



DALLAS PARK AND RECREATION SEND A KID TO CAMP

SEND A KID TO CAMP 2012

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A free, drop-in, summer recreational program for youth ages 6-15 (average age 10), conducted Monday through Friday, June 11 through July 27 (See site list) 2012 (no camp July 4th), at camp sites throughout the city. Activities include sports, crafts, games, nature studies, life skills development, enrichment programs and field trips.

PROGRAM HISTORY

The SEND A KID TO CAMP program began in 1988 and since its inception, more than 62,200 Dallas youth have been served and 511 camps have been conducted. Sites are located in communities where there are few or no opportunities for youth to attend structured summer recreational programs.

PROGRAM GOAL

To provide supervised and structured activities that develop and enhance self-esteem, sportsmanship, interpersonal skills and cultural awareness on approximately 17 sites throughout the city.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Each camp is conducted Monday through Friday, 6 hours per day for seven weeks (No early drop-off or late pick-up). Hours of operation and other activities will vary and are determined by an assessment of community needs and available resources. You will receive a site calendar when you register.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Each child must complete a registration form with a parent/legal guardian at the park site on the first day he/she attends the program. If the child will be traveling on field trips, a parent/legal guardian must complete a transportation form, also available at each site.

Send a Kid to Camp is a drop-in program; each child is free to come and go. **Lunch may not be provided at all sites.** No refrigeration is available. For more information call (214) 671-1490.

Sponsors of Send A Kid to Camp

Dallas Park and Recreation Department
The Citizens of Dallas



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Every child deserves some summer fun. Watch for a “Help! Send a Kid to Camp” envelope in May 2012 Dallas Water Bill. You can help a child have a fun-filled summer by returning your contribution in that envelope.

\$30 will help fund a child for seven weeks of summer fun. All donations from the public and sponsors go into a fund managed by the Communities Foundation of Texas. All proceeds are spent directly on program activities (field trips, specialty programs and events). None of the donated funds pay for administrative costs.

All contributions are tax deductible.

If you would like to liven up the summer for a Dallas child, please donate by credit card, to www.cftexas.org/sendakidtocamp or write a check payable to Send a Kid to Camp and mail to:

Send a Kid to Camp
Dallas Park and Recreation Dept.
1500 Marilla City Hall, Room 6 FN
Dallas, Texas 75201- 6300

1,300 children participated in the 2011 Send a Kid to Camp program. Activities at each site included once-a-week swimming and enrichment clinics in Art, Double Dutch Jump Rope and an Inner City Horse Course. The participants also enjoyed field trips to the Bahama Beach Water Park, USA Bowling and Studio Movie Grill.

Thank you to the Citizens of Dallas and our wonderful sponsors who supported the 2011 Send a Kid to Camp program through your generous contributions.

2012 Send a Kid to Camp Sites Camp June 11---July 27, 2012

EAST/SOUTHEAST

Crawford Park
8740 Elam
Dallas, Texas 75217

Parkdale Park
5900 Military Pkwy
Dallas, Texas 75227

SOUTH

South Central (JOPPA)
4753 Fellows
Dallas, Texas 75216

Mildred Dunn
3322 Reed
Dallas, Texas 75215

Pecan Grove Park
3443 W. Kiest
Dallas, Texas 75233

EAST

Enchanted Hills Apts
7802 Villa Cliff Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75228

Ferguson Park
1900 Gross Road
Dallas, Texas 75228

FAR SOUTH

Danieldale Park
500 W. Wheatland
Dallas, Texas 75232

OAK CLIFF

Lake Cliff Park
1100 N. Crawford
Dallas, Texas 75203

Westmoreland Park
3600 W. Illinois
Dallas, Texas 75241

NORTH

Bukhair Elementary
13900 Maham Rd
Dallas, Texas 75240

Fair Oaks Park
7600 Fair Oaks
Dallas, Texas 75231

Audelia Elementary
12600 Audelia
Dallas, Texas 75243

WEST

Cherrywood Park
5400 Cedar Springs
Dallas, Texas 75219

Brownwood Park
3400 Walnut Hill
Dallas, Texas 75235

Alameda Heights
2721 Lyola
Dallas, Texas 75241

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