

Diabetes Camps

The following camps are for children in Texas with diabetes. Camps are listed in alphabetical order.

- 1. Camp Aurora** is a week-long day camp for children with diabetes, ages 5-14.

Sponsor: The American Diabetes Association, Inc.
Contact: Sherry Hill, North Texas Regional Office
4100 Alpha Road, Suite #100
Dallas, TX 75244
972-392-1181 ext. 6097
972-392-1366 (fax)
E-mail: shill@diabetes.org
Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/aurora.html>

- 2. Camp Bluebonnet** is a week-long day camp available to kids who have diabetes and are entering grades 1-12.

Sponsor: Children's Diabetes Camp of Central Texas, Inc.
Mailing Address: Camp Bluebonnet
P.O. Box 12885
Austin, TX 78711
Email: camp.bluebonnet@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.childrensdiabetescamp.org/>

- 3. Camp Rainbow** is a four day camp for children with diabetes and their siblings, ages 4-17. Parents, guardians and caregivers are encouraged to attend and participate in Camp Rainbow's Parent University activities while their child is at camp.

Sponsor: The American Diabetes Association, Inc.
Contact: Edith Anadu, Houston Local Office
7670 Woodway Drive, Suite #230
Houston, TX 77063
713-977-7706 ext. 6093
713-977-6277 (fax)
Email: eanudu@diabetes.org
Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/rainbow.html>

- 4. Camp Sweeney** offers 20-day summer sessions for campers ages 5-18 with diabetes and siblings or friends of campers with diabetes.

Mailing Address: Camp Sweeney
P.O. Box 918
Gainesville, TX 76273
940-665-2011
940-665-9467 (fax)
Email: info@campsweeney.org
Website: <http://www.campsweeney.org/>

- 5. Texas Lions Camp** offers 1 week camp sessions for children ages 8-15 with type 1 diabetes.

Corporate Office: P.O. Box 29024
Kerrville, TX 78029
Contact: 830-896-8500
830-896-3666 (fax)
Email: tlc@lionscamp.com
Website: <http://www.lionscamp.com/>

Other Summer Camps

The following camps are for children in Texas with special health care needs and disabilities. Camps are listed in alphabetical order.

- 1. Camp Alpie - Ceta Canyon Retreat Center** is a free camp is available to children ages 7-14 who have or have had cancer and a sibling. Parents can also enjoy the Parents' Camp at the same time.

Mailing Address: Camp Alpie
P.O. Box 7665
Amarillo, TX 79114
Website: <http://campalpie.org/>

2. Camp Broncho is a week-long camp for children ages 7-12 who have mild or severe asthma. Camp Broncho provides asthma education and management skills along with promoting self-care, self-image, and independence for children with asthma.

Sponsor: Cook Children's Hospital
Corporate Office: 801 Seventh Ave.
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
682-885-4048
E-mail: campbroncho@cookchildrens.org
Website: <http://www.campbroncho.com>

3. Camp Brainstorm is open to youth and teens ages 8-17 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. Camp is usually held the 2nd or 3rd week of June.

Sponsor: Epilepsy Foundation Central South Texas
Corporate Office: 10615 Perrin Beitel Road, Suite 602
San Antonio, TX 78217
888-606-5353
210-653-5355 (fax)
E-mail: camp@efcst.org
Website: www.epilepsycamp.com

4. Camp Buckaroo welcomes people with disabilities, ages 6 to 14, and their siblings ages 6 to 10.

Sponsor: Easter Seals of Greater Houston
Contact: Lindsay Holton
4500 Bissonnet, Suite 340
Bellaire, TX 77401
713-838-9050 ext. 309
713-838-9098 (fax)
E-mail: lholt@eastersealshouston.org
Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

5. Camp CAMP (Children's Association for Maximum Potential) is for people with disabilities, ages 5 to 50, and their siblings, ages 3 to 13.

Corporate Office: P.O. Box 27086
San Antonio, TX 78227
210-671-5411
210-671-5225 (fax)
E-mail: campmail@campcamp.org
Website: <http://www.campcamp.org/programs/summer-camp/>

6. Camp Charis Hills is a Christian summer camp that welcomes campers ages 7-18 with autism, Asperger's, ADHD and other learning differences including speech/language and emotional/behavioral challenges. Camp Charis is a great place to make friends and develop social skills. The camp offers eight week-long summer sessions, as well as fall and spring family weekend camps.

Address: 498 Faulkner Road
Sunset, TX 76270
940-964-2145
Email: info@charishills.org
Website: www.charishills.org

7. Camps for Kids offers several diagnosis-specific weeklong summer camps as well as many weekend retreats for families, siblings, and teens throughout the fall and spring. Visit the link below to see descriptions of all the camps and for more information.

Sponsor: Cook Children's Medical Center
Contact: Kat Davitt
801 Seventh Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104
682-885-5872
E-mail: kat.davitt@cookchildrens.org
Website: <https://cookchildrens.org/patients/support-groups/Pages/camps.aspx>

8. Camp El Tesoro – Camp Fire is for children with mild physical and mental disabilities, ages 6 to 16. Both day and overnight programs are available.

Sponsor: Camp Fire USA First Texas Council
Corporate Office: 2700 Meacham Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76137-4601
817-831-2111
E-mail: info@campfirefw.org
Website: <http://www.campfirefw.org/>

9. Camp MDA is a week-long camp for children ages 1-17 with Muscular Dystrophy. Campers can experience fun and safe outdoor activities and meet other children with Muscular Dystrophy. Contact your local MDA office for a camp near you.

Sponsor: Muscular Dystrophy Association
Corporate Office: 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
800-572-1717
Website: <http://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp>

- 10. Camp Neuron** is for young people ages 8-14 with Epilepsy. Campers build self-esteem, create life-long friendships, participate in team building, and learn more about living with epilepsy. This camp is provided to families with no cost.

Sponsor: The Epilepsy Foundation Texas.
Mailing address: Camp Department
2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900
Houston, Texas 77057
888-548-9716
713-789-5628 (fax)
E-mail: Camp@eftx.org
Website: <http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/camp-neuron/>

- 11. Camp SIGN** is for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, ages 10-15
A counselor-in-training program is available to children who are deaf or hard of hearing, ages 16-17.

Sponsor: Texas Health and Human Services, Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
Contact: Amanda Tuite
Corporate Office: Camp SIGN
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
P.O. Box 12306
Austin, TX 78711
E-mail: dhhs.training@hhsc.state.tx.us

- 12. Camp Smiles** is for children with cerebral palsy or similar neurological disorders, ages 6-14.

Sponsor: Easter Seals of Greater Houston
Corporate Office: 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 340
Bellaire, TX 77401
713-838-9050 ext. 309
713-838-9098 (fax)
E-mail: lholt@eastersealshouston.org
Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

13. Camp Summit is for children, youth and adults with disabilities ages 6-99.

Contact: Lisa Braziel
17210 Campbell Road, Suite 180-W
Dallas, TX 75252
972-484-8900
972-620-1945 (fax)
E-mail: camp@campsummittx.org
Website: <http://www.campsummittx.org/>

14. Camp TLC serves campers ages 8-15 with Spina Bifida and congenital neural tube defects.

Mailing address: SBANT - Camp TLC
P.O. Box 702223
Dallas, TX 75370-2223
817-371-9907 or 214-529-0316
E-mail: CampTLC@spinabifidant.org
Website: <https://www.camptlc-sbant.com/>

15. Camp X-Treme is hosted at Camp for All in Burton, TX for youth with physical disabilities, ages 8-21.

Sponsor: TIRR Foundation
Corporate Office: 4605 Post Oak Place, Suite 222
Houston, TX 77027
210-241-2508
E-mail: campxtreme@tirrfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.tirrfoundation.org/youth-programs/>

16. DeafBlind Camp of Texas is for individuals 18 years and above with varying degrees of hearing and vision loss. DBCTX is a safe, fun, barrier-free place where young adults can learn from each other and gain rich experiences. Each camper will feel empowered by the support of SSPs (Support Service Providers). The camp is held at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat in Killeen, TX.

Sponsor: DeafBlind Camp of Texas
Corporate Office: 2504 Wildlife Run
Cedar Park, TX 78613
512-670-8422
E-mail: info@dbctx.org
Website: <http://www.dbctx.org/>

17. Elks Camp - Texas Elks is for children with disabilities, ages 7-15.

Sponsor: Texas Elks State Association
Corporate Office: 1963 FM 1586
Gonzales, TX 78629
830-875-2425
830-875-5455 (fax)
E-mail: txelks@gvec.net
Website: <http://www.texaselkscamp.org/>

18. Experience E.X.C.E.L.S (Expanded Core Education in Living Skills) is a Family Camp Concept serving young (under 10) blind and visually impaired children and their families as well as children of any age (birth to 22) and their families who have multiple disabilities, one of which is blindness/visual impairment. Camp fills slots from local (Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls) areas first. Out of area families are considered if space is available.

Sponsor: Health and Human Services, Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program
Contact: Lorenza Martinez or Leslie Chittum Zavala
Abilene Office
P.O. Box 521
Abilene, TX 79604
325-795-5845
E-mail: Lorenza.Martinez@hhsc.state.tx.us or
Leslie.Chittum-Zavala@hhsc.state.tx.us

19. Joshua's Stage – The Exceptional Experience for the Exceptional Child is the premiere performance center for children ages 3-18 with a wide range of special needs; featuring classes, workshops, camps, performances, and exhibits in theatre arts, dance, digital photography, and filmmaking.

Corporate Office: 7405 Teak Cove
Austin, Texas 78750
512-825-2744
Email: Joshua.levy@joshuasstage.org
Website: www.joshuasstage.org

- 20. Kamp Kaleidoscope** is open to teens, ages 15-19, with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. Kamp Kaleidoscope is usually the 2nd or 3rd week in July.

Corporate Office: Epilepsy Foundation Texas Camp Department
2401 Fountain View Drive Suite 900
Houston, Texas 77057
888-548-9716
713-789-5628 (Fax)

E-mail: camp@eftx.org

Website: <http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation/kamp-kaleidoscope/>

- 21. Marbridge Summer Camp** is for youth and young adults with developmental and learning disabilities, ages 16-30.

Corporate Office: P. O. Box 2250
Manchaca, TX 78652
512-282-1144
512-282-3723(fax)

E-mail: info@marbridge.org

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

- 22. Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camps** is for youth ages 6-21 with neuromuscular diseases who are registered with MDA. There is no cost to families to send their children to camp. To find a camp in your area, visit the website below to find your local MDA office.

National Office: 800-572-1717

E-mail: mda@mdausa.org

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

- 23. NF Family Camp** is for families who have a child with Neurofibromatosis. NF Camp is for every member of the family including parents, patients, siblings, extended family and caregivers.

Corporate Office: 3030 Olive Street
400 Victory Plaza East
Dallas, Texas 75219
972-868-7944
972-868-7650 (Fax)

E-mail: texasnf@texasnf.org

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

- 24. Sea Camp** is a marine adventure camp with a day camp for children age 6-11 and a week-long residential camp for ages 10-18. Call Sea Camp staff to discuss your child's individual needs.

Mailing Address: Sea Camp, Texas A & M University at Galveston
P. O. Box 1675
Galveston, TX 77553
409-740-4525

E-mail: seacamp@tamug.edu
Website: <http://www.tamug.edu/seacamp/>

- 25. Special Olympics Texas** offers year-round training and competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Competition is open to anyone age eight and up. The Young Athletes program begins at age two.

Corporate Office: Special Olympics Texas
1804 Rutherford Lane
Austin, TX 78754
800-876-5646
512-835-9873

E-mail: info@sotx.org
Website: <http://www.sotx.org/>

- 26. Texas Asthma Camp** is a one-week camp in June for children with asthma, ages 7-14. There is a cost for this camp, but scholarships are available.

Contact: Rhonda Scoby, UT Health Northeast
Mailing Address: ATTN: Texas Asthma Camp – Rhonda Scoby
11937 US Hwy 271
Tyler, TX 75708
903-877-7075

E-mail: rhonda.scoby@uthct.edu
Website: <http://www.uthealth.org/asthmacamp>

- 27. Texas Lions Camp** is for children with special health care needs including cancer, diabetes, Down Syndrome, and physical disabilities. Ages vary depending on the specific program.

Corporate Office: P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, TX 78029
830-896-8500
830-896-3666 (fax)

Email: tlc@lionscamp.com
Website: <http://www.lionscamp.com/>