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Camps for Children with Special Needs.

In-Town and Out-of-Town Camp Directory

DFW Child

https://dfwchild.com/camp_category/special-needs/

Out-of-Town Camps

Camp Summit

- Argyle, Texas
- www.campsummittx.org
- Camp designed for children, teenagers, and adults with disabilities. Separate sessions
 are scheduled for specific ages and level of functioning. Camp Summit offers weeklong camp sessions during the summer and fall months and spring break, and
 weekend sessions and respite days in the fall and spring seasons. Campers are
 offered a wide variety of traditional camp activities in our barrier-free environment.

SEEK (Summer Events for Exceptional Kampers) Camp

- Bridgeport, Texas
- www.seekcamp.org
- SEEK Camp experiences are available for children ages 9 to 14, youth ages 15 to 20 and adults. SEEK Camp is a unique opportunity for campers who are physically and/or mentally challenged to learn about love, friendship, sharing, caring and living in a Christian community.

Camp John Marc

- www.campjohnmarc.org
- Camp John Marc partners with local hospitals and care providers to host programs for children with special needs and chronic illness. Contact your primary care provider to find out if there's a program for children with your child's diagnosis.

Camp C.A.M.P (Children's Association for Maximum Potential),

- San Antonio, Texas
- www.campcamp.org
- Provides integrated camping for children with disabilities and their siblings.

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Camp for All

- Burton, Texas
- http://campforall.org
- http://campforall.org/directories
- Throughout the year, Camp for All hosts more than 56 groups from the greater
 Houston area, Washington County, Bryan/College Station, Austin, and some camps
 draw nationally. Camp includes people with special needs, including those with autism,
 muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, developmental disabilities, brain injuries,
 Tourette syndrome, and others.

Lions Camp

- Kerrville, Texas
- www.lionscamp.com
- A non-profit summer camp which serves children from Texas who have physical disabilities (ages 7-16) and type 1 diabetes (8-15).

Charis Hills Camps

- Sunset, Texas
- www.charishills.org
- Christian summer camp for children with learning differences and social difficulties such as ADD, ADHD, and Asperger's disorder.

Camp Can-Do

- Fort Worth, Texas
- http://www.ymcafw.org/Locations/Camp_Carter/Summer_Camp/Camp_Can-Do/Camp_Can-Do.aspx
- Camp Can-Do is a week-long, YMCA Fort Worth day camp for children ages 6-12 who are blind or visually impaired.

Camp Barnabas

- Purdue, Missouri
- http://www.campbarnabas.org/
- Christian summer camp dedicated to providing summer camp experiences to people with special needs, physical or intellectual challenges, and their siblings from throughout the USA

In-town Camps

HEROES Summer Camp

- First United Methodist Church of Richardson
- www.fumcr.com/pages/children_HEROES
- H.E.R.O.E.S. Summer Day Programs are designed for early childhood through young adults with a focus on vocation, social skills, communication & recreation and leisure.
 It's a 6-week camp; each week is different so you can sign-up for one week or all six.

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YMCA Angel Camp

- · Rockwall, Texas
- http://www.ymcadallas.org/youth_development/summer_camps/special_needs_camp/
- A day camp for children with special needs (ages 8-15). The camp includes typical day camp activities, plus weekly field trips specially designed for kids with special needs

Funtastics Summer Day Camp

- Carrollton, Texas
- www.cityofcarrollton.com
- Provides youth with disabilities in Carrollton and surrounding communities with enriching educational and purposeful summer recreation and leisure experiences.

Camp Can-Do,

- Ft. Worth, Texas
- http://campcarter.org/other-camps/camp-can-do/
- A week-long, YMCA Fort Worth day camp for children ages 6-12 who are blind or visually impaired. Specially planned activities are intended to use all senses to enjoy nature. There will be activities such as swimming, canoeing, & horseback riding.

ARC Day Centers

- Desoto, Frisco, Plano & Garland, Texas
- http://arcdallas.org/what-we-do/client-services/summer-camps
- Four metroplex locations (Desoto, Frisco, Plano & Garland) provide an inclusive experience for youth 15 and older with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Plano Parks and Recreation

- Plano, Texas
- www.plano.gov
- Addy Hijarpe, Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor 972-941-7327 or <u>addh@plano.gov</u>

Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center

- Dallas, Texas
- http://www.dallasparks.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bachman-Recreation-Center-362
- 214-670-6266

<u>Summer Language Intervention Camp for Kids (S.L.I.C.K) at Callier Center for Communication Disorders,</u>

- Dallas, Texas
- http://www.utdallas.edu/calliercenter/camps/
- An intensive language program for children (ages 6-11) who have language & learning disorders.
- http://campcarter.org/other-camps/camp-can-do/