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<td>Phone: 713-789-6295, 1-888-548-9716 (toll-free)</td>
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The Texas Lions Camp
http://www.lionscamp.com
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 sports and overnight/outdoor campouts.

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Contact Information
Phone: (830)-896-8500
Email:tlc@lionscamp.com
Location
4100 San Antonio Hwy
Kerville, TX 78028
Cost
Free!!
Camp Summit
http://www.campsunnittx.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 designed especially for the campers and their capabilities. Each session is age and disability appropriate.

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Contact Information
Phone: (972)-484-8900
Email: camp@campsunnittx.org
Location
921 Copper Canyon Road
Argyle, TX 76226
Cost
$1300 (Scholarships Available)

The mission of Camp Summit is to provide barrier-free outdoor experiences that promote personal growth and foster independence for children and adults with disabilities. A remarkable place. For remarkable people.

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About GEAR UP

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.
**GEAR UP & City of Bryan**

**Job Shadowing Program**

**Summer 2012**

(Fridays: June 22\(^{nd}\) – July 20\(^{th}\))

Do you want to gain hands-on job experience this summer?

Are you interested working in any of the following areas after high school?

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

For more information regarding the job shadowing program contact the GEAR UP Coordinator, Lourdes Gorzycki at 979-209-2582 or Lourdes.gorzycki@bryanisd.org

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**Camp Barnabas**

**Deer Creek Adventure Camp**

We offer acceptance and love to campers with special needs and chronic diseases - and their siblings. Through adaptive activities, people with physical, intellectual, and/or medical challenges become participants, not observers, in the world around them. They leave Camp Barnabas knowing they are uniquely created to live lives of ability.

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**Websites**

http://www.campbarnabas.org/deercreek
http://deercreekcamp.com/

**Contact Information**

Phone: (830)-589-7123

**Location**

Deer Creek Adventure Camp
494 Elm Creek Rd.
Medina, TX 78055

**Cost**

$700 plus $55 Registration Fee
(Scholarships Available)
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 provides a fully-accessible environment and programs that are tailored to meet the needs of campers of all ages, interests and abilities.

Campsite
6301 Rehburg Rd.
Burton, Texas 77835
PH: 979.289.3752
FAX: 979.289.5046
campsite@campforall.org

Administrative Office
10500 NW Frwy, Ste. 220
Houston, Texas 77092
PH: 713.686.5666
FAX: 713.686.1242
houstonoffice@campforall.org

To view a list of their summer 2012 schedule:

http://campforall.org/events/month/

GEAR UP Scholarship Workshop
At BHS
August 10th
12:00pm-3:00pm

Come to the Scholarship Workshop to obtain information about various college scholarships and receive assistance completing one or more college scholarships with help from GEAR UP staff.

For more information regarding the Scholarship Workshop at BHS contact the GEAR UP Graduate Assistant, Meredith Williamson at mcmeredithcampbell@gmail.com.
GEAR UP
Summer Academy at BVCIL
June 4-June 8
9:00am-2:00pm
For more information regarding the Summer Academy at BVCIL contact the GEAR UP Graduate Assistant, Juanita Vaquero at Juanita_vv@yahoo.com.

GEAR UP
Self Determination Training
at Bryan High School
August 7-9
9:00am-2:00pm
For more information regarding the Self Determination Training at BHS contact the GEAR UP Assistant, Lindsey Aldridge at Lindsey_317@neo.tamu.edu.

Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP)
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.

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CAMP Website
http://www.campcamp.org/
Contact Information
Phone: (210)-671-5411
Email: campmail@campcamp.org
Location
Camp CAMP Facility
515 Skyline Drive
Center Point, TX 78010
Cost
$1500 (Scholarships Available)
Kingdom Ranch

Kingdom Ranch is a Christian summer camp for children with special medical, physical, and developmental disabilities. Our goal is to meet the needs of ANY child between the ages of 7 - 17 with a disease or illness. (If your child would have a difficult time functioning at a typical summer camp, then Kingdom Ranch is right for them.) In 2008 we implemented a week dedicated to adults 18+. The organization seeks to minister to the entire family, therefore we invite siblings to attend as well. They will be placed with other siblings so they can pull from each others strengths. Hopefully this will allow for parents to get a much needed KID FREE week! We will have a 1:1 camper per counselor ratio for the children with disabilities, and a 1:5 ratio for siblings. Kingdom Ranch also strives to have at least 1 registered nurse on camp grounds at all times to administer daily meds and for any emergencies.

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Website
http://kingdomranch.org/

Contact Information
Phone: (979)-272-3052
Email: information@kingdomranch.org

Location
13743 County Road 270
Somerville, TX 77879

Cost
$450 (Scholarships Available)

GEAR UP
Math Models Readiness Camp
At BHS
August 13-16
9:00am-2:00pm

For more information regarding the Math Models Readiness Camp at BHS contact the GEAR UP Assistant, Lindsey Aldridge at Lindsey_317@neo.tamu.edu.

GEAR UP
Blinn College Tour &
Math Models Camp Kids
August 17
9:00am-2:00pm

For more information regarding the Blinn College Tour and Math Models Camp Kids contact the GEAR UP Assistant, Lindsey Aldridge at Lindsey_317@neo.tamu.edu.
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

**YAP SESSIONS:** June 24-30 (II), July 15-21 (IV)

**Rising Grades 9-12 ($1,050)**

**Veterinary Medicine (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!

**Broadcast Media (YAP II)**

Get a high definition look at work behind the scenes and in front of the camera at a TV Station! Speak the lingo and get hands-on experience with studio cameras, audio boards, switchers, and teleprompters. Find out why it takes teamwork to produce and air a show. Visit settings other than television studios in which people work with video every day. Produce your own commercial advertisement, scripted, filmed, edited, and directed entirely by students.

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**The Arc of Greater Houston**

http://www.aogh.org/
3737 Dacoma St., Suite E
Houston, TX
(Suite E faces the street East Governor's Circle).

**Office Hours:** 8:00 - 5:00 Mon-Fri

Be sure to call 713-957-1600 before visiting
### Day Camps for Students with Diabetes

**Camp Bluebonnet: Ages 4-17**  
June 18-22  
http://www.childrensdiabetescamp.orcampbluebonnethomepage.html

**Camp Rainbow: Ages 4-17**  
June 25-28  

| Location | The Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children  
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**Day Camp Times**  
Monday-Thursday: 8:45am-3:30pm  
Friday: 8:45am-12:30pm

**Cost**  
$75 (Scholarships Available)

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**Archeology (YAP IV)**  
Looking for a class that you can really “dig?” Then Archaeology is for you! Students will locate and excavate a recreated archaeological site searching for artifacts. From there, the finds will be examined in an archaeological lab to determine their origins. Students will use these results to decipher clues from the past and then use their hands to recreate cultural heirlooms such as stone tools and pottery through TAMU’s very own Lithics and Ceramics Labs. Learn cordage techniques to weave your own baskets or sandals. The fun continues with an “Archaeo-Olympic” competition involving throwing atlatls, rabbit sticks, and fire starting! Finally, we’ll “shore” up this amazing week with a trip to salvaged ship providing an interactive glimpse into the underwater aspects involved in Nautical Archaeology. Come see what interests you can “unearth” by discovering everything that Archaeology has to offer!

**Gaming Design (YAP IV)**  
Picture yourself at Pixar? Dreaming of a career with Dreamworks? This class taps into the fundamentals of visualization sciences and allows students hands on experience in the field of graphics and gaming. Using the latest technology and cutting edge software applications, students will learn advanced techniques in 3D programming, illustrative artistry, storyboard modeling, studio design, and graphics rendition to make their computer creations come to life!

**Leadership (YAP IV)**  
The TAMU Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication is excited to bring a brand new Leadership course to YAP IV. Regardless of what your future has in store professionally and personally, being confident in your leadership abilities will help boost your success in life. If you want to sharpen your leadership skills, find out what type of leader you are and learn how to be the best leader you can be in high school and beyond, this class is for you!

**Robotics (YAP IV)**  
From R2D2 to the Mars Rover, robots are becoming more important in our daily lives! What makes robots tick? How do they see, hear, or sense their environment? How do they make decisions and operate on their own? This course combines science and engineering concepts to provide an exciting and challenging learning experience to help answer some of these questions as students will work to design, build, program, and test their very own autonomous robot!
The Physician’s Center Hospital
Sports Medicine Camp
June 27-June 30

The Physicians Centre Hospital hosts a Sports Medicine camp for many reasons. The Hospital believes that the ever increasing value of athletic trainers will play a major role in the quality of life for athletes of all age. This camp provides an opportunity for students to expand their horizons regarding Sports Medicine. We retain the services of athletic trainers from several different settings with diverse backgrounds. Students have the opportunity to see what the college and hospital settings are like from a first hand perspective. Labs and activities are a vital focus of the camp along with team work. Students will be taught skills throughout the camp and are asked to put them to use as a part of a team during the AT Olympics at the conclusion of camp.

Website
http://www.tpchsportsmedicine.com/

Contact Information
Kris Kapchinski
Director of Sports Medicine
The Physicians Centre Hospital
Phone: (979)-731-3931
Email: kkapchinski@nshinc.com

Location:
The Physicians Centre
The Cambridge Residence

Cost:

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Texas A&M Athletic Summer Camps

For a Calendar of TAMU Athletic Summer Camps Visit: [http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/camps](http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/camps)

Texas A&M Department of Animal Sciences Summer Camps

Learn from the Champions at the 2011 Livestock Judging Camps
Sea Camp was founded in 1986 and provides residential, hands-on marine adventures for 10-18 year olds during the summer months. 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.

CAMP TOPICS

Costal Ecology Ages 12-15 ($915)
June 10-16, June 17-23, July 8-14, July 15-21
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.

Contact information: Daisy Duerson
Phone: (409) 740-4525 Email: duersond@tamug.edu
Camp Location: Galveston, Texas
***Scholarships are Available***

Marine Science Research
(Rising Grades 8-12, $950)
July 8-14
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.

VET-MED (Veterinary Medicine)
(rising grades 8-12, $950)
July 15-21
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Marine Science Research
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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.

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Oceanography & Nautical Archaeology Ages 14-18 ($915)
June 17-23, July 22-28
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.

Biology of the Sea Turtle Ages 15-18
July 29-Aug 4
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.

Marine Mammal Workshop Ages 15-18 ($915)
June 10-16, June 24-30, July 8-14, July 29-Aug 4
Gain a broad overview of issues facing marine mammals while developing a greater appreciation for their biology. Study a wide range of topics relating to marine mammals from behavior to physiology to conservation. Because of the cooperation of the Marine Mammal Research Program at TAMUG and agencies within it, such as TMMSN, this camp offers campers the cutting edge of marine mammal science. SERIOUS STUDENTS ONLY.

Fishing Camp Ages 13-18 ($950)
June 3-9, June 17-23
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.
Adventures in Marine Biology Ages 13-14 ($850)  
June 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 ($915)  
June 24-30  
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.

Ocean Careers Awareness Ages 15-18 ($915)  
June 24-30  
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.

Coastal Photography Ages 13-18 ($915)  
July 18-24 (Digital Photography), July 15-21 (Photo Journalism)  
Combine science and art in your choice of four unique digital photography camps: “Digitally Capture the Island in Black & White”, “Advanced Digital”, “Digital Art”, and “Digital Photography & Multi-Media”. In each camp you will take photographs at the best locations on Galveston Island, make postcards, visit an art gallery, produce mini portfolios, and finish the week with an art exhibit of your best images. For information on the instructor visit www.mihovil.com.