

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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This guide is available on the [McKinney Mavericks website](#).

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)

callawayschoolofswim@gmail.com

972-556-5772

Denise Anderson

806-438-3227

denise@ilovesng.org

<https://www.ilovesng.org/swimming>

*Also does gymnastics and cycling

APEX Centre

APEX Activity Guide

[Activity Guides | McKinney, TX - Official Website](#)

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](#). 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

Aqua Tots – Richardson, TX

(Years of experience with students with special needs)

Beverly Steinfink

214-890-7946

[Infant Aquatics](#)

Emler Swim School – Allen, TX

972-649-7946

Emler Swim School – Frisco, TX

469-234-7946

Emler Swim School – Plano, TX

972-599-7946

www.emlerswimschool.com

Frisco ISD-Frisco Flyers (Special Olympics)

(McKinney athletes allowed on their Special Olympics Swim Team)

Kristie Brown

BrownKri@friscoisd.org

iCan Swim Camp

Camp teaching students with disabilities how to swim

Dallas, TX 214-267-1374

[iCan Swim - Dallas, TX](#)

Kiwanis McKinney

SUMMER LESSONS 2026 HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED YET

Swim lessons for students with special needs

<http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org/> sspattersontx@gmail.com

McKinney High School Pool

Swim lessons and pool rental

469-302-4166-Inquire to athletic office

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

McKinney Parks and Recreation Dept.

Adapted swim and lessons

972-547-7480

www.mckinneytexas.org

[Adapted Aquatics | McKinney, TX - Official Website](#)

[McKinney Parks and Recreation](#)

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

[Safe Splash Swim School](#)

Allen, Frisco, Plano, and Murphy, Texas

Special Olympics Team Plano

[Team Plano 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.)

[Richardson Parks and Recreation Aquatics](#)

YMCA

[McKinney YMCA](#)

ART

Jump into Art Studios

404 N Church Street McKinney, TX, 75069
email: jumpintoartstudios@gmail.com
(214) 937-9153

Painting with a Twist

3201 Hardin Blvd, Ste 204, McKinney, TX 75070
(972) 542-1883

Dallas Museum of Art (DMA)

214-922-1803

Nasher Sculpture Center

Dallas, TX- 214-242-5100

AVIATION

Challenge Air

214-351-3988

[Local Fly Days Experience-Registration required](#)

BEACH/DAY SWIMMING

Lakefront Beach at Little Elm

Lakefront Beach at Ray Roberts

Lakefront Beach at Eisenhower

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL

Halos Kids Leagues (T-ball)

Brian Hazelwood 214-402-2281

[Kiwanis Club of McKinney](#)

bhazelwood@tx.rr.com

The Buddy League, Inc.

Garland, TX. Heather Miller

972-414-9280

chmillers@aol.com

Champions League

championsleague@ymcadallas.org

[Semones Family YMCA](#)

[YMCA Search Special Needs](#)

McKinney Magic Special Olympics (Softball)

Begins 2nd week of July

mckinneymagic@gmail.com

[Miracle League of Frisco](#)

214-295-6411

BASKETBALL

[Buddy Sports](#)

[Dallas Jr. Wheelchair Mavericks Basketball - Paralympic Sport Dallas](#)

League Administrator Dallas Junior Wheelchair Mavericks

Email: league.administrator@dallasjuniorwheelchairmavericks.org

[McKinney Magic Special Olympics](#)

mckinneymagic@gmail.com

[McKinney Upward Basketball](#)

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

Janice Morriss jmorriss@mckinneyisd.net

[Miracle League – Frisco, TX](#)

214-295-6411

BOCCE

McKinney ISD Special Olympics-Team

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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](#)

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

CHEERLEADING

[ENVY Cheer](#)

Allen 214-383-0000

[Express Cheer Frisco](#)

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

ProSpirit Special Needs Cheerleading

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

COOKING

Hugs Café-Search Hugs Prep and Hugs Training Academy

Flour Power Kids Cooking Studios

Twin Creeks Village Shopping Center

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

Young Chefs Academy – Frisco, TX

DANCE

Next Step Dance

Adaptive Fusion

6635 Cowboys Way Suite 130 Frisco, TX 75034

(214) 387-4466

A Therapy Connection

Chance to Dance

1601 N. Collins Blvd. Richardson, TX 75080

977-497-8384

Jasmine's Beat Adaptive Dance Company

Various locations across Collin and Dallas counties

972-861-2050 jasminesbeat@gmail.com

DRAMA

StarCatchers (See Website for Flyer)

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

Location: Fairview, Plano, and Frisco

Gabrielle Collins-StarCatcher Managing Director

gcollins@ntpa.org

starcatchers@ntpa.org

Dallas Children's Theater

Sensory friendly performances

[Dallas Children's Theater | Sensory-Friendly Performances](#)

Read, Play, Love DFW

McKinney, TX 469-762-5075

[READ PLAY LOVE](#)

Stomping Ground Comedy Improv for Life

Dallas, TX 469-206-0082

[Improv For Life - Stomping Ground Comedy](#)

EQUESTRIAN

Blue Sky Texas – Aubrey, TX

469-450-9594

[Blue Sky Therapeutic Riding and Respite](#)

Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship

214-827-7100

[Equest](#)

Grace Lakes Ministries – Melissa, TX

9611 FM 1827 - Anna, TX 75409

972-837-4621

[Grace Lake Ministries](#)

ManeGait - McKinney, TX

469-742-9611

North Texas Equestrian Center–Wylie, TX

972-442-7544

[North Texas Equestrian Center](#)

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.

Joni and Friends

Family retreat offering a haven for special needs families.

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.

[The Friendship Circle of Dallas](#)

FISHING/CAMPING

Bonham State Park

[Bonham State Park — Texas Parks & Wildlife Department](#)

Caddo Park – Lake Lavon

[Lake Lavon Access](#)

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

Ray Roberts Lake State Park – Pilot Point, TX

[Ray Roberts Lake State Park — Texas Parks & Wildlife Department](#)

PERSONAL FITNESS

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

[All4Frisco](#)

Special Strong-Joe Pahnke

joepahnke@specialstrong.com

[Special Strong McKinney](#)

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

Allen, TX 214-906-7646

[Adapted Fitness Classes | Collin County TX | Powered to Move](#)

[Online Adapted Fitness | Collin County TX | Powered to Move](#)

GYMNASTICS

ASI Gymnastics

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

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

[Gymmie Kids -ASI Gymnastics](#)

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

[Therapeutic Trampolining & Pediatric Physical Therapy | Aledo, TX](#)

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.

[Eagle's Wings Athletics](#)

Special Olympics – Gymnastics Team

Lewisville area - Jim Domer domerj@aol.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

GOLF

Northern Texas PGA

[Northern Texas PGA](#)

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

Private Instruction/Lessons

Westridge Golf Course – McKinney, TX.
(972) 346-2212

HOCKEY/ICE SKATING

Dallas Stars Center

[StarCenter | Dallas Stars Adaptive Sports](#)

Dallas Sled Stars - Farmers Branch TX

texassledhockey@gmail.com

Facebook: Sled Stars

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

[Allen, Texas – Jumping World](#)

Urban Air-Frisco

[Urban Air Adventure & Trampoline Park | Frisco, TX](#)

Urban Air-McKinney

KAYAK POWER

Mike Swope 214-669-1663

MARTIAL ARTS

Dragonfly Martial Arts

972-547-4440

[Dragonfly Martial Arts](#)

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

469-284-8226

[My Martial Arts](#)

Rock Star Martial Arts - McKinney, Frisco, Prosper

(programs and camps for student with special needs)

469-525-6111

[Rockstar Martial Arts](#)

Tiger Rock Martial Arts

(offers inclusive classes)

214-585-0555

[Self Defense Classes | Tiger-Rock Martial Arts of McKinney](#)

[Vasquez Tae Kwon Do - McKinney](#)

214-504-0677

MOVIES

Studio Movie Grill – Plano, The Colony, Dallas

[Movies for families with Autism & other Special Needs](#)

[Look Cinemas – Dallas, TX](#)

Sensory sensitive cinema with 9AM screenings on select Saturdays. **214-306-7446**

AMC

[Sensory Friendly movies](#)

MUSEUMS

[Aquarium](#)

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

[Perot Museum](#)

2201 N. Field Street Dallas, TX 75201-1704

[Heard Museum](#)

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

MUSIC THERAPY

[Sound Starts Music Therapy](#)

[summer camps](#)

[Southwestern Music Therapy](#)

NATIONAL PARKS

National Parks Pass (under "access pass")

[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

[Cutting Edge Pediatric Therapy](#)

Alex Hatano-Administrative Operations Coordinator

alex@cetherapy.com

(469) 675-3153

PARENT NIGHT OUT/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Respite care for students with special needs on Friday nights

First Baptist McKinney - Incredible Fridays

[Incredible Kids](#)

Custer Road United Methodist Church - Friday NITE Friends

fridaynitefriends@crumc.org

Rays of Light – Dallas 214-706-9579

Night Owls – Dallas

[Respite Programs - Highland Park United Methodist Church](#)

Contact Info: Liz Irwin 214.521.3100

Especially Needed

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

Chase Oaks - Friday nights and Sunday mornings

[Kids at Chase Oaks FB page](#)

PLAYGROUNDS

Bonnie Wenk Park, McKinney - All accessible playgrounds with wheelchair access and designed for all abilities All Abilities Park

[Bonnie Wenk Park - McKinney Parks](#)[McKinney Parks](#)

Casey's Clubhouse – Grapevine

817-410-3450

[Casey's Clubhouse Pavilion - GoGrapevine](#)

Dream Park – Ft. Worth

214-929-8664

[Fort Worth Dream Park](#)

Hope Park – Frisco

972-665-8729

[Facilities • Hope Park](#)

Jack Carter Park All Abilities Playground – Plano

[Jack Carter Park | Plano, TX - Official Website](#)

Mary Heads Carter Park - Carrollton

972-466-3080

[City of Carrollton](#)

[Adaptive Programs & Accessibility | City of Carrollton, TX](#)

RECREATION PROGRAMS

McKinney Park and Recreation – McKinney, TX

[McKinney, Texas](#)

tyanes@mckinneytexas.org

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

Rec. Center at 2001 S. Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75070 (972-547-2690)

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.

Summer Activities Guide for McKinney

[Activity Guides | McKinney, TX - Official Website](#)

Allen Park and Recreation – Allen, TX

[City of Allen](#)

[Summer Activities Guide for Allen](#)

[Parks and Recreation Activity Guides | Allen TX](#)

Frisco Park and Recreation – Frisco, TX

[Parks & Recreation | Frisco, TX - Official Website](#)

Play for All: Sensory Inclusion Programs

[Play for All Frisco](#)

[Summer Activities Guide for Frisco](#)

[Play Frisco Magazine | Frisco, TX - Official Website](#)

Plano Park and Recreation – Plano, TX

[Parks and Recreation | Plano, TX - Official Website](#)

Plano Adapted Recreation - Plano, TX

[Plano Adapted Recreation](#)

Summer Activities Guide for All - Plano

[Summer Activities Guide for All - Plano](#)

Community Connections Texas (Frisco, TX)

[Community Connections Texas](#)

602-400-0799 Email: 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)

[RISE Adaptive Sports](#)

[Adaptive Recreation - Calendar](#)

ROLLER SKATING

Interskate Roller Rink – Lewisville, TX

Have adapted bars to hold onto while skating. Kids 12 and younger skate free–Kids Skate Free program
1408 S State Highway 121 (just west of I-35) Lewisville, TX 75067 (972) -221-4666

[Interskate Roller Rink](#)

Thunderbird Roller Rink – Plano, TX

972-422-4447

SENSORY PLAY

It's a Sensory World!

13617 Neutron Road-Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Phone: (972) 239-8100

[It's a Sensory World](#)

Summer Camps 2026: [Exciting Summer Camps at It's a Sensory World!](#)

SCUBA

Scuba Adventures – Plano, TX

[Scuba Adventures](#)

SKATEBOARDING and SURFING

Ability Skateboarding and Action Sports

Email: Info@abilityskateboarding.org

Phone: (210)514-8958

[Ability Skateboarding](#)

Rise Adaptive Sports

info@riseadaptivesports.org

Phone: (469) 762-5075

[RISE Adaptive Sports](#)

SKYDIVING

iFly

214-618-4359

[All Abilities | iFLY Indoor Skydiving](#)

SOCCER

McKinney Magic Special Olympics

mckinneymagic@gmail.com

[McKinney Magic Special Olympics](#)

McKinney Soccer Association

The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPS)

All disabilities; spring and fall sessions

[TopSoccer](#)

Miracle League

[Miracle League of Frisco](#)

214-295-6411

North Texas Blind Soccer Association

northtexasblindsoccer@gmail.com

Celina, TX 469-446-8863

[NorthTX Blind Soccer](#)

North Texas Fully Charged Soccer

Power soccer league

Kristen Villegas 972-951-3028

[North Texas Fully Charged](#)

The Buddy League, Inc.- Garland, TX

Contact: chmillers@aol.com

214-797-8770

3809 Creststone Dr

Garland, TX 75040

[Buddy League](#)

SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

UCO Endeavor Games: June 11-14, 2026: Edmond, OK

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

Contact: Katie Ferier - Events Coordinator

405-974-3411 / cfeirer@uco.edu

[Endeavor Games](#)

[UCO Endeavor Games](#)

1 CP Sports+

Their Mission is to promote and sponsor adaptive sports, social activities, and educational programs for youth with cerebral palsy or other childhood motor disabilities and their families, as well as fundraising. Activities include:

Basketball, soccer, dance, cooking, art, kung fu, yoga, and more!

Contact: James Arnold, PT, DPT 1cpsportsplus@gmail.com

[Donate to 1 CP Sports +](#)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Texas – 800-876-5646, [Special Olympics Texas](#)

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

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Michele Morales, zmorales@mckinneyisd.net, Ashley St. Arnold astarnold@mckinneyisd.net

McKinney Magic – Jane Morris, 214-695-2351, [McKinney Magic](#)

Frisco ISD (McKinney athletes allowed on their swim team) – Kristie Brown, BrownKri@friscoisd.org

Special Olympics Team Plano: [Sports](#)

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

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL

Aceing Autism

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

[McKinney, TX – ACEing Autism](#)

Buddy Up For Life

Tennis program for students with disabilities-

[Dallas, TX - Buddy Up for Life](#)

Pickleball program for students with disabilities.

[McKinney, TX - Buddy Up for Life](#)

Dallas Adaptive Tennis

Tennis program for students with disabilities

[Adaptive Tennis | dallastennis](#)

13747 Montfort Drive, Suite 110-Dallas, Texas 75240-972-387-1538.

Jane Morrill TENNISL80@verizon.net

THEME PARKS/FUN CENTERS

Morgan's Wonderland

Theme Park For Students with Disabilities

San Antonio 210-493-2811

[Morgan's Wonderland](#)

Six Flags

[Six Flags Great Adventure-Guests with disabilities](#)

WATER PARKS

Hawaiian Waters –

Open seasonally starting May 17, 2026 until September 19, 2026.

[Hawaiian Waters The Colony and Garland](#)

The Cove at the Lakefront-Little Elm, TX

Open all year long

417 Lakefront Drive, Little Elm, TX 75068

214-618-2047

[The Cove at the Lake Front](#)

Rays of Light - Dallas, TX

Night Lights is held on the 1st and 2nd and 3rd Fridays of every month.

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

[Rays of Light Dallas, TX](#)

Deborah Solomon debbie@raysoflightdallas.org

9200 Inwood Road Dallas, TX 75220

214-706-9535

Wayback Barn - McKinney, TX

Family friendly hang out with mini golf, yard games, axe throwing, restaurant, and live music

[Wayback Barn](#)

ZOO

Dallas Zoo

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

[Dallas Zoo](#)

*Themed week-long and day camps for children Kindergarten-8th grade 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.

[Very Special Camps](#)

Adapted Sports Camps

Wheelchair Sports, etc.

[Movin Mavs - The University of Texas at Arlington](#)

ANGEL CAMP

Camp For Students with Disabilities

[Angel Camp | YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas](#)

Behavior Exchange

Children with all disabilities

Plano 972-312-8733

[The Behavior Exchange](#)

Camp I Hope

Children with cancer - Plano

[Children with Cancer Plano](#)

Camp Barnabas

Purdy, Missouri May 31-June 5, 2026

(417) 476-2565

[Camp Barnabas](#)

Camp Beloved and Beyond

All disabilities-Variious locations around Texas

[Beloved Camp](#)

Camp Blessing

All disabilities-Brenham, Texas

[Camp Dates + Cost](#)

Camp Buddy Up for Life

[Summer Camp - Buddy Up for Life](#)

Camp Fire First Texas-Granbury

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

817.831.2111

[Inclusion Program - Camp Fire First Texas](#)

Camp C.A.M.P.

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

Near San Antonio. 210-671-5411

[Camp Camp](#)

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

[Camp Carter - YMCA of Fort Worth](#)

Camp For All

Children and adults with challenging illnesses or special needs June 15-20, 2025
Between Houston and Austin. 713-686-5666

[Camp for All](#)

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

[Charis Hills](#)

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

[Summer Camps - Callier Center for Communication Disorders](#)

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

[Camp John Marc](#)

Camp Lone Star

Orthopedic, auditory and visual impairments, intellectual disabilities
Between Houston and Austin. 409-247-4128

[Summer Camp](#)

Camp Moss

Children with Heart Conditions June 21-26, 2026

[Camp Moss](#)

Camp Periwinkle

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

[Camps - The Periwinkle Foundation](#)

Camp SEEK

Orthopedic, visual or hearing impairments, intellectual disabilities June 17-21, 2025
Near Dallas. 214-357-5656

[Youth Camp \(13-completion of high school\)](#)

Camp Summit

Developmental delays, multiple disabilities, physical disabilities, deaf/blind
Argyle, TX. 972-484-8900

[Camp Summit](#)

Camp Sweeney

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

[Camper Sessions - Camp Sweeney](#)

Camp TLC

Children with spina bifida or other developmental disabilities

June 7-12, 2026

[Camp TLC](#)

Chance to Dance Camp

July 12, July 14, July 19, July 21

[Chance to Dance Camp](#)

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

[Summer Camps - Callier Center for Communication Disorders](#)

Down Home Ranch

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

HEROES Special Needs Camp

Children with special needs

Richardson, TX 972-996-0121

<https://heroesdfw.org/>

iCan Bike Camp-Fort Worth

Camp teaching students with disabilities how to ride various bicycles

iCan Bike: June 1-5, 2026 and June 15-19, 2026 (must register prior to camp)

[iCan Bike - Fort Worth, TX](#)

iCan Bike and iCan Dance Camp-McKinney

Camp teaches students with disabilities how to ride various bicycles and dance.

iCan Bike (8 and older): June 22-26, 2026 [2026 iCan Bike for Ages 8 and Older](#)

iCan Dance (5 and older): June 8-12, 2026 [2026 iCan Dance McKinney, Tx for Ages 5 and Older](#)

iCan Swim- Dallas

Camp teaches children with disabilities how to swim.

(3 years and older) July 13 - 17, 2026

[2026 iCan Swim for Ages 3 and Older](#)

JCC Summer Camps

Austin, TX 512-735-8206

[Camp Programs | Shalom Austin](#)

Leave Me Wild Farm Camp

Celeste, TX 469-230-1042

Contact: Meagan Freeman leavemewildpreschool@gmail.com

FB: [@freemanfamilyfarm](#)

Make Promises Happen

Guthrie, OK 405-282-2811

[Make Promises Happen](#)

Marbridge Summer Camp

Manhaca, TX 512-282-1144

[Summer Camp - Marbridge](#)

[MDA Camp for All](#)

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

Music Therapy Camps

Children with special needs Frisco, TX

[Summer Music Camps in Frisco & Grapevine | Sound Starts](#)

People with Smiles Camp

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

[People With Smiles Camp 2026](#)

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

[Camps | Plano Sports Authority](#)

Powered to Move

Allen, TX 214-906-7646

[Powered to Move](#)

Sea Camp

Children with learning disabilities

Galveston, TX. 409-740-4525

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

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

[Summer Camps - Callier Center for Communication Disorders](#)

Sunshine Girls Camp at Camp Rio Blanco

Any disability 800-530-4857

[Camp Rio Blanco Circle of Friends](#)

Texas Elks Camp

Orthopedic, auditory, visual impairments, intellectual disabilities, and orthopedic impairments
Between San Antonio and Houston. 830-875-2425

[Texas Elks Camp](#)

[Texas Lion's Camp](#) (Contact for summer camp flier)

Children with orthopedic impairments, hearing and visual impairments, insulin dependent.
Kerrville (near San Antonio) 830-896-8500

Texoma Youth Camp

Riverside Church of Christ

[Texoma Youth Camp](#)

[The Camp That Love Built](#)

Children with spina bifida

Between Houston and Austin. 713-473-8035

[Waves of Impact](#)

Children with special challenges and wounded veterans.

Galveston, TX.

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

[Angel Camp | YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas](#)

Bricks 4 Kidz (Legos)

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

[Bricks 4 Kidz – Frisco, TX](#)

[Chatterbox Therapy Center and Camps](#)

Dallas, TX

Clear Expressions-Summer camp flier on website

Celina, TX

[Clear Expressions](#)

Club SciKidz

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

214-530-5979

[Club SciKidz Dallas](#)

[Fieldhouse USA All-Sports Camps](#)

6155 Sports Village Frisco, TX 972-668-6207

Frisco Feeding and SLP Summer Camps

Many camps available May 26-July 21, 2026

[Summer Therapy Camps 2026 - Fun & Therapeutic Activities | Eat Talk Play](#)

HEROES Special Needs Programs

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

[Programs - H.E.R.O.E.S](#)

[Hydrous Wakeboard Camps](#) -

Hydrous Wake Park

Allen, TX 214-755-9905

McKinney ISD Athletic Camps

[Camps & Conditioning | Athletics](#)

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.

[Mini Summer Enrichment Camps | McKinney ISD](#)

Music Therapy Camps

Children with special needs

Frisco, TX

[Summer Music Camps in Frisco & Grapevine | Sound Starts](#)

Plano Sports Association (PSA) Plano and McKinney Camps | Plano Sports Authority

SENSORY PLAY

[It's a Sensory World!](#) 972-239-8100

13617 Neutron Road,

Farmers Branch, TX 75244

Summer Camps:

[Exciting Summer Camps at It's a Sensory World!](#)

Special Strong

Joe Pahnke-Owner and Adaptive Fitness Trainer

Cell 317-319-6007

Office 972-836-8463

[Special Strong](#)

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

[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.

[Starcatchers - Therapeutic Arts - North Texas Performing Arts](#)

Young Chef's Cooking and Art Camps

Frisco, TX 972-335-4449 www.youngchefsacademy.com

<https://youngchefsacademy.com/culinary-camps/>

[Camp Abilities](#) (July 12-18, 2026)

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

Skylark Urban Summer Camp

214-531-3203

[Skylark Camps](#)

General Resources

[Adaptive Sports Association](#)

970-259-0374

American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP)

404-294-0070

[American Association of Adapted Sports Programs](#)

Bridge of Abilities

Bridge of Abilities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening our community by empowering individuals with disabilities and supporting families through accessible resources, connections, and inclusion. *Together they are building a bridge between resources and families.*

[Bridge of Abilities](#)

[The Arc of Dallas](#)

214-634-9810

[Disabled Sports USA](#)

301-217-0960

National Disability Sports Alliance

401-792-7130

[National Disability Sports Alliance \(NDSA\) | Cerebral Palsy Family Network](#)

[National Sports Center for the Disabled](#)

970-726-1540

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

518-391-2563

[About STRIDE](#)

[Wilderness Inquiry](#)

1-800-728-0719

[World T.E.A.M. Sports](#)

704-370-6070

Plano Moms-Guide to the Best Summer Camps

[Where Are The Best Camps For Kids Near Me?](#)



Special Populations Department

Summer 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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