4-12.

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$20 registration fee and \$60 per week. • Before-school and after-school programs may charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish (Summer Camps only)

Direct Services: Before and After School: Provides supervised after-school services. • Pre-enrolls students in recreational and educational activities that complement their daily school curriculum in the areas of academic enhancement, skill development, enrichments, and community involvement. • Summer Camp: A 10-week program fosters child development via music appreciation, arts and crafts, dance, swimming, drama, Black History, and field trips.

Kids Fun Camp

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Fun Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Before-Camp Care: 7am-9am. • After-Camp Care: 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. • Requires full payment of tuition before registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration fee is \$60 per camper. • Tuition is \$190 per week. • Discounts available for two or more campers and for early payment. • 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 (MST)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	2540 Times Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005	713-524-3622	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: Jonathan Gonzalez, Director of Education or Lauren Evans, Assistant Director of Education

Email: mstinfo@mainstreettheater.com, or jonathan@mainstreettheater.com, or

lauren@mainstreettheater.com

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

Ages/Grades Served: After School: Grades PreK-9. • Summer Camp Half-Day Classes: Ages 4-5. • Summer Camp Full-Day Classes: Ages 6-14.

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a tuition fee of \$300-\$550 depending on location and program. • Family and friends attend end-of-camp student performances free of charge.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • MST satellite classes at schools can take the form of after-school enrichment classes or in-school residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a three-week summer camp at six locations around Houston. • 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 before-care and after-care by special arrangement. • Offers year-round skills and performance classes for students of all ages.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm. • Summer School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Summer School Before-Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30-9am. • Summer School After-Care: 3pm-4:45pm.

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or 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/support-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires students to maintain sufficient academic performance in order to participate in recitals and other events.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees for registration and classes in after-school and summer programs. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Provides tutoring at no further cost for registered students. • Charges a small fee for students not enrolled in the MECA after school program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides after-school classes in music, dance, and visual arts, classes with artists in residence and guest artists, and public performance opportunities. • Also offers volunteer tutors for students

who need tutoring or academic assistance in mathematics, reading, or other academic classes. • Provides a college prep program, a summer arts program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Nature Discovery Center

Address: 7112 Newcastle Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Summer Camp: 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: aeisner@naturediscoverycenter.org

Website: <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/summer-science-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10 (summer camps) and Grades PreK-6 (field trips)

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Participants must bring lunches daily.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250 a week for members, \$310 a week for non-members. • Optional after-camp care is \$60 per week. • Fees for interactive science presentations at schools are \$100-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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

Languages: English

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

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Code: 77004

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Michael McFadden, Communications and Marketing Manager

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org or michael@projectrowhouses.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-8

Eligibility: Must live in the area served.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Works intensively with neighborhood children using a creative process to expand the learning of basic academic skills. • Offers a comprehensive program of visual arts, music, Afro-Brazilian dance, drumming, gardening, ceramics, and homework tutorials.

San Jacinto College – Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Janis Fowler

Phone: 281-792-8680

Fax: Not available

Email: jason.fontaine@sjcd.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-16 (Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp)

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, proof of health insurance, emergency contact information, and a list of current medications/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

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-998-6150

Fax: Not available

Email: information@sjcd.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-15 (Energy Venture Camp)

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, proof of health insurance, emergency contact information, and a list of current medications/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

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Nancy Pierce

Phone: 281-991-2644

Fax: 281-542-2097

Email: nancy.pierce@sjcd.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12 (Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp)

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

Costs: Charges a fee of \$160.

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.

SHAPE Community Center

Address: 3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

Phone: 713-521-0641

Fax: 713-526-5164

Email: asdavidson@shape.org or shape@shape.org

Website: <http://www.shape.org/#!after-school-enrichment/c1gqs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities such as homework enrichment, life skills, art therapy, African dance, music, creative writing, field trips, cultural enrichment, community service projects, basketball, and others.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: 8:30am-3:15pm. • Before-Camp Care: 7am-8:30am. • After-Camp Care: 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: reservations@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 pre-registration and requires payment at the time of registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual day camps are \$55 per day. • Weeklong day camps are \$225-\$350 each. • Additional cost for before-care is \$15 per day. • Additional cost for after-care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for ages 4-5, ages 6-8, 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 or sonia@tbhcenter.org

Website: <http://www.tbhcenter.org/#!education/cmz5>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-15

Eligibility: Requires all registrations to be complete (payment in full and release forms) by first day of camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • One student: \$135 per week. • Two students: \$245 per week. • Three students: \$290 per week.

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: Engineering Activities Building B, 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: 979-845-7247 or 979-845-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: accessengineering@tamu.edu or garcias5@tamu.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10 and 11

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in Grades 10 or 11. • Must have a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) in their high school math and science courses. • 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. • Program fee is \$350. • Limited discounts are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

The Council on Recovery – Kids Camp at the Council

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Kids Camp: Thursday-Saturday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kierstin Thornhill, Children's Therapist or Christine Foster, Children's Services Coordinator

Phone: 281-200-9299

Fax: 281-200-0000

Email: children@councilonrecovery.org

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/childrens-services/kids-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be from a family that has struggled with alcohol and/or other drug addiction in the past or that is still struggling. • Requires completion of a screening telephone call. • Caregivers must attend a one-hour orientation on Thursday morning and to participate all day Saturday. • Requires all caregivers to have 30 days of sobriety or to be currently involved in a treatment program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a three-day prevention and support day-camp program of age-appropriate art, games, role-play, and other activities. • Helps children whose families have struggled with alcohol or drugs to learn to identify and express feelings, develop self-care skills, and deepen communication with their parents or caregivers. • Also provides five evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 3-12 and provides guest speakers to schools.

The Lighthouse of Houston – Summer Day Camp

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Main 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. • After-School Program: Tuesday, 3pm-5:15pm (twice monthly). • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

Contact: Kelli Lewis, Recreation Therapist

Email: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org or kewis@houstonlighthouse.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: After-School Program: Grades K-8. • Summer Camp: Ages 5-11.

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

Costs: Costs vary. • The After School Program is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides transportation of HISD students to tutoring and recreation.

Languages: English, Spanish

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

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Joe_DeBlanc@uss.salvationarmy.org
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Joshua_mckain@uss.salvationarmy.org
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	David_feeser@uss.salvationarmy.org

Days/Hours: Community Centers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Boys and Girls Clubs: Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm. • Northwest After-School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-7pm. • Northwest Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Joe DeBlanc (Aldine-Westfield), Joshua McKain (Irvington), or David Feeser (Northwest)

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Local Bus Routes: Central Office: 700 (METRO rail), 6, 40, 85; Aldine-Westfield: 6; Irvington: 26; Northwest: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Day Camps: Ages 5-12. • After School Program: Ages 5-18.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Services may charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates day camps from late May through August. • Day camps offer tutoring, mentoring, sports league, arts and music instruction, book club membership, computer usage, and field trips. • After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, arts and music instruction, computer usage, and field trips.

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. • Before-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9:45am. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: 713-743-7661 (Camp Coordinator) or 713-743-8644 (Project Office)

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 pre-registration.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

University of Houston Downtown – PREP

Address: College of Sciences and Technology, One 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.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston.

Days/Hours: After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Program: 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: After-school and summer youth programs focus on academic performance, healthy living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making 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 (WITS) – Summer Camps

Address: 1523 West Main Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camps: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-1:30pm. • Hours vary by camp location.

Contact: Robin Reagler, Executive Director, or Tina Angelo, Education Director

Phone: 713-523-3877

Fax: 866-793-4865

Email: mail@witshouston.org or reagler@witshouston.org or tangelo@witshouston.org

Website: <http://witshouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades K-12 in the fall.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-week sessions are \$249-\$315 per student. • Two-week sessions are \$425-\$495 per student. • Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • WITS has 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).

Young Audiences of Houston

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

Phone: 713-520-9267

Fax: 713-552-0612

Email: yahou@yahouston.org

Website: <http://www.yahouston.org/#!/after-school-programs/cfke>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Audience limits range from 150-450. • Requires payment 14 days before the program date.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$750 for a single performance, \$320-\$900 for back-to-back performances. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers extensive programs at schools and a Curriculum Connections Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers highly participatory and uniquely designed programs to reinforce classroom instruction in core subjects, provide positive role models, enhance student self-esteem, spur dynamic and creative problem solving and critical thinking, awaken interest in learning, and broaden understanding of world art and culture. • Offers after-school dance programs (general dance, cultural dance, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music programs (general music, instrumental, voice, opera), language arts programs (literary arts, slam poetry, illustration), visual arts programs (general visual arts, public art and design, digital animation, film-making, illustration), and dramatic arts (general theater, musical theater, set design, costume design).

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	10960 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77037	832-484-9622	Jeff K. Petersen, District Executive Director	56, 99, 102
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Manuel Vila, Youth Development Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Maximillian Madero, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Crystal Davis, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Noddyica Jackson, Youth Development Director	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Kem Redic, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: After School Programs: 3pm-6:30pm. • After-school program hours vary from one location to another. • Call for specific times.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: jeffp@ymcahouston.org (Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA); manuel.vila@ymcahouston.org (Cossaboom Family YMCA); maximillian.madero@ymcahouston.org (Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA); ljackson@ymcahouston.org (Houston Texans YMCA); demettal@ymcahouston.org (Northeast Family YMCA); crystal.davis@ymcahouston.org (Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA); noddyicai@ymcahouston.org (Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA); loriej@ymcahouston.org (Trotter Family YMCA); alexandrat@ymcahouston.org (Weekley Family YMCA); jenniferj@ymcahouston.org (Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA); or kemr@ymcahouston.org (West Orem Family YMCA)

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/child-care/after-school>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a program or facility member to register a child for after school care. • Branches require a registration form and several waiver forms. • Call a specific branch for more information.

Costs: Costs vary among branches. • Offers 25% facility program membership rate discounts. • Call a specific branch for more information.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After school activities focus on leadership development, service learning, college and career exploration, arts education, global learning, 21st-century skills, parent and caregiver engagement, academics, health and wellness, and interactive learning. • Also offers summer programs.

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Product Name: _____
Date: _____

User(s): _____
School/Location: _____

Directions: Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Parent or Guardian | <input type="radio"/> Assistant Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Liaison | <input type="radio"/> District Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Member | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff |
| | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino | |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian | | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities | |

Directions: Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied ☹	Unsatisfied	Neutral ☺	Satisfied	Very Satisfied ☺	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance for users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repeated usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-acquisition service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
<input type="radio"/>	2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 6 months
<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a month
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it

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Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied ☹️

Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others ☹️
<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: _____

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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