Summer Resource Guide 2011

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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<td>Marine adventure camp; call to discuss your child’s needs</td>
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<td>Children 8 to 16 with learning disabilities</td>
<td>P. O. Box 770 Hunt, TX 78024 800-765-9622 or 830-238-4631 <a href="http://www.ymcasatx.org">www.ymcasatx.org</a></td>
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<td>Youth with physical disabilities, held at Camp For All</td>
<td>TIRR-Hospital 1333 Moursund Houston, TX 77030 713-797-5719 E-mail: <a href="mailto:suzanne.andrews@memorialhermann.org">suzanne.andrews@memorialhermann.org</a> <a href="http://www.campxtreme.com">www.campxtreme.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/texas-ymca-camps.html">www.mysummercamps.com/camps/texas-ymca-camps.html</a></td>
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If you have any questions or need help finding more information about any of these summer camps, feel free to contact Juanita Vaquero at **979-458-0828** or via email: **tamu.gearup@gmail.com**

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### About GEAR UP

(Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

The purpose of this guide is to provide parents, students and educators with information on resources and programs available to them.

**GEAR UP** is a federally funded program that provides students with greater access to postsecondary education.

**GEAR UP** services an entire cohort of students from 7th grade and follows them through the 12th grade.

Using a partnership approach, **GEAR UP** programs seek to provide services research indicates are critical for college readiness to increase:
- academic preparation and achievement
- parental engagement in aspirations of students and parents
- professional development for teachers and school administrators
- awareness of college opportunities
- financial aid awareness and application assistance
- college scholarships

Through **GEAR UP partnerships**, local schools, community-based organizations, businesses, and institutions of higher education work together to help parents gain the knowledge to encourage and guide their children to attend college. Partnerships strengthen academic programs and student services in the schools so that students are prepared academically and financially to enter and succeed in college.

The **Texas A&M GEAR UP project** is a partnership with Bryan ISD, Texas A&M’s Center on Disability and Development, Project Unity, City of Bryan, Brazos Valley African American Museum, Shiloh Baptist Church, and Santa Teresa Catholic Church. The goal of the Texas A&M GEAR UP project is to significantly increase the number of students from low-income backgrounds, students served by special education, and students who are English Language Learners, who graduate from high school, matriculate and succeed in postsecondary education, and are prepared for careers of their choice.
City of Bryan Job Shadowing Program

Gain hands on experience by shadowing City of Bryan employees in the following areas:

- Law
- Computer Technology
- Engineering
- Human Resources
- Library Services
- Business Management
- Community Development
- Marketing and Communication

Students interested in participating in the City of Bryan Job Shadowing Program should contact Lourdes Gorzycki for additional information.

Contact: Lourdes Gorzycki Email: log@bryanisd.org Phone: (979)-209-2582

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www.campxxtreme.com

Other YMCA Camps in Texas
www.mysummercamps.com/camps/texas-ymca-camps.html

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<td>Children who are deaf or hard of hearing, ages 8 to 17</td>
<td>4900 North Lamar, Suite 2169 Austin, TX 78751 512-407-3250 (voice) 512-407-3251 (TTY)</td>
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<td><strong>Camp Spike ‘n’ Wave</strong></td>
<td>Children with epilepsy, ages 8 to 14</td>
<td>2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 Houston, Texas 77057 713-789-6295 or 1-888-548-9716 (toll-free)</td>
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<td><strong>Elks Camp - Texas Elks</strong></td>
<td>Children with disabilities, ages 7 to 15</td>
<td>1963 FM 1586 Gonzales, Texas 78629 830-875-2425 830-875-5455 (fax) E-mail: <a href="mailto:txelks@gvec.net">txelks@gvec.net</a></td>
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<td><strong>Camp Sweeney</strong></td>
<td>Children and youth with diabetes, ages 6 to 18</td>
<td>P. O. Box 918 Gainesville, TX 76241 940-665-2011 940-655-9467 (fax) E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@campsweeney.org">info@campsweeney.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Marbridge Summer Camp</strong></td>
<td>Youth with developmental and learning disabilities, ages 16 and up</td>
<td>P. O. Box 2250 Manchaca, TX 78652 512-282-1144 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wchoermann@marbridge.org">wchoermann@marbridge.org</a></td>
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### Summer Park Programs

#### Reasons to go to Camp in Bryan

- **Make new friends!**
- **Work as a team!**
- **Hang out with awesome counselors!**
- **Play outside and get dirty!**
- **HAVE FUN!**

http://www.bryantx.gov/departments/default.asp?name=parks_camp

Want a fun and safe way to spend your summer? Summer Parks Program offers a place for your child to come play, meet new friends and enjoy the outdoors. From exciting field trip and swim days, to kickball tournaments and arts and crafts, your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of fun outdoor activities.

**Contact Information:**
1309 East Martin Luther King Boulevard, Bryan, Texas 77803
(979) 209-5528 / (979) 209-5524 Fax / Email: abennett@bryantx.gov

**May 31 – July 8 – Summer Parks Program**

- **Time:** 1PM-5PM
- **Cost:** Free (with the exception of $5 for each field trip)
- **Lunch:** provided at Noon
- **Park Locations:** Bonham, Austin’s Colony, Sadie Thomas, Haswell, Henderson, Villa West, Williamson, Tanglewood, Tiffany

**Registration Form:** [http://www.bryantx.gov/departments/default.asp?name=parks_camp](http://www.bryantx.gov/departments/default.asp?name=parks_camp)

*Registration will take place on the first day of camp at the park of your choice. If your child is a walker please send a completed registration form with your child.*
Sea Camp is a **week-long adventure** exploring the wonders of the marine and estuarine environments. Sea Camp instructors are experienced faculty members from the Department of Marine Biology at TAMUG and graduate students from the Department of Zoology, Range Science and Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M University.

**Contact information:** Daisy Duerson, 
(409) 740-4525 / duersond@tamug.edu

**Camp Location:** Galveston, Texas

***Scholarships are Available***

**CAMP TOPICS**

**Adventures in Marine Biology Ages 13-14**
June 12-18

Explore a salt marsh by seining, digging, and sieving. Learn about the biota and food chains. Observe birds in their natural habitat. Collect live oysters and study them with a world-renowned oyster biologist. Trawl for shrimp, fish, and crabs from the research vessel *Earl L. Milan*. Tour a turtle facility and meet the endangered Kemp’s ridley sea turtle. Attend a workshop on whales and dolphins and examine real dolphin bones.

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The Texas Lions Camp has been providing free outdoor camping experiences to handicapped children since the early 1950's. While at Camp, campers have the opportunity to enjoy many activities including: swimming, horsemanship, ropes course, arts & crafts, nature studies, animal science and horticulture, music, drama, recreation and athletics, shooting.

**Camp Location:** Texas Lions Camp, Inc.
4100 San Antonio Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028

**Contact Information:**
(830) 896-8500

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Camp Discovery: July 10 – 16, 2011
Camp Summit
www.campsummittx.org

Camp Summit is a unique camp that specializes in serving children and adults who are physically challenged, developmentally delayed, dual sensory impaired or have multiple challenges. The program accepts campers with all levels of disabilities – many participants are in need of total assistance. All activities are de-

**Camp Location:** 921 COPPER CANYON ROAD, ARGYLE, TEXAS

**Fees:** The cost for a camper to attend a one-week session is $100

**Financial Support is limited.** They recommend for individuals to seek other support groups before applying for a Camp Summit campership.

**For more information**, Contact: Lisa Braziel 972-484-8900/ E-mail: camp@campsummittx.org

Summer Camping Sessions for Young Adolescents

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**Biology of the Sea Turtle Ages 13-18**

June 5-June 11: ages 15-18   June 26-July 2: ages 13-14

Explore sea turtle biology and ecology on the coast of Texas. Five of the seven species of sea turtles worldwide occur in our Gulf of Mexico. Meet and visit sea turtle biologists at NOAA Fisheries, Texas A&M at Galveston, Padre Island National Seashore and the Houston Zoo. Observe the feeding ecology of wild green sea turtles at Port Aransas jetties and witness a Kemp’s ridley hatchling release on North Padre Island proximate to Corpus Christi. Gain a greater understanding of issues concerning endangered and threatened marine species. Includes a two-night trip to the Port Aransas - Corpus Christi area.

**Sharks Camp Ages 13-14**

June 19-25

Have you ever wanted to learn more about sharks? What about the difference between sharks and other types of fish, or what about the truth behind shark attacks? Discover the amazing world of sharks, rays, and more. Observe live sharks at an aquarium. Learn to identify sharks based on their teeth and hunt for your very own shark tooth! Dissect a shark and compare it’s anatomy with that of a bony fish.

**Fishing Camp Ages 13-18**


Learn about the marine and estuarine environments through fishing. Catch your bait. Experiment with lures. Tie knots. Improve your cast. Enjoy daily fishing excursions to the bay, beachfront (pier, wade, and surf fishing) and offshore. Compare the environments in which you fished and the catch from each location. Study the food chain through fish stomach content analyses. Visit a fish hatchery.
Coastal Ecology Ages 12-15
June 12-18  June 26-July 2  July 10-16  July 17-23  July 24-30
Learn about the marine ecology of the Galveston Bay area. Explore the sandy beach, salt marsh, jetty, and bay ecosystems. Have fun bird watching, swimming, and dissecting sharks & turtles. Experience what it is like to be a marine biologist for a day working behind the scenes of the Aquarium at Moody Gardens. Go dolphin watching on a cruise across Galveston Bay and fish for flounder or trout.

Coastal Camping Ages 14-16
June 19-25
Learn about marine ecology while you explore the Texas coast. Travel and camp across Texas from the northern beaches near Galveston down to beautiful South Padre Island. Learn fish identification by seining for fish in a salt marsh, beachfront, and seagrass habitats. Have fun dolphin watching, trawling, and observing bird species in Laguna Madre. Visit a university research lab to learn about ecological studies being conducted along the Texas coast.

Camp John Marc 2010 Summer Camps

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<td>Camp Moss (for kids with Heart Disease)</td>
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<td>July 2-8</td>
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<td>Camp Jubilee (for kids with Sickle Cell Anemia)</td>
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<td>July 16-22</td>
<td>Camp Ailihpomeh (for kids with Hemophilia)</td>
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<td>July 23-29</td>
<td>Camp Esperanza (for kids with Cancer)</td>
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<td>July 30-Aug. 5</td>
<td>Camp Joint Adventure (for kids with Juvenile Arthritis)</td>
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<td>August 6-12</td>
<td>Camp Broncho (for kids with Severe Asthma)</td>
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Camp John Marc

Camp John Marc serves children, primarily from the Dallas/Fort Worth area, with a variety of special medical needs or major physical disabilities. Each week of summer camp is dedicated to a particular diagnosis. Camp John Marc primarily partners with groups affiliated with Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas and Cook Children’s Medical Center of Fort.

**Camp Location:**
Bosque County, TX (85 miles southwest of Dallas)

**Contact:**
Telephone: 214-360-0056
Email: mail@campjohnmarc.com
2824 Swiss Avenue, Dallas TX 75204

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<td>Natural History of Texas-Our Pinewoods Ages 12-14</td>
<td>June 5-11</td>
<td>Explore our state’s natural history venturing and camping through East Texas and its pineywoods including a visit to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens, angling for lunker largemouth bass, white and black crappie, and blue, channel and flathead catfish in numerous East Texas lakes, a canoe trip down the Neches – Davy Crockett Paddling Trail, and a trip to the Spindletop Boomtown Museum</td>
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<td>Ocean Careers Awareness Ages 15-18</td>
<td>June 19-25</td>
<td>Combine a hands-on experience relating to careers in the marine environment with introductions to professionals employed in a wide variety of jobs. TAMUG faculty and facilities offer numerous opportunities to explore career options while assisting in the laboratory or in the field. Additional meetings are arranged outside of TAMUG, such as National Marine Fisheries, Moody Gardens, The University of Texas Medical Branch, and The Coast Guard. Schedule is based on the interest of the campers enrolled.</td>
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Oceanography & Nautical Archaeology Ages 14-18
June 27-July 2

Explore seafaring through the ages as you learn of shipwrecks, lost cargo, and the commerce of modern & ancient cultures. Expand your knowledge of the ocean floor even further by participating in gulf and bay sediment & water sampling. Experience first hand how geology, chemistry, and physics interact to form a variety of habitats.

LIFE— it stands for Leadership, Independence and Friends through Experiences, and it’s what embodies the spirit of Camp LIFE, a unique camping adventure for children with disabilities. Held twice a year in Burton, Texas at the accessible facilities of Camp For All, Camp LIFE provides recreation for special needs children and their siblings while offering a weekend of respite for their parents. Contact Dr. Amy Sharp, Director of the Family Support Network, at 979.845.4612 for more information.

Camping Activities include: Horseback riding, ropes course, climbing walls, petting zoo, swimming, canoeing, fishing, dancing, nature classes, biking, sports, archery, crafts, making s’mores and much more.

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<td>5-21</td>
<td>Camp for All 6301 Rehburg d. Burton, TX 77835</td>
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<td>Based on a sliding fee scale. Tier 1: $150 Tier 2: $250 Tier 3: $ 350</td>
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For more information:

Contact Dr. Amy Sharp, Director of the Family Support Network, at 979.845.4612 or sharp@tamu.edu.
To view a list of their summer 2011 schedule:

Camp For All is a unique camping and retreat facility that strives to enrich the lives of people with special needs. A not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, Camp For All works in partnership with special needs groups whose members gain self-esteem, self-awareness and independence by participating in programs that are recreational, therapeutic and educational. The camp

TAG, a summer program for high ability students in rising grades 8-12 offered at Texas A&M University at Galveston. These career-oriented courses will help students expand their horizons with a preparatory course in the field of their choice (Veterinary Medicine, Marine Engineering, Marine Biology Research, Pre-Med, and Marine Science Research). Early exposure to the career of their interest will enable them to make better course decisions in the future.

**Marine Science Research**
*(rising grades 8-12)*
June 27-July 3

Marine science researchers concentrate on physical, chemical, and geological sciences aspects of marine, estuarine, and coastal environments. A survey of recent TAMUG marine science graduates who entered a professional career shows that many of them are currently working in the offshore petroleum exploration and production industry. A tentative schedule for this course includes: careers in marine science, wetlands transects, water & sediment sampling, the pros and cons of artificial reefs, offshore petroleum exploration, remote sensing technology, density dynamics, and environmental law. Students will also design an original research project and presentation.

**Marine Engineering Technology** *(rising grades 8-12)*
July 18-24

Electricity from sea waves? Marine engineers are currently working on many projects, one of them being solutions for converting renewable energy available within the oceans into electricity. In addition to energy conversion, this course will also focus on topics such as power cycles, marine propulsion, maritime-related engineering, naval architecture, and thermodynamics. Basic hands-on principles of engineering will be used for instructional purposes, including the construction of an underwater robot. Tentative field trips include: TAMUG training ship and sim-
Veterinary Medicine (rising grades 8-12)
July 18-24  August 1-7

Would you like to practice veterinary medicine some day? Why not get a head start this summer? Vet-med camp is the perfect camp for you if you are interested in helping animals. Spend a week touring large and small animal vet practices to help you decide which you like best. Also visit laboratory animal medicine facilities, learn about zoo medicine, and explore animal welfare facilities. Discuss your future with vets, technicians, trainers, rehabilitators, and behaviorists who share your passion for helping our furry, fluffy, feathered friends!

Marine Biology Research (rising grades 8-12)
July 25-31

Discover marine biology by exploring the diverse habitats of Galveston Island. Wade in the salt marshes of Galveston Bay and learn why this is a valuable resource. Work alongside Texas A&M University at Galveston faculty and graduate students to collect pelagic and benthic organisms. Take a trip aboard a research vessel. Learn about endangered sea turtles and visit a sea turtle hatchery. Learn about marine mammals of the Gulf of Mexico and help conduct a dolphin survey. This course is designed for students seeking field experience in the marine environment. Students will also design an original research project and presentation.

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<td>This session is open to campers (aged 13-28) with mild to severe physical or medical conditions or mild to moderate intellectual impairments with no behavioral issues. This is a mixed ability session, including individuals using wheelchairs. Campers who are very medically involved should strongly consider this session. There is limited availability for campers who need placement in the infirmary for nursing or medical monitoring overnight.</td>
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Summer Camp is a series of five-day summer camp sessions for children and adults with special needs who may not be eligible to attend other camps due to the severity of their disability or medical condition. We also include activities for campers’ siblings without disabilities.

For more information:
210-671-8112
210-671-5225 (fax)
http://www.campcamp.org
Email: campmail@campcamp.org

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Architectural and Broadcast Media (YAP I)

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. The camp is open to any student entering 6th through 12th grade. University professors and other professionals will teach YAP classes. While they may do some lecturing to introduce concepts and principles, major emphasis is given to "discussing (yapping) and doing" as a strategy for engaging students in the investigative process. Classes usually meet from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. YAP also includes 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/yap@tamu.edu
Computer Design (YAP I)
Explore techniques and applications used in computer design. Discover the range of software and hardware available for producing these materials. Learn some of the techniques used in multimedia today. Create your own self-running programs and learn how to put them on the web. You will use graphics, animation, photos, and sound materials from current popular multimedia software.

Physical Sciences (YAP I)
Are you "magnetically" attracted to the world of Physics? Care to "mix" it up with some "elements" of Chemistry? This class highlights all of the scientific aspects that "matter" in our everyday life. Students will be exposed to exciting laboratories and demonstrations while being introduced to the sciences that they will take as they progress through their middle school and high school careers.

Veterinary Medicine (YAP I, YAP II)
Are you interested in working with all creatures, great and small? This program will introduce participants to what it takes to get into vet school, what it's like once you are in, and what career options you have once you get out. Participants will meet with admissions committee members and staff, current students in the professional curriculum, and veterinarians involved in areas of veterinary medicine such as small and large animal practice, food safety, and research. Find out if veterinary medicine is for you!

Texas A&M Summer Enrichment Camps

For more information visit:
http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/camps

For questions concerning camp application forms
Call: (979) 862-2842 or Email: camps@stuact.tamu.edu

Office Location
Department of Student Activities
125 John J. Koldus ~ Office #137

Contact Information
Texas A&M University
Department of Student Activities
Camps & Enrichment Programs
TAMU 1236

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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<td>Monthly Saturday Fun day</td>
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NAME: Monthly Saturday Fun day
Saturday Fun Day Program is an out of home, recreational, day respite program for families of individuals ranging in age from 4 to 25, who have a diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder.

NAME: Monthly Dance
Monthly dance for individuals with developmental disabilities is held the first Friday of every month. Live DJ services, sandwiches, chips and a drink are provided at each dance.
Camp Champions
Is a five-day residential camp for individuals, ages 10-30, with or without developmental disabilities (an inclusion camp).

Camp For All Facility
Burton, TX

10-30

July 24-July 29

$835/members
$935/non-members

** Limited scholarship dollars are available to members of The Arc of Greater Houston. **

2010 Summer Programs Calendar

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS/CAMPS

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Society of Women Engineers

For the past decade, the Society of Women Engineers at Texas A&M University has hosted a week-long summer camp for middle school girls to showcase the many opportunities available in the fields of engineering and science. Through field trips, tours of laboratory facilities, team building activities, and presentations from leading researchers, the girls will come to know that engineering is not just old men spending long hours in an office but a vibrant career option that can take them from working for a cosmetics company designing the next top perfume to working with NASA to send rockets to outer space.

The camp is organized and led by active members in the Society of Women Engineers. These young women provide the campers with a female role model who is pursuing a degree in engineering. Fun-packed days showcase both application of engineering and facets of Aggie life.

There are four steps in applying for SWE Summer Camp:

1) Fill out the camp application.

2) Complete the scholarship application if necessary.

3) Ask your math or science teacher to write you a letter of recommendation on your school’s stationary or letterhead. Each student must have a unique letter, even if applying from the same school.

4) Write a paragraph for each of the following questions:
   What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
   What is your favorite subject in school and why?

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS
Texas A&M University
Attn: Summer Camp
3127 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843
Summer camps and activities for students with disabilities

Day camp for children with diabetes, ages 4 to 12
Sponsor: American Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.org/diabetes-camp/about-ada-camp-aurora.jsp
Children’s Diabetes Camp of Central Texas, Inc.
P. O. Box 12885, Austin, TX 78711-2885O. Box 12885

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