



Gifted & Talented

Summer Camp Opportunities

Academic Camps

Camp Invention

Carnahan Elementary School

Camp Invention reinvents summer fun! Local educators lead a week of hands-on activities created for elementary students. Lessons explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. The purpose of this year's camp (June 13-17 from 9:00AM-3:30PM) is to empower students to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm and collaborate with teammates and build amazing invention prototypes.

Contact: Jessica Sanchez, Coordinator, (210)-397-6750; e-mail: jessica.sanchez@nisd.net

Website: www.CampInvention.org

San Antonio Children's Museum Summer Camps

Keep your child's brain active! We'll spark their curiosity as we explore intersections between science, art, creativity & discovery. 4-6 & 7-10 year old sessions, extended care available 8am - 5pm.

Contact: Iliana Rubio, (210) 212-4453 ext. 1307; email: iliana@SAkids.org

Website: www.TheDoSeum.org

Education in Action Lone Star Leadership Academy

Austin & Houston/Galveston, TX

Outstanding 4th-8th graders travel to Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston to spend a week exploring significant Texas sites with facilitating educators and other distinguished students. Participants develop leadership skills, self-confidence, and independence, build friendships with like-minded students from across the state, and gain experience for their academic resumes.

Contact: Rebecca Smith, Admissions Director, 817-285-8961 e-mail: admissions@educationinaction.org

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

Northwest Vista College Kids Summer Camps

NVC Kid's Summer Camps are fun and imaginative camps that provide kids an opportunity to explore the world through hands-on activities. Each week, we introduce an exciting new theme to inspire your child--including robotics!

Contact: Yvonne Haynes, (210) 486-4407; email: yhaynes@alamo.edu

Website: www.alamo.edu

Camp ARCH at Texas A&M College Station

The College of Architecture hosts Camp ARCH, a one-week summer program for high-achieving high school students. Camp ARCH combines academic instruction with social activities so you can experience what it would be like to be a full-time student in one of our programs. Students leave Camp ARCH with a broader understanding of our academic programs, initiatives, curriculum, resources, and life in Aggieland. Camp ARCH allows students interested in majoring in construction science to experience and participate with work in the field.

Contact: Karina Badillo, Program Director; email: camparch@tamu.edu

Website: [Camp ARCH - Texas A&M University College of Architecture](#)

Texas A&M University at Galveston Sea Camp

Galveston, TX

Sea Camp is a week-long residential adventure exploring the wonders of the marine and estuarine environments for campers ages 10-18. As a Sea Camper, you will have access to research vessels, oceanographic equipment, laboratory facilities, and a professional staff enabling you to learn about the ocean through hands-on experiences.

Contact: (409) 740-4525; email: seacamp@tamug.edu

Website: [Sea Camp & Outreach - Texas A&M Galveston, TX](#)

Texas A&M University Youth Adventure Program (YAP)

College Station, TX

The Youth Adventure Program (YAP) is a series of one-week courses designed to encourage career exploration in fields of interest to gifted and talented students. Classes run across a broad range – from architecture to veterinary medicine – and are taught by A&M professors and other professionals. Those leading classes will introduce concepts and principles, and then allow for discussion and doing as a strategy for engaging students in the investigative process. Class meets 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. YAP also includes additional social and recreational activities in the late afternoons and evenings to provide for student interaction in other settings.

Contact: Dr. Jay Woodward, Director, (979) 845-1802; e-mail: gifted@coe.tamu.edu

Website: <http://yap.tamu.edu/>

Camp SOAR at Texas A&M College Station

Camp SOAR is a five-day summer camp designed to expose upcoming high school juniors and seniors with an interest in aerospace engineering to the research and facilities at Texas A&M University's Department of Aerospace Engineering (AERO). During the week at Texas A&M, students will be able to explore the field through design projects and departmental tours. They will have the opportunity to interact with current students as well as world-renowned faculty.

Contact: email: campsoar@tamu.edu

Website: [Camp SOAR | Texas A&M University Engineering](#)

Aggie STEM Summer Camps

The Aggie STEM Summer Camps (ASSC) give students real world experiences in STEM education through inquiry learning and provide a world-class university experience with Texas A&M University professors in STEM fields. Students will attend a variety of non-credit STEM classes spanning many different areas depending on faculty availability.

Website: <https://aggiestem.tamu.edu/summer-camp/>

Young Engineers & Scientists (YES) Program at Southwest Research Institute

The YES Program is a summer session held at the Southwest Research Institute from July 13th – July 29th, 2022. Students will work on NASA projects, robots and will participate in exciting research with no previous experience. The program consists of a mentorship with a SwRI scientist or engineer to continue your project during the next school year. Get ahead in your college coursework and gain experience for a career in science and engineering.

Contact: Greg Fletcher (210) 522-6269, email: gletcher@swri.org

Website: <https://yes.space.swri.edu/application/>

Lower Colorado River Authority Summer Camps

Offers summer day camps for students, ages 5 to 12, who enjoy hands-on, field based science programs. Located at McKinney Roughs Nature Park, Matagorda Bay Nature Park or the Nightengale Archaeological Center.

Contact: 512-303-5073 ext. 8021, e-mail: outdoorprograms@lcra.org

Website: http://www.lcra.org/parks/developed_parks/mckinney_roughs.html

Health Sciences Summer Camps at UT Austin

Austin, TX

Each year, Dell Med offers several summer day camps for middle and high school students in Central Texas. Participants enjoy hands-on science experiments, interact with health professionals from various fields, spend time with outstanding camp counselors – and much more!

Contact: email: hsummercamp@austin.utexas.edu

Website: [Health Sciences Summer Camps](#)

Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP)

The Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) at UTSA is a pre-college summer program committed to delivering science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) enrichment opportunities for middle and high school students, expanding equitable access and participation in innovative STEM programming, motivating and inspiring underrepresented students in STEM, and promoting collaboration between institutions of higher education, school districts, industry and the community.

Contact: (210) 458-2829; email: prep@utsa.edu;

Website: [Prefreshman Engineering Program \(PREP\) Future Roadrunner](#)

THINK Summer Institute: Gifted Summer Program

University of Nevada, Reno

Our three-week residential gifted summer program, located at the University of Nevada, Reno, is designed to meet the needs of high achieving students. We provide social connections with academically motivated peers, dynamic courses with the option to earn college credit, access to university resources, and memorable field trips and activities.

Contact: (775) 852-3483; email: think@davidsongifted.org;

Website: [THINK Summer Institute for Gifted Students](#)

Texas State University – Texas Mathworks Junior Summer Math Camp

San Marcos, TX

Junior Residential Math Camp is a 2 week residential camp for rising 6-8th graders. Junior Math Camp is a 2-week program for students in grades 4-8. Five levels are available. All stress problem solving, creative thinking, individual & group work. This is primarily a day camp although a limited number of residential spaces are available for the older students.

Contact: 512-245-3439; e-mail: mathworks@txstate.edu;

Website: [Mathworks : Texas State University](#)

Texas State University – Texas Mathworks Honors Summer Math Camp

San Marcos, TX Honors

Math Camp is a six-week residential program for academically talented students that are rising 10-12 graders. The program is for high school students who are excited about doing mathematics-- the goal of the program is to develop our talented youth by providing challenging courses in a unique learning environment.

Contact: 512-245-3439; e-mail: mathworks@txstate.edu;

Website: [Mathworks : Texas State University](#)

Texas State University – Edwards Aquifer Research & Data Center Aquatics Sciences Adventure Camp

San Marcos, TX

Students collect aquatic organisms from ponds and streams, participate in microscope labs, water chemistry labs and view aquatic wildlife and spring systems from a glass bottom boat. Recreational activities include tubing, swimming, river rafting, scuba/snorkeling and a trip to SeaWorld. Sessions available for students ages 9-11, 11-13, 13-15.

Contact: Kellie Donajkowski, (512) 245-6176; email: eardc_education@txstate.edu;

Website: <http://www.eardc.txstate.edu/camp.html>

Texas Brigades Texas Brigades Wildlife Education and Leadership Development Camps Texas

(different sites)

Leadership program for high school youth (ages 13-17). Introduces students to habitat management, hones communication skills and develops land ethics. Top wildlife professionals and resource managers serve as mentors. Each camp is 4 ½ days long. Camps are held at private ranches and at environmental camps in different areas of the state.

Contact: Helen Holdsworth, 800-TEX-WILD x120 or (210)332-3560; e-mail: h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org;

Website: www.texasbrigades.org

Gaming/Coding Camps

Bricks 4 Kidz NW San Antonio Summer Camps

Tap into your child's potential by encouraging their curiosity and creativity with Bricks 4 Kidz®. Let them learn and grow through the summer months with our fun-filled model plans!

Contact: Sol Rodriguez, (210) 900-2351; email: srodriguez@bricks4kidz.com;

Website: <https://www.bricks4kidz.com/program-events/camps/>

Bits, Bytes & Bots of SA

In our STEM camp, try a variety of our STEM programs including robotics, coding, programming, Minecraft®, and more. Your kids receive a cutting edge curriculum!

Contact: Chris Rodriguez, (210) 745-8123; email: SA@BitsBytesBots.com;

Website: www.BBofSA.com

Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program

Girls Who Code offers a free 7-week summer program for current 10th-11th grade girls to learn coding and get exposure to tech jobs. Each week the program covers projects related to computer science, such as art, storytelling, robotics, video games, web sites, and apps. Participants will also hear from guest speakers, participate in workshops, connect with female engineers and entrepreneurs, and go on field trips. The program culminates in a final project where students build their own product and share it with the class.

Contact: email: info@girlswhocode.com;

Website: <https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program>

Art & Theater Camps

Southwest School of Art's Summer Art Studios

Southwest School of Art's Summer Art Studios is the most comprehensive and largest summer arts experience for students in San Antonio, offering seven weeks of classes for students aged 5–18. Our artist-teachers focus on fundamentals such as drawing and painting, as well as experimental design and classes that explore world cultures. SSA is unique in offering media such as wheel throwing, metalsmithing, photography, and 3-D design. Summer Art Studios allows young artists to work with like-minded peers and culminates in a public celebration of their work each week. This year Summer Art Studios is in session for 7 weeks, June 6 – July 29 (no classes the week of July 4th). Class sizes are limited to 10 students.

Contact: Patricia Morales, 210-200-8213; email: pmorales@swschool.org

Website: [Summer Art Studios - Southwest School of Art](http://SummerArtStudios-SouthwestSchoolofArt.com)

Southwest School of Art's Nature of Art at Confluence Park

In partnership with San Antonio River Foundation, Southwest School of Art's Young Artist Program has built a curriculum focused on the integration of nature and art with an emphasis on local sites, flora and fauna. In addition, community visitors emphasize the importance of sustainability, animal rescue and water conservation. This program was founded as a program to offer access to those families who are economically disadvantaged and who otherwise would not be able to attend a program of this caliber. This will be the 5th year that Nature of Art will be offered at Confluence Park. The program will be led by a local artist and educator with a passion for interdisciplinary teaching. Class sizes are limited to 15 students.

Contact: Patricia Morales, 210-200-8213; email: pmorales@swschool.org

Performing Arts San Antonio Summer Camps

If you could study acting with teachers trained by the same people that trained Leonardo DiCaprio, Jack Nicholson, Sutton Foster, Jessica Lange, Patrick Swayze, Christopher Walkin, Tom Selleck, Dennis Quaid and created productions like Pretty Woman, Happy Days, MASH, Oh God, Tootsie and Touched by Angel would you? If the answer is yes then you should train with Paul Tinder and Vaughn Taylor at PASA because they were trained by Warren Robertson, Bill Esper, Larry Moss, Herbert Berghof, Sal Dano and Charles Conrad who also trained those

stars and were also mentored by Garry Marshall , Gene Reynolds, and Larry Gelbart! Professional Training on the Northside of San Antonio at PASA!

Contact: Paul Tinder, 210-663-9341; email:ptinder@satx.rr.com ;

Website: www.performingartssa.org

San Antonio School of Performing Arts

Camp combines fun and knowledge of the performing art skills necessary to be in a professional production, including acting, dancing, singing, writing a biography, choreography and a camp T-shirt.

Contact: Scott M. Conway, (210) 495-2787, email:saspa5678@yahoo.com;

Website: <https://someboda.com/sa-campus.html#>

Magik Theatre Summer Camps

Over 10,000 young people, aged 3 to 17, have taken part in Camp Showbiz, our community's premiere theatre arts summer program. With a focus on fun, learning, and creativity, Camp Showbiz offers age-targeted theatre classes in a day camp structure of 1, 2 and 4-week sessions.

Contact: Shelly Weber, (210) 227-2751; email: education@MagikTheatre.org;

Website: www.MagikTheatre.org