

# **RESOURCE GUIDE**

**RECREATION,  
LEISURE ACTIVITIES,  
CAMPS**

**For**

**INDIVIDUALS**

**With**

**UNIQUE ABILITIES**

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## **ABOUT THE RESOURCE GUIDE:**

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This guide is meant to give parents and teachers a reference for recreation and leisure activities in the McKinney community and nearby areas. Please remember not all programs and camps listed have specific programs for students with disabilities, but they may be willing to accommodate special needs. It is the parent's responsibility to pursue recreation and leisure opportunities, as they deem cost-effective, safe, and appropriate for their child.

As our community grows, so will the need for recreation and leisure programs for our students with unique abilities. Individuals, companies, and programs that are willing to accommodate and provide services in recreation and leisure interests need to be recognized for the benefit of our unique learners and their families.

Anyone that reads or uses this guide is encouraged to forward information regarding camps, day camps, programs, individuals and companies, which provide services for individuals with unique abilities or changes to:

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*Also please like the McKinney ISD Special Olympics Facebook Page-@mckinneymavericks1979. Information on community events and opportunities for our students with special needs will be posted on this page.*

# SPORT, RECREATION, & LEISURE RESOURCES

## **AQUATICS**

### **Swim Lessons – McKinney and Frisco, TX** (Years of experience with students with special needs)

Stacey Callaway  
Callaway School of Swim (On FB under Callaway School of Swim)  
972-556-5772

Denise Anderson  
806-438-3227  
[denise@ilovesng.org](mailto:denise@ilovesng.org)  
<https://www.ilovesng.org/swimming>  
\*Also does gymnastics and cycling

Riley Morriss  
Lessons @ Eldorado Country Club  
[rileym0509@gmail.com](mailto:rileym0509@gmail.com)

### **Adapted Aquatics through Allen Parks and Recreation – Allen, TX**

<https://www.cityoffallen.org/1200/Special-Needs-Adapted-Programs>

### **APEX Centre** **APEX Activity Guide**

<https://www.mckinneytexas.org/578/Activity-Guides>

The APEX Centre will allow FREE admission for the person accompanying a student with special needs. Link for parents, students, and anyone accompanying students need to bring in a caretaker form and sign a waiver. Both forms are attached at the end of this guide and the apex waiver is also available with this link:

[https://apm.activecommunities.com/apexcentre/Membership?package\\_id=21](https://apm.activecommunities.com/apexcentre/Membership?package_id=21)

Please print and bring with you. The forms will only need to be filled out on your first visit. They will create an account with your forms.

Erica Lyght-Asst. Supervisor, Apex Centre  
Phone: 972-547-9027  
[elyght@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:elyght@mckinneytexas.org)

### **Aqua Tots – Richardson, TX** (Years of experience with students with special needs)

Beverly Steinfink  
214-890-7946  
<https://infantaquatics.com/survival-swim-instructors/bev-steinfink>

### **Emler Swim School – Allen, TX**

972-649-7946

[www.emlerswimschool.com](http://www.emlerswimschool.com)

### **Emler Swim School – Frisco, TX**

469-234-7946

[www.emlerswimschool.com](http://www.emlerswimschool.com)

### **Emler Swim School – Plano, TX**

972-599-7946

[www.emlerswimschool.com](http://www.emlerswimschool.com)

### **Frisco ISD-Frisco Flyers (Special Olympics)**

(McKinney athletes allowed on their Special Olympics Swim Team)

Kristie Brown

[BrownKri@friscoisd.org](mailto:BrownKri@friscoisd.org)

### **iCan Swim Camp**

Camp teaching students with disabilities how to swim

Dallas, TX 214-267-1374

<https://icanshine.org/ican-swim-dallas-tx/>

### **Kiwanis McKinney**

Swim lessons for students with special needs-Summer dates have not been set yet, keep checking website. <http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org/>

[sspattersontx@gmail.com](mailto:sspattersontx@gmail.com)

### **McKinney High School Pool**

Swim lessons and pool rental – Katharine Watson

469-302-5860

[kwatson@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:kwatson@mckinneyisd.net)

**\*Individual lessons for students with special needs may be arranged, but need to work out prior**

### **McKinney Parks and Recreation Dept.**

Recreational swim and lessons

972-547-7480

[www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org)

<https://www.mckinneytexas.org/2000/Adapted-Aquatics>

### **SafeSplash Swim School**

Curriculum and an intense instructor training is geared to students with special needs-Call location and request information. 1-844-KID-SWIM

<https://www.safesplash.com/special-needs-swimming-lessons>

Allen, Frisco, Plano, and Murphy, Texas

### **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teampiano.org/sports>

Traci Duff - (972) 365-6522

## **Richardson Aquatics Center**

Heights Pool 709 West Arapaho, Richardson, TX 75080

(Pool opens 2 hours early for students with special needs. Free for student, \$8 for each additional person.)

<https://www.cor.net/departments/parks-recreation/aquatics>

## **YMCA**

<http://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/mckinney/>

## **ART**

### **Jump into Art Studios**

404 N Church Street McKinney, TX, 75069

email: [jumpintoartstudios@gmail.com](mailto:jumpintoartstudios@gmail.com)

(214) 937-9153

<https://www.jumpintoart.com/>

### **Painting with a Twist**

3201 Hardin Blvd, Ste 204

McKinney, TX 75070

(972) 542-1883

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/mckinney/>

### **Dallas Museum of Art (DMA)**

214-922-1803

<https://dma.org/Access>

### **Nasher Sculpture Center**

Dallas, TX- 214-242-5100

<https://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/programs-events/programs-list/program/id/134>

## **AVIATION**

### **Challenge Air**

Life changing experiences through aviation

214-351-3988

[www.challengeair.com](http://www.challengeair.com)

Look for local Fly Days Experience-Registration required

<https://www.challengeair.com/air-events1/>

## **BEACH/DAY SWIMMING**

### **Lakefront Beach at Little Elm**

<https://lakefrontlittleelm.com/>

### **Lakefront Beach at Ray Roberts**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/ray-roberts-lake>

### **Lakefront Beach at Eisenhower**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/eisenhower>

## **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL**

### **Angel League Athletic Association of Texas (T-Ball)**

Brian Hazelwood 214-402-2281

<http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org/>

[bhazelwood@tx.rr.com](mailto:bhazelwood@tx.rr.com)

### **Alternative Baseball**

Providing a baseball experience for teens and adults with special needs.

<https://www.alternativebaseball.org/>

### **The Buddy League, Inc.**

Garland, TX. Heather Miller

972-414-9280

[www.buddyleague.org](http://www.buddyleague.org)

[chmillers@aol.com](mailto:chmillers@aol.com)

### **Champions League**

[championsleague@ymcadallas.org](mailto:championsleague@ymcadallas.org)

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/town\\_north/programs/special\\_needs](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/town_north/programs/special_needs)

### **McKinney Magic Special Olympics (Softball)**

Begins 2nd week of July

[mckinemymagic@gmail.com](mailto:mckinemymagic@gmail.com)

[www.mckinemymagic.org](http://www.mckinemymagic.org)

### **Miracle League of Frisco**

[www.friscomiracleleague.org](http://www.friscomiracleleague.org)

214-295-6411

### **Special Olympics Team Plano (Softball)**

<https://teampiano.org/sports>

John McLemore - (214) 679-8484

## **BASKETBALL**

### **Buddy Sports**

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/cross\\_timbers/youth\\_sports/buddy\\_sports](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/cross_timbers/youth_sports/buddy_sports)

### **Dallas Jr. Wheelchair Mavericks Basketball - Paralympic Sport Dallas**

League Administrator Dallas Junior Wheelchair Mavericks

Email: [league.administrator@dallasjuniorwheelchairmavericks.org](mailto:league.administrator@dallasjuniorwheelchairmavericks.org)

<https://www.dallasjuniorwheelchairmavericks.org/>

### **McKinney Magic Special Olympics**

[mckinemymagic@gmail.com](mailto:mckinemymagic@gmail.com)

[www.mckinemymagic.org](http://www.mckinemymagic.org)

## **McKinney Upward Basketball**

<https://www.upward.org>

## **McKinney ISD Special Olympics (Individual skills training and Team Play)**

Janice Morriss [jmorris@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:jmorris@mckinneyisd.net)

## **Miracle League – Frisco, TX**

[www.friscomiracleleague.org](http://www.friscomiracleleague.org)

214-295-6411

## **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teamplano.org/sports>

Ken Walker - (817) 734-2846

## **BOCCE**

### **McKinney Magic Special Olympics**

[mckinneymagic@gmail.com](mailto:mckinneymagic@gmail.com)

[www.mckinneymagic.org](http://www.mckinneymagic.org)

### **McKinney ISD Special Olympics-Team**

Janice Morriss [jmorris@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:jmorris@mckinneyisd.net)

## **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teamplano.org/sports>

Ken Walker - (817) 734-2846

## **BOWLING**

### **Allen Bowl**

1011 S. Greenville Ave. Allen, TX 75002 972-727-9108

\*Provides discounts for MISD Special Olympics athletes, McKinney Mavericks

### **Kids Bowl Free Program**

<https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/>

Select bowling centers and schools around the country are participating in the first ever Kids Bowl Free program.

This program is designed by bowling centers to give back to the community and provide a safe, secure, and fun way for kids to spend time this summer.

#### Closest Locations:

Allen Bowl-Listed Above, Strikz Entertainment-8789 Lebanon Rd, Frisco, TX, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

## **Miracle League – Frisco, TX**

214-295-6411

<https://www.friscomiracleleague.org/sportsball>

## **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teamplano.org/sports>

Ken Walker - (817) 734-2846

## **CHEERLEADING**

### **ENVY Cheer**

Allen 214-383-0000

[www.envycheer.com](http://www.envycheer.com)

### **Express Cheer Frisco**

9550 John W. Elliott Dr., Suite 104, Frisco, TX 75033 (972) 731-5888

<https://www.expresscheer.com/frisco/cheerleading/special-needs-team/>

### **ProSpirit Special Needs Cheerleading**

129 Aero Country Rd., McKinney, TX. 75071 972.346.9010

<https://www.pro-spirit.com/luckystarz>

### **Upward Cheerleading**

[www.upward.org](http://www.upward.org)

## **COOKING**

### **Hugs Café-Search Hugs Prep and Hugs Training Academy**

<https://hugscafe.org/>

### **Flour Power Kids Cooking Studios**

Twin Creeks Village Shopping Center

1010 West Exchange Parkway, Suite 1150 Allen, TX 75013 (855) 735-7797

<https://flourpowerstudios.com/locations/allen/>

### **Young Chefs Academy – Frisco, TX**

[www.friscotx.youngchefsacademy.com](http://www.friscotx.youngchefsacademy.com)

## **DANCE**

### **Next Step Dance**

Adaptive Fusion

6635 Cowboys Way Suite 130 Frisco, TX 75034

(214) 387-4466

<https://nextstepperformingarts.com/classes/recreational/adaptive-fusion/>

### **A Therapy Connection**

Chance to Dance

1601 N. Collins Blvd. Richardson, TX 75080

977-497-8384

<https://www.atherapyconnection.com/product/chance-to-dance/>

### **Jasmine's Beat Adaptive Dance Company**

6635 Cowboys way, Suite 130, Frisco, TX

972-861-2050

<https://jasmibesbeat.com/>



## **DRAMA**

### **StarCatchers (See Flyer Below for Summer 2024 Programs)**

The StarCatchers program is a branch of North Texas Performing Arts that specifically focuses on youth and adults with special needs.

Location: Fairview

**Gabrielle Collins**-StarCatcher Managing Director

gcollins@ntpa.org

starcatchers@ntpa.org

<https://ntpa.org/starcatchers-classes/>

### **Dallas Children's Theater**

Sensory friendly performances

<https://www.dct.org/sensory/>

### **Read, Play, Love DFW**

McKinney, TX 469-762-5075

<https://www.readplaylove.com/>

### **Stomping Ground Comedy Improv for Life**

Dallas, TX 469-206-0082

<https://stompinggroundcomedy.org/improv-for-life/>

## **EQUESTRIAN**

### **Blue Sky Texas – Aubrey, TX**

469-450-9594

<https://blueskytexas.org>

### **Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship**

214-827-7100

Riding Center – Wylie;

972-412-1099

[www.equest.org](http://www.equest.org)

### **Grace Lakes Ministries – Melissa, TX**

9611 FM 1827 - Anna, TX 75409

972-837-4621

<http://www.gracelakeministries.org/>

### **ManeGait - McKinney, TX**

469-742-9611

[www.manegait.org](http://www.manegait.org)

### **North Texas Equestrian Center–Wylie, TX**

972-442-7544

<https://ntecdfw.com/>

## **FAMILY GETAWAY/FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

### **Elijah's Retreat**

Elijah's Retreat nurtures attachment for families facing autism through outdoor adventure and the interaction with therapeutic animals.

<https://elijahsretreat.com/>

### **Joni and Friends**

Family retreat offering a haven for special needs families.

<https://www.joniandfriends.org/ministries/family-retreats/>

### **Friendship Circle of Dallas**

The program allows children and young adults with diverse abilities to enjoy the company of teenage and young adult volunteers in a full range of social activities.

<https://www.friendshipdallas.org/>

## **FISHING/CAMPING**

### **Bonham State Park**

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/bonham>

### **Caddo Park – Lake Lavon**

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/lavon/access2.phtml>

### **Lake Texoma – Eisenhower State Park – Sherman/Denison, TX**

[www.laketexoma.com](http://www.laketexoma.com)

### **Ray Roberts Lake State Park – Pilot Point, TX**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/ray-roberts-lake>

## **FITNESS/FLEXIBILITY**

### **PERSONAL FITNESS**

**ALL 4 Frisco** (all programs are inclusive and can be modified)

<https://all4frisco.com/>

### **Special Strong – Daniel Stein**

214-843-8135 [daniel@specialstrong.com](mailto:daniel@specialstrong.com)

[www.specialstrong.com](http://www.specialstrong.com)

**Powered to Move** (In-person and online adapted fitness programs)

Allen, TX 214-906-7646

<https://www.poweredtomove.org/powerd-to-train-adapted-fitness-program/>

<https://www.poweredtomove.org/online-adapted-fitness/>

## **YOGA**

Saturdays 9-10 am via Zoom

[championsleague@ymcadallas.org](mailto:championsleague@ymcadallas.org)

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/town\\_north/programs/special\\_needs](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/town_north/programs/special_needs)

**Live Free Yoga** (in person and online classes)

<https://www.livefreeyoga.com/>

## **FOOTBALL**

### **Buddy Sports**

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/cross\\_timbers/youth\\_sports/buddy\\_sports](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/cross_timbers/youth_sports/buddy_sports)

### **Miracle League**

214-295-6411

<https://www.friscomiracleleague.org/Default.aspx?tabid=852280>

### **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teamplano.org/sports>

Steve Parry – (214) 215-4142

## **GYMNASTICS**

### **ASI Gymnastics**

ASI Gymnastics offers a variety of programs for special needs children.

1280 Central Expy. North Allen, TX 75013 (469)-601-7748

<https://asigymnastics.com/gymmie-kids/>

### **Balanced Creations**

Recreational gymnastics for special needs using Rebound Therapy and USA Gymnastics teaching methods.

4335 Beltwood Pkwy, North Farmers Branch, TX (214) 500-0126 [balancedcreationspt@gmail.com](mailto:balancedcreationspt@gmail.com)

<https://balancedcreationspt.com/services>

### **Eagles Wings Gymnastics (Anna & Prosper)**

Eagles Gymnastics offers a variety of programs for children without special needs, however they can work with you individually to determine appropriateness of the classes.

<https://ewagym.com/>

### **Special Olympics Team Plano**

<https://teamplano.org/sports>

Renee Manworren - (214) 336-8304

### **Special Olympics – Gymnastics Team**

Lewisville area - Jim Domer [domerj@aol.com](mailto:domerj@aol.com)

### **Texas Best Gymnastics**

Texas Best Gymnastics offers a variety of programs for children without special needs, however they can work with you individually to determine appropriateness of the classes.

6625 W. Eldorado Parkway, McKinney

972-529-9929

[www.texasbestgymnastics.com](http://www.texasbestgymnastics.com)

## **Zenith Elite Gymnastics**

Zenith Gymnastics offers a variety of programs for children without special needs, however they can work with you individually to determine appropriateness of the classes.

4260 W. Eldorado Parkway, McKinney

214-592-0662

[www.zenithgym.com](http://www.zenithgym.com)

## **GOLF**

### **Northern Texas PGA**

<https://www.ntpga.com/>

NTPGA can provide a list of golf instructors in the area that have experience teaching individuals with disabilities.

### **McKinney Magic Special Olympics**

mckinneymagic@gmail.com

[www.mckinneymagic.org](http://www.mckinneymagic.org)

### **Private Instruction/Lessons**

Westridge Golf Course – McKinney, TX.

(972) 346-2212

## **HOCKEY/ICE SKATING**

### **Dallas Stars Center**

<https://www.nhl.com/stars/starcenters/mckinney>

## **JUMP CENTERS**

These facilities do not offer specific times or programs for children with disabilities, but they are open for everyone to participate if they are able.

### **JW Entertainment Allen**

469-854-6000

<https://jwentertainment.com/location/allen/>

### **Urban Air-Frisco**

<https://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/texas/frisco>

### **Urban Air-McKinney**

<https://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/locations/texas/mckinney>

## **KAYAK POWER**

Mike Swope 214-669-1663

<https://www.kayakpower.org/>

## **MARTIAL ARTS**

**Beyond Karate** (Karate programs for students with special needs)

972-977-7733

<https://www.beyondkarate.com/>

**Dragonfly Martial Arts**

972-547-4440

<https://dragonflyacademy.com/>

**My Martial Arts – Dallas** (programs for student with special needs)

469-284-8226

<https://mymartialartsdfw.com/>

**Rock Star Martial Arts - McKinney, Frisco, Prosper**

(programs and camps for student with special needs)

469-525-6111

<https://rockstarmartialarts.com/>

**Tiger Rock Martial Arts**

(offers inclusive classes)

214-585-0555

<https://trmatexas.com/mckinney-tx/>

**Vasquez Tae Kwon Do - McKinney**

214-504-0677

[www.vasquez-taekwondo.com](http://www.vasquez-taekwondo.com)

## **MOVIES**

**Studio Movie Grill – Plano, The Colony, Dallas**

Movies for families with Autism & other Special Needs

<https://www.studiomoviegrill.com/movie/special-needs-screenings>

**Look Cinemas – Dallas, TX**

Sensory sensitive cinema with 9AM screenings on select Saturdays. [www.lookcinemas.com](http://www.lookcinemas.com) 214-306-7446

**AMC**

Sensory Friendly movies

<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

## **MUSEUMS**

**Aquarium**

1801 North Griffin St. Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 720-2224

[www.dwazoo.com](http://www.dwazoo.com)

**Perot Museum**

2201 N. Field Street Dallas, TX 75201-1704

[www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org)

## **Heard Museum**

1 Nature Pl McKinney, TX 75069 (972) 562-5566

<https://www.heardmuseum.org/>

## **MUSIC THERAPY**

### **Sound Starts Music Therapy**

<http://www.soundstartsmusic.com/>

summer camps <https://soundstartsmusic.com/camp/>

### **Southwestern Music Therapy**

<http://www.southwesternmusictherapy.com>

## **NATIONAL PARKS**

National Parks Pass (under "access pass")

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/park-information/passes/park-passes/#texas-state-parks-pass>

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

### **TOP Pediatric Therapy**

Betsy Williams, MOTR, SIPT Cert. 3550 Parkwood Blvd., Ste. 704 Frisco, TX 75034 214-618-9341

[www.toppediatrictherapy.com](http://www.toppediatrictherapy.com)

## **PARENT NIGHT OUT/AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Respite care for students with special needs on Friday nights

**First Baptist McKinney** <https://www.firstmckinney.com/incredible-fridays>

**Custer Road United Methodist Church** [www.fridaynitefriends.org](http://www.fridaynitefriends.org)

[fridaynitefriends@crumc.org](mailto:fridaynitefriends@crumc.org)

**Rays of Light – Dallas 214-706-9579**

[www.raysoflightdallas.org](http://www.raysoflightdallas.org)

**Night Owls – Dallas**

<https://www.hpumc.org/belong-old/night-owls>

Contact Info: Melanie Lucido 214.523.2177

**Especially Needed**

10121 Waterstone Way, McKinney, TX 75070 214-499-3439

<http://www.especiallyneeded.org/>

## **PLAYGROUNDS**

**All accessible playgrounds with wheelchair access and designed for all abilities**

**All Abilities Park** - Bonnie Wenk Park in McKinney

<https://www.facebook.com/McKinney-All-Abilities-Playground-1569296130009584/>

**Mary Heads Carter Park** - Carrollton

972-466-3080

[www.cityofcarrollton.com](http://www.cityofcarrollton.com)

**Hope Park** – Frisco

972-665-8729

[www.hopeparkfrisco.org](http://www.hopeparkfrisco.org)

**Dream Park** – Ft. Worth

214-929-8664

[www.dreamparkfw.org](http://www.dreamparkfw.org)

**Casey's Clubhouse** – Grapevine

817-410-3450

[www.Grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.Grapevinetexas.gov)

**Jack Carter Park All Abilities Playground** – Plano

<https://www.plano.gov/1458/Jack-Carter-Park>

**Gussie Field Waterworth Park**-Farmers Branch

2610 Valley View Ln, 75234, Farmers Branch, United States

<https://discoverfarmersbranch.com/all-inclusive-playground-at-gussie-field-watterworth-park/>

## **RECREATION PROGRAMS**

**McKinney Park and Recreation – McKinney, TX**

[www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org)

[tyanes@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:tyanes@mckinneytexas.org)

Trish Yanes at the Rec. Center (AMAZING resource and Trish does so much for our students with special needs)

### **ATTENTION**

Rec. Center at 2001 S. Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75070 (972-547-2690) will be closed until November 2025 for remodeling.

Old Settlers Recreation Center will be open @1201 E. Louisiana Street, McKinney, TX 75069 (972) 542-5014.

Trish will work out a summer special for our students with special needs. Just let them know you are a current, future, or past Special Olympic athlete for the McKinney Mavericks.

**Summer Activities Guide for McKinney**

<https://www.mckinneytexas.org/578/Activity-Guides>

**Allen Park and Recreation – Allen, TX**

[www.cityofallen.org](http://www.cityofallen.org)

Summer Activities Guide for Allen

<https://www.cityofallen.org/1835/Get-the-Recreation-Guide#summer>

## **Frisco Park and Recreation – Frisco, TX**

<http://www.friscofun.org/520/Parks-Recreation>

Summer Activities Guide for Frisco

<https://www.friscotexas.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23071/Play-Frisco-Magazine?bidId=>

## **Plano Park and Recreation – Plano, TX**

<https://www.plano.gov/749/Parks-Recreation>

## **Plano Adapted Recreation - Plano, TX**

<https://www.plano.gov/882/Adapted-Recreation>

## **Summer Activities Guide for All - Plano**

[https://issuu.com/pard2011/docs/plano\\_parks\\_and\\_recreation\\_summer\\_2024\\_recreation\\_?fr=sZWEmZTYyODIyNjc](https://issuu.com/pard2011/docs/plano_parks_and_recreation_summer_2024_recreation_?fr=sZWEmZTYyODIyNjc)

## **Community Connections Texas (Frisco, TX)**

<https://www.communityconnectionstexas.com/>

Community Connections is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities and their families. Many children with special needs live in a cycle of school and therapy with little opportunity for extra-curricular activity. At the same time, families of children who are diagnosed with disabilities often lack a support network. Community Connections was established in 2005 when Todd and Amy Denton (owners of Pediatrics Plus Therapy Services) and some of their staff saw that many children with disabilities did not have the opportunity to play sports and participate in the arts like their typically developing siblings and peers. From this need, Community Connections was created to provide extra-curricular activities for children with disabilities and support for their families. Phone: 602-400-0799 Email: [erica@communityconnectionstexas.org](mailto:erica@communityconnectionstexas.org)

## **RISE Adaptive Sports**

Boating, Canoeing, Camping, Fishing, Hand-cycling, Hunting, Kayaking, Knee-boarding, Parasailing, Rugby, Sit Volleyball, Swimming, Tubing, Water Skiing, Wake-Surf, Wheelchair Skate (WCMX)

<https://www.riseadaptivesports.org/>

<https://www.riseadaptivesports.org/calendar>

## **ROLLER SKATING**

### **Interskate Roller Rink – Lewisville, TX**

Have adapted bars to hold onto while skating.

1408 S State Highway 121 (just west of I-35) Lewisville, TX 75067 (972) -221-4666

[www.interskate.net](http://www.interskate.net)

### **Thunderbird Roller Rink – Plano, TX**

972-422-4447

[www.thunderbirdrink.com](http://www.thunderbirdrink.com)

### **Kids Skate FREE Program**

<https://kidsskatefree.com/>

## **SENSORY PLAY**

**It's a Sensory World!** 972-239-8100

13617 Neutron Road, Farmers Branch, TX 75244

[www.itsasensoryworld.org](http://www.itsasensoryworld.org)

Summer Camps 2024: <https://itsasensoryworld.org/seasonal-camps/>



## **SCUBA**

### **Adventure Scuba – Plano, TX**

972-423-3483

[www.adventurescubaonline.com](http://www.adventurescubaonline.com)

## **SKATEBOARDING and SURFING**

### **Life Rolls On**

<http://www.liferollson.org>

Services in Texas through:

#### **Rise Adaptive Sports**

<http://www.riseadaptivesports.org> [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org)

Phone: (469) 762-5075

## **SKYDIVING**

### **iFly**

214-618-4359

<https://www.iflyworld.com/programs/all-abilities/>

## **SOCCER**

### **McKinney Magic Special Olympics**

[mckinneymagic@gmail.com](mailto:mckinneymagic@gmail.com)

[www.mckinneymagic.org](http://www.mckinneymagic.org)

### **McKinney Soccer Association**

#### **The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPS)**

All disabilities; spring and fall sessions

<https://mckinneysoccer.org/topsoccer/>

### **Miracle League**

<https://www.friscomiracleleague.org/sports/soccer>

214-295-6411

### **North Texas Blind Soccer Association**

[northtexasblindsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:northtexasblindsoccer@gmail.com)

Celina, TX 469-446-8863

[NorthTX Blind Soccer](http://www.northtxblindsoccer.org)

### **North Texas Fully Charged Soccer**

Power soccer league

Kristen Villegas 972-951-3028

<https://www.ntfullycharged.org>

### **The Buddy League, Inc.- Garland, TX**

[www.buddyleague.org](http://www.buddyleague.org)

## **SPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **UCO Endeavor Games: June 6-9, 2024: Edmond, OK**

Adaptive Sports: Archery, Cycling, Para Powerlifting, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Softball, and Wheelchair Tennis

Contact: Cassidhe Walker at [cwalker68@uco.edu](mailto:cwalker68@uco.edu)

<https://www.endeavorgames.org/>

<https://www.endeavorgames.org/edmond/>

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Texas – 800-876-5646, [www.sotx.org](http://www.sotx.org)

**Dallas, Area 10, office:** (including McKinney) 214-943-9981

**McKinney ISD** – Janice Morriss, [jmorriss@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:jmorriss@mckinneyisd.net), Trecia Chandler, [tchandler@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:tchandler@mckinneyisd.net),

Michele Morales, [zmorales@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:zmorales@mckinneyisd.net), Joyce Sakai [jsakai@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:jsakai@mckinneyisd.net), Ashley St. Arnold [astarnold@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:astarnold@mckinneyisd.net)

**McKinney Magic** –Jane Morris, 214-695-2351, [www.mckinneymagic.org](http://www.mckinneymagic.org)

**Frisco ISD** (McKinney athletes allowed on their swim team) – Kristie Brown, [BrownKri@friscoisd.org](mailto:BrownKri@friscoisd.org) *Sports include: aquatics, athletics (track and field), basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, equestrian, figure skating, gymnastics, golf, power-lifting, roller skating, sailing, soccer, softball, table tennis, tennis and volleyball.*

**Special Olympics Team Plano:** <https://teamplano.org/sports>

*Sports Include: Basketball, Bowling, Flag Football, Athletics (Track and Field), Gymnastics, softball, swimming bocce, tennis and volleyball.*

### **Sports Extravaganza-May 4th, 2024**

For students with visual impairments

Coppell, TX 972-348-1624

<https://www.region10.org/programs/kid-netic-games/2024-kid-netic-games/>

## **TENNIS**

### **Aceing Autism**

ACEing Autism is on a mission for children with autism to grow, develop and benefit from social connections and fitness through affordable tennis programming, uniquely serving individual needs while filling a national void for this growing and worthy population.

<https://aceingautism.org/southwest/>

### **Buddy Up For Life**

Tennis program for students with disabilities.

<https://buddyupforlife.org/chapter/dallas-tx/>

### **Dallas Wheelchair Tennis Club**

Tennis clinics, leagues, tournaments for athletes in wheelchairs.

<https://dwtc.org>

972-317-7972

### **Dallas Adaptive Tennis**

Tennis program for students with disabilities.

Jane Morrill [TENNISL80@verizon.net](mailto:TENNISL80@verizon.net)

## **THEME PARKS/FUN CENTERS**

### **Crayola Experience**

Sensory Friendly Mornings 10:00am-11:00pm

3rd Sunday of Every Month, next one is scheduled for May 15, 2022

<https://www.crayolaexperience.com/plano>

### **Morgan's Wonderland**

Theme Park For Students with Disabilities

San Antonio 210-493-2811

[www.morganswonderland.com](http://www.morganswonderland.com)

### **Six Flags**

<https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure/plan-your-visit/guests-with-disabilities>

## **WATER PARKS**

### **Hawaiian Waters –**

Open seasonally starting May 18, 2024 until September 2024.

<https://hawaiianwaters.com/the-colony/>

### **The Cove at the Lakefront-Little Elm, TX**

Open year long-Admission for students with special needs caretaker will be free with the release attached below. They are working on creating days and hours exclusively for students with special needs.

<https://www.thecoveatthelakefront.com/>

### **Rays of Light - Dallas**

Summer Splash is held on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of June.

<https://www.raysoflightdallas.org/programs>

Deborah Solomon

debbie@raysoflightdallas.org

9200 Inwood Road Dallas, TX 75220

214-706-9579

## **ZOO**

### **Dallas Zoo**

650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas. 469-554-7300

[www.dallaszoo.com](http://www.dallaszoo.com)

\*Themed week-long and day camps offer a behind-the-scenes look at the animals, age-appropriate activities, and tours of the zoo.

# CAMPS

## **General Website to Links to Several Special Camps All Over the U.S.A.**

[www.veryspecialcamps.com](http://www.veryspecialcamps.com)

### **Adapted Sports Camps**

Wheelchair Sports, etc.

<http://www.uta.edu/movinmavs/>

### **Adaptive Fusion Dance Camp**

Next Step Dance Studio

July 25th-28th, 2022

9AM-11AM

Frisco (214) 387-4466

<https://nextstepperformingarts.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Summer-Camps.jpg>

### **ANGEL CAMP**

Camp For Students with Disabilities

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/jerchiltonymca/angel\\_camp](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/jerchiltonymca/angel_camp)

### **Behavior Exchange**

Children with all disabilities

Plano 972-312-8733

[www.behaviorexchange.com](http://www.behaviorexchange.com)

<https://behaviorexchange.com/our-services/summer-camp/>

### **Camp I Hope**

Children with cancer - Plano

[https://www.cocai.org/index.php?option=com\\_comprofiler&task=userProfile&user=350&Itemid=120](https://www.cocai.org/index.php?option=com_comprofiler&task=userProfile&user=350&Itemid=120)

### **Camp Barnabas**

Purdy, Missouri

(417) 476-2565

[www.campbarnabas.org](http://www.campbarnabas.org)

### **Camp Beloved and Beyond**

All disabilities-Variou locations around Texas

<https://belovedandbeyond.org/summercamp2022/>

### **Camp Blessing**

All disabilities

Brenham, Texas

[www.campblessing.org](http://www.campblessing.org)

## **Camp Buddy Up for Life**

<https://buddyupforlife.org/summer-camp/>

## **Camp Craig Allen**

Camp Craig Allen is dedicated to the “overlooked” physically disabled children and physically disabled adults of North Texas.

<https://www.campcraigallen.org/camp-sessions>

## **Camp El Tesoro**

Inclusion Program offered for campers with mild intellectual or developmental disabilities.

817.831.2111

Granbury

<https://www.campfirefw.org/camps/overnight-camps/inclusion-program/>

## **Camp C.A.M.P.**

Physical and medical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, autism, chronic illness

Near San Antonio. 210-671-5411

[www.campcamp.org](http://www.campcamp.org)

## **Camp Carter/Adaptive Camps**

Camp Can Do/Camp Lighthouse-Children ages 6–12 w/visual impairments or are blind

Camp Lancelot-Children ages 6-12 learning diabetes management strategies

Ft. Worth, TX 817-738-9241

<https://ymcacampcarter.org/specialty-camps/adaptive-camps>

## **Camp For All**

Children and adults with challenging illnesses or special needs

Between Houston and Austin. 713-686-5666

[www.campforall.org](http://www.campforall.org)

## **Camp Charis Hills**

Children ages 7 to 18, with learning differences and social difficulties—those with ADD, ADHD, high-functioning Autism, Asperger's disorder, and other special needs.

Sunset, Texas 940.964.2145

[www.charishills.org](http://www.charishills.org)

## **Camp InterACT (Autism Communication Training)**

University of Texas at Dallas’ Callier Center for Communication Disorders

2895 Facilities Way, Richardson, TX 75080 P: (972) 883-3630

<https://calliercenter.utdallas.edu/evaluation-treatment/summer-camps/>

## **Camp Janus**

Unique recreational, therapeutic, and educational opportunity for children and young adults (ages 5-18) who have recovered or are recovering from burns. Pearland, TX 77588-2717 P: (281) 947-2154

[www.campjanus.org](http://www.campjanus.org)

## **Camp John Marc**

Dedicated to serving campers living with chronic medical and physical challenges.

Bosque County, Texas (85 miles southwest of Dallas) Tel: 214-360-0056

Email: [mail@campjohnmarc.org](mailto:mail@campjohnmarc.org)

<https://www.campjohnmarc.org/>

## **Camp Lone Star**

Orthopedic, auditory and visual impairments, intellectual disabilities

Between Houston and Austin. 409-247-4128

<https://camplonestar.org/>

## **Camp Moss**

Children with Heart Conditions

<https://www.campjohnmarc.org/event/camp-moss-2/>

## **Camp Periwinkle**

Children with cancer Between Houston and Austin. 713-661-4960

[www.periwinklefoundation.org](http://www.periwinklefoundation.org)

## **Camp SEEK**

Orthopedic, visual or hearing impairments, intellectual disabilities

Near Dallas. 214-357-5656

<https://seekcamp.org/youth-camp-13-22-years/>

## **Camp Summit**

Developmental delays, multiple disabilities, physical disabilities, deaf/blind

Argyle, TX. 972-484-8900

[www.campsummittx.org](http://www.campsummittx.org)

## **Camp Sweeney**

Type I – Diabetes Camp P: 940-665-2011

<https://campsweeney.org/camp-life/camper-sessions/>

## **Camp TLC**

Children with spina bifida or other developmental disabilities

<https://www.camptlc-sbant.com/index.php/>

## **Chance to Dance Camp**

July 12, July 14, July 19, July 21

\$200/camp

<https://www.atherapyconnection.com/product/chance-to-dance/>

## **Cochlear Implant Summer Listening Camp**

Children ages 4 to 11 - gives children who have cochlear implants an opportunity to receive listening and speech-language therapy while participating in fun camp activities.

University of Texas at Dallas' Callier Center for Communication Disorders

3406 Dublin Road, Parker, TX 75002 P: 972-883-3139

<https://calliercenter.utdallas.edu/evaluation-treatment/summer-camps/>

## **Down Home Ranch**

Children with intellectual disabilities Elgin, TX 1-888-926-2253

[www.downhomeranch.org](http://www.downhomeranch.org)

## **Epilepsy Foundation Camps**

Camps for individuals with Epilepsy 214-420-2737

<https://www.eftx.org/epilepsy-camps/>

## **HEROES Special Needs Camp**

Children with special needs

Richardson, TX 972-996-0121

[www.fumcr.com/pages/children\\_HEROES](http://www.fumcr.com/pages/children_HEROES)

## **Hope Kids -no camps listed on this site**

Children with cancer or other life threatening medical conditions

Keller, TX 214-803-2244

<https://www.hopekids.org/north-texas-chapter/>

## **iCan Bike Camp**

Camp teaching students with disabilities how to ride various bicycles

June 13th to 17th, 2022 (must register prior to camp)

817-390-2970

<https://icanshine.org/ican-bike-arlington-tx/>

## **JCC Summer Camps**

Austin, TX 512-735-8206

<https://shalomaustin.org/camp-programs/>

## **Kingdom Ranch**

Somerville, TX or Snook, TX

<https://kingdomranch.org/>

## **Make Promises Happen**

Guthrie, OK 405-282-2811

<http://www.centralokcamp.org/mph>

## **Marbridge Summer Camp**

Manhaca, TX 512-282-1144

<https://www.marbridge.org/short-term-care/summer-camp/>

## **MDA Camp for All**

Muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular disease Between Houston and Austin. 713-522-3941

<https://www.campforall.org/team-details/mda-summer-camp/>

## **Music Therapy Camps**

Children with special needs Frisco, TX

<https://soundstartsmusic.com/camp/>

## **Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children**

Children with special needs Killeen, TX 254-554-5555

<https://www.varietytexas.org/vpkrc/>

## **People with Smiles Camp**

Children with Prader-Willi Syndrome San Antonio, TX 409-779-6150

<https://www.pwscamp.com/>

## **PSA-McKinney Summer Camp**

Sports, Cheer, Coding, Gaming, Arts & Crafts

Camps are not specific to children with disabilities, but you can call to get more information

McKinney, TX 972-208-5437

<https://www.psaplano.org/files/Camps/2024SummerBrochure.pdf>

## **Powered to Move**

Allen, TX 214-906-7646

<https://www.poweredtomove.org/>

## **Sea Camp**

Children with learning disabilities

Galveston, TX. 409-740-4525

<https://www.tamug.edu/seacamp/index.html>

## **Sonflower Camp**

[elainejhuff@gmail.com](mailto:elainejhuff@gmail.com) Bridgeport, TX.

[https://www.sonflowercamp.org/?fbclid=IwAR2bK0x\\_0dzkyC9yPfbXFZLTLTYJce4UTh\\_ltEE5gZj0qnCGvNzb7Ka0W9i4](https://www.sonflowercamp.org/?fbclid=IwAR2bK0x_0dzkyC9yPfbXFZLTLTYJce4UTh_ltEE5gZj0qnCGvNzb7Ka0W9i4)

## **Summer Language Camp**

Children ages 6 to 15 years old - six-week, intensive language therapy program for children who have language and learning disorders. University of Texas at Dallas' Callier Center for Communication Disorders

2895 Facilities Way | Richardson, Texas 75080 P: (972) 883-3630

<https://calliercenter.utdallas.edu/evaluation-treatment/summer-camps/>

## **Sunshine Girls Camp at Camp Rio Blanco**

Any disability 800-530-4857

<https://www.crbcircleoffriends.org/>

## **Texas Elks Camp**

Orthopedic, auditory, visual impairments, intellectual disabilities, and orthopedic impairments

Between San Antonio and Houston. 830-875-2425

<http://www.texaselkscamp.com/>



### **Texas Lion's Camp**

Children with orthopedic impairments, hearing and visual impairments, insulin dependent.

Kerrville (near San Antonio) 830-896-8500

[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

### **Texoma Youth Camp**

Riverside Church of Christ

<https://www.texomayouthcamp.com/>

### **The Camp That Love Built**

Children with spina bifida

Between Houston and Austin. 713-473-8035

<https://www.sbhgc.org/>

### **Waves of Impact**

Children with special challenges and wounded veterans.

Galveston, TX.

<https://wavesofimpact.com>

## SUMMER CAMPS LOCAL

\* Please remember not all camps listed have specific programs for students with disabilities, but they may be willing to accommodate special needs. PALS and Partners PE students that are listed might also be able to attend camp with them.

### **Angel Camp-YMCA**

Rockwall, TX

[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/jerchiltonymca/angel\\_camp](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/jerchiltonymca/angel_camp)

### **Bricks 4 Kidz (Legos)**

Frisco Discovery Center Frisco, TX 75034 214-784-0687

<https://www.bricks4kidz.com/texas-plano-frisco/>

### **Champions Camps**

Alison Gromer/Brad Hockaday

[www.championsspecialministries.org](http://www.championsspecialministries.org)

<https://www.championsspecialministries.org/campers/summer-day-camps>

### **Chatterbox Therapy Center and Camps**

Dallas, TX

[https://www.chatterboxtherapycenter.com/?page\\_id=563](https://www.chatterboxtherapycenter.com/?page_id=563)

### **Clear Expressions**-See summer camp flier below

Celina, TX

<https://www.facebook.com/clearexpressionsslp/>

### **Club SciKidz**

7202 W. Northwest Hwy Dallas, TX 75225, U.S.A.

214-530-5979

<https://www.clubscikidzdallas.com/>

### **Fieldhouse USA All-Sports Camps**

6155 Sports Village Frisco, TX 972-668-6207 [www.fieldhouseusa.com](http://www.fieldhouseusa.com)

### **HEROES Special Needs Camp**

Children with Special Needs Richardson, TX 972-996-0121

[www.fumcr.com/pages/children\\_HEROES](http://www.fumcr.com/pages/children_HEROES)

### **Hydrous Wakeboard Camps -**

Hydrous Wake Park

Allen, TX 214-755-9905 [www.hydrouswakeparks.com](http://www.hydrouswakeparks.com)

### **McKinney ISD Athletic Camps**

<http://departments.mckinneyisd.net/athletics/camps-conditioning/>

## **McKinney ISD Summer Enrichment Camps**

This camp welcomes students with disabilities; however, there will not be one-on-one care. Parents are welcome to have an adult or peer accompany them to camps at no charge, except for off-site facilities.

<https://www.mckinneyisd.net/childcare-after-school-programs/summer-enrichment-camps/>

## **Music Therapy Camps**

Children with special needs

Frisco, TX

<https://soundstartsmusic.com/camp/>

## **Plano Sports Association (PSA) Plano and McKinney**

<http://www.psaplano.org/Home/Sports/Camps.aspx>

## **SENSORY PLAY**

**It's a Sensory World!** 972-239-8100

13617 Neutron Road,

Farmers Branch, TX 75244 [www.itsasensoryworld.org](http://www.itsasensoryworld.org)

Summer Camps:

<https://itsasensoryworld.org/seasonal-camps/>

## **Special Strong**

McKinney Fit Camps-Fill out form in below link and they will contact you.

<https://www.specialstrong.com/adaptive-special-needs-fitness-services/>

## **StarCatchers**

The StarCatchers program is a branch of North Texas Performing Arts that specifically focuses on youth and adults with special needs.

<https://ntpa.org/classes/starcatchers/>

## **Young Chef's Cooking and Art Camps**

Frisco, TX 972-335-4449 [www.youngchefsacademy.com](http://www.youngchefsacademy.com)

<https://youngchefsacademy.com/camps>

## **Camp Abilities** (July 7-13, 2024)

Students who are visually impaired, blind, or deaf/blind

[www.dentonisd.org/campabilities](http://www.dentonisd.org/campabilities)

## **Skylark Urban Summer Camp**

214-531-3203

<https://campskylark.com/>

## General Resources

### **Adaptive Sports Association**

970-259-0374

[www.asadurango.com](http://www.asadurango.com)

### **American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP)**

404-294-0070

<https://adaptedsports.org/>

### **The Arc of Dallas**

214-634-9810

<https://thearc.org/chapter/the-arc-of-dallas-fort-worth/>

### **Disabled Sports USA**

301-217-0960

<https://www.teamusa.org/Team-USA-Athlete-Services/Paralympic-Sport-Development/Getting-Started/Find-A-Club/Club-Search/Disabled-Sports-USA>

### **National Disability Sports Alliance**

401-792-7130

<https://cpfamilynetwork.org/resources/resources-guide/national-disability-sports-alliance-ndsa/>

### **National Sports Center for the Disabled**

970-726-1540

[www.nscd.org](http://www.nscd.org)

### **NICHCY (National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities)**

1-800-695-0285

<https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/firstlady/initiatives/education/specialeducation.html>

### **S.T.R.I.D.E. – Adaptive Sports and Recreation**

518-391-2563

<https://www.stride.org/about/>

### **Wilderness Inquiry**

1-800-728-0719

[www.wildernessinquiry.org](http://www.wildernessinquiry.org)

### **World T.E.A.M. Sports**

704-370-6070

[www.worldteamsports.org](http://www.worldteamsports.org)

### **Plano Moms-Guide to the Best Summer Camps**

<https://planomoms.com/camps-for-kids-near-me/>



# STARCATCHERS SUMMER

NTPA Starcatchers is a therapeutic theater program for children and adults with a variety of developmental, cognitive, emotional, and physical disabilities. In this program, students are given opportunities to shine through drama, music, dance, and visual art.



## Classes & Camps

### Creative Arts Camps

#### Plano

June 3-6, 1-4 PM  
Under the Sea

June 17-20, 1-4 PM  
The Wizarding World

July 8-11, 1-4 PM  
Summer of Superheroes

July 22-25, 9 AM-12 PM  
Christmas in July

#### Fairview

June 10-13, 9 AM-12 PM  
Starcatchers in Space

#### Frisco

July 1-4, 9 AM-12 PM  
Princesses and Knights

July 22-25, 1-4 PM  
A Whole New World

### Vocal Technique Class

#### Plano

Saturdays 1-2 PM  
June 8-July 27

### Free Musical Theatre Appreciation Class

#### Plano

May 26, 5-7 PM  
June 16, 5-7 PM  
July 21, 5-7 PM  
August 18, 5-7 PM

## Summer Productions

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

**Director:** Bre Spink

**Music Director:** David Carl

Mondays 6:30-8:30 PM starting  
May 20 at Willow Bend (Plano)

**Performs:** September 20-22  
Willow Bend Center of the Arts

MEREDITH WILLSON'S  
**THE MUSIC MAN**  
KIDS

**Director:** Hannah Anderson

**Asst. Director:** Bre Spink

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM starting  
July 11 at NTPA - Frisco

**Performs:** October 25-27  
Willow Bend Center of the Arts

25% off  
your first  
camp! Use code  
NEW2NTPA  
at checkout!  
Valid for a student's 1st  
class or camp and 1st  
production.



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STARCATCHERS**

Sign up at [ntpa.org/starcatchers](http://ntpa.org/starcatchers)



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PARTICIPANT CONSENT, RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by registering for and/or participating in a fitness workout program, or by registering your minor child for participation in the program(s), (collectively herein referred to the "programs") you will be waiving your rights and/or the rights of your minor child to all claims for injuries you or your minor child might sustain arising out of this program(s) and you will be required to indemnify, hold harmless and defend The Apex Centre and the City of McKinney for any claims arising out of participation in said program(s).

In consideration of the benefits to be derived and in view of the fact that The Apex is a recreational program and facility (the "Activities") offered by the City of McKinney (the "City") in its governmental capacity, in which participation is completely voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure my and/or my child's safety and well-being, I hereby consent to the following:

**CONSENT TO EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** In the event I (we), the undersigned, cannot be contacted to authorize or make arrangements for emergency medical treatment, or I am incapacitated, I (we) authorize the person in charge to seek and obtain medical emergency treatment for me and/or my child and authorize transportation to a medical facility in the event emergency medical personnel deems it advisable.

**Consent to Use of Likeness:** I (we) understand and agree that pictures and video footage of participants may be taken, and that such pictures or video of me and/or my child, may be used for promotional purposes. I (we) hereby consent to the publication and use of my and/or my child's name and/or likeness ("Likeness") for the purpose of promotion, publicity, advertising, or other manner or media by the City or any other representative authorized to act on behalf of the abovementioned entities. Likeness shall include, but not be limited to, photographs, sound and/or video recordings, films, broadcasts, brochures, publications, reports, web pages, promotional materials or any other audio-visual, electronic, printed, tangible work in any media or format, now known or hereafter to become known, and/or reproductions of any of these. I agree that the actual material involved is and shall continue to be the property of the City and that neither I (we), nor my child, shall have any right of review or approval regarding the use of me and/or my child's Likeness in such material.

**Release and Liability Waiver:** I (we) agree that my and/or my child's participation in the Activities may involve certain risks and assume any and all risk attendant to such Activities and do hereby release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge Apex Centre and the City, its officers, agents, representatives, employees and volunteers, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, damages or causes of action for any and all claims, personal injury or property loss or damage, including attorneys' fees, that I (we) or my heirs, successors and assigns may have or may hereafter acquire against Apex Centre and the City, which may arise in any manner whatsoever from participating in the Activities, including but not limited to: (A) motor vehicle accidents on public streets or private property; (B) personal injury or property damage that may arise from the acts of a third person; (C) personal injury, infection, illness (specifically including COVID-19 or related diseases caused by SARS-CoV-2) or property damage that may arise from the negligent acts of the City, its officers, agents, representatives, or employees; and/or (D) wrongful death claims. In making this decision to participate in the Activities, I have not relied upon any oral or written representations, express or implied, regarding my and/or my child's safety in participating in the Activities. It is further agreed that the execution of the release shall not constitute a waiver by Apex Centre and the City of any and all defenses, at common law or statutory, federal or state, including but not limited to governmental immunity.

I (we) certify that I (we) am the parent or legal guardian of any minor referenced herein, and I have read and fully understand this consent, release and liability waiver and agree to the terms herein stated. By my signature below, I (we) certify that I and/or my child have read the regulations and dress code to participate in the Activities and understand that these must be adhered to at all times, and that a violation may result in my and/or my child's removal or exclusion from the Apex Centre pursuant to the sole discretion of the person in charge.

Print all Participants Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be signed by all participants ages 18 or older.**



*Special Populations Department*

Summer 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ is a student at McKinney ISD. The following student requires a caretaker to accompany them to this facility. Please allow admission at no cost for the caretaker.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

*Janice Morriss*

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