

Focusing on Texas' Deaf and Hard of Hearing Preschoolers to Young Adults



**2020 SUMMER
CAMPS & PROGRAMS**
AT TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



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JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2020

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
AUSTIN, TEXAS



ABOUT US



Bringing together Texas' students who are deaf and hard of hearing, from preschoolers to young adults, the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) through its department, Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD) has been hosting summer activities since 1982.

Recreational and educational in nature, *2020 Spectrum Summer Camps & Programs* in Austin, Texas, combine learning activities with goal setting to build self-esteem, self-confidence and sharpen social skills.

Designed with older participants in mind, the unique *I Can! Programs* are meant to also instill foresight so that these fledgling adults will become successful at chasing their college and career dreams.

Daily camper schedules, lists of things to bring, and more information can be found at: www.TexasDeafEd.org/SCP

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CAMPS & PROGRAMS PRICING

Unless otherwise noted below, each **Summer Camps & I Can! Programs** are **\$225** per camper.

Tiny Tots Camp & K-2 Camps
\$200 per camper

I Can! Drive: Teen
\$848 per camper

**I Can! Drive: Adult
(Sessions A & B)**
\$450 per participant per session

The cost for each camp or I Can! program, including fees, will cover the cost of all activities, meals and overnight stays on the TSD campus.

Campers may **stay over a weekend**, in between another Spectrum Summer Camp or Program, for an **extra fee of \$75 per weekend**.

Payments due by March 20, 2020
in person, by phone or mail.

Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted, by phone. Contact the TSD Business Office Cashier: 512-462-5368, or VP 512-256-4343

Money Orders are accepted, by mail, postmarked no later than March 20, 2020, addressed to:

**Cashier
Texas School for the Deaf
1102 South Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78704**



Registration for other programs may differ.



TINY TOTS CAMP



Pre-camp orientation (for families):

Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Day Campers:

Monday, June 8, 2020 – Friday, June 19, 2020,
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This half-day, morning-only Camp will have deaf and hard of hearing children, from the age of 3 to 5, focusing on experiential learning, social skills and language comprehension using thematic instruction. Concepts will be explored in a 100% communication-accessible environment through play, hands-on activities, arts and crafts, games and recreational swimming. Pre-camp orientation is structured so that parents can meet and socialize with other parents while campers get familiar with their camp environment.

For families outside of the Austin area, we are able to provide a list of hotels within close proximity to TSD, so your child can attend Tiny Tots Camp.

Camp Fee:

\$200 per camper



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SCIENCE CAMP

Half-day program (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)



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Check-out: Friday, June 12, noon

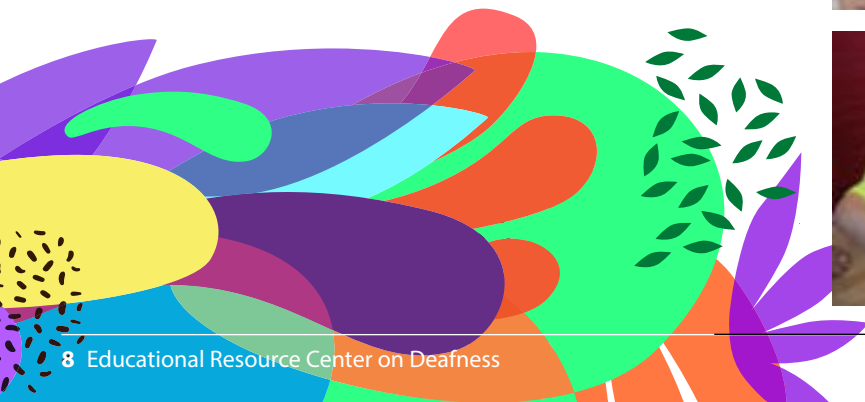
This Camp for science and innovation is a fun way for campers to gather hands-on science experience. Campers will get to ask questions, design, build, create and possibly spark an idea that will someday change the world. To gain an appreciation for the environment and develop outdoor living skills, campers will learn to enjoy the world of science nature, wildlife, and history as they explore the outdoors with nature-themed activities and scientific experiments.

Camp Fee:
\$200 per camper

*This day-only camp from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
does not offer overnight stays.*



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DEAF THAT! CAMP



Check-in: Sunday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 26, noon

Campers will explore and combine different modes of communication including American Sign Language (ASL) in a language-rich environment. Campers will expand their abilities in performing arts, visual poetry, language code-switching, and monologues. The camp will also be blended with traditional camp activities such as recreational swimming, water games, outdoor movies, and arts and crafts.

Led by excellent role models in a language rich environment, Deaf That Camp is blended with traditional camp activities such as recreational swimming, water games, outdoor movies, and arts and crafts. Campers will explore and combine different modes of communication, including American Sign Language (ASL), and widen their existing talents in performing arts, visual poetry, language code-switching and monologues. All levels of sign language users are welcome, and prior sign language skills or knowledge is not required to join.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

With lifeguards on patrol, experienced swim coaches will guide each camper toward adequate ability to explore underwater comfortably and learn personal water safety. Essential skills will be taught, such as the front glide, roll, back float, along with other rudimentary swimming skills, including rhythmic breathing, integrated arm and leg action, and introduction to the basics of the breaststroke and butterfly kick.

Swimmers will also participate in fun dry-land exercises, activities, and games outside of the pool.

The Swim I Camp experience includes visits to local swimming pools, such as the University of Texas Swim Center and the Austin Swim Club to see where US Olympic swimmers train and begin their careers.

Camp Fee:

\$200 per camper

The camp will start 8:30 a.m. and finish at 2:30 p.m.

We do not offer overnight stay for all K-2 camps.



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Check-in: Sunday, June 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 12, noon

Campers will explore and experience fundamental approaches to a variety of different sports through games, with a focus on eye-hand coordination and footwork in a stress-free competitive environment gaining exposure to a different sport every two days.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

With lifeguards on patrol and a strong emphasis on water safety, experienced swim coaches will guide each camper through skill-specific drills to help swimmers navigate efficiently through the water, with minimal resistance, focused on improving speed and refining stroke techniques and treading water.

Swimmers will also participate in fun dry-land exercises, activities, and games outside of the pool. The Swim Camp II experience will include visits to local swimming pools such as the University of Texas Swim Center and the Austin Swim Club to see where the US Olympic swimmers train and begin their careers.

Camp Fee:

\$225 per camper



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FUNDAMENTALS II CAMP



6-8

Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

Similar to FUNdamentals I, campers will be trained on fundamental approaches to different sports through games, but focusing instead on advanced techniques, game strategies, and sport-specific terminology. Campers will practice in daily, friendly competitions to apply the different skills and concepts they will learn. Campers will practice a different sport every two days.

Camp Fee:

\$225 per camper



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EXPLORATORY CAMP

3-5 & 6-8

Check-in: Sunday, June 28, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, July 3, noon

Who likes confetti cupcakes? The everything bagel? This camp is just that. With a little bit of everything for campers to sample and experience, this camp is designed for those who have not yet established a strong interest in any one particular activity, or for those who simply like everything! Never short on fun with an assortment of summer activities, including recreational swimming, ropes courses, archery, team-building, fine arts, and more. Campers will work on building quality characteristics such as self-awareness, self-growth, leadership, empowerment, their self-identities and future goals.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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STEM CAMP

6-8

Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

Exploring the importance of sustainability, campers will gain an understanding of how to protect our environment within the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Campers will learn how riding a bicycle can reduce the carbon footprint, and how to design green buildings using engineering and architecture. Following a sustainability exploration curriculum and with a community field trip to top things off, campers will enjoy a fun week of learning hands-on tools, STEM-related careers and the importance of self-care.

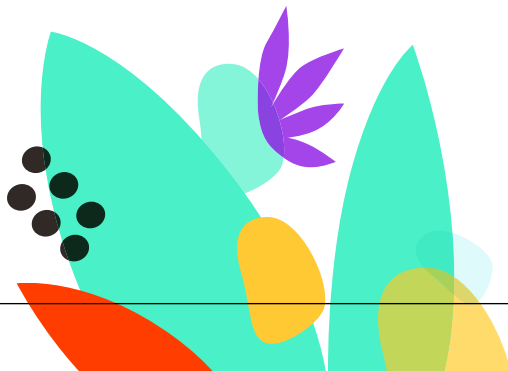
Both a Program Interest form and a Teacher Recommendation form are required with camper registration.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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DEAF ARTS CAMP

K - 2

Check-in: Sunday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 26, noon

Is your child interested in drawing, painting or shows artistic instincts? Deaf Arts Camp is the place for them! This will be a camp focused on everything art-related, campers will be introduced to various art-related activities that will be designed to promote and nurture their artistic growth. Campers get to enjoy unleashing their artistic creative outlet, they will have plenty of opportunities to learn about Deaf artists and create arts with a touch of Deaf culture such as American Sign Language, visual arts and plenty more that pays a tribute to our community, the Deaf community. Our activities will offer the opportunity to play with pencils, paintbrushes, color and many more with the objective of exposing our campers to different ways of creating artwork. Through the week, campers will also participate in teambuilding and recreational activities where they will be able to meet new friends and rekindle old ones.

Camp Fee:
\$200 per camper



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I CAN! WORK: CAREER EXPLORATION



9 - 12+

Check-in: Sunday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 26, noon

Campers will explore and learn from employers and teachers on various career pathways for them such as welding, culinary arts, gaming, robotics and/or work development activities on soft skills. The program will work with campers to develop abilities to become ready for career choices in their pathways by being exposed to various tools such as determining personal career interests, evaluating internal values, identifying skills, strengths, area of need and learning about various work requirements for possible career interests.

Camp Fee:

\$225 per camper



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Check-in: Sunday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 26, noon

Campers will team together to build and program droid robots and drones with guidance from expert professionals, using appropriate hardware and coding tools that match their experience levels. Campers will work through self-paced modules and then apply their new knowledge and skills to create a unique project of their own. Campers will also explore a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career opportunities related to robotics and drones.

Both a Program Interest form and a Teacher Recommendation form are required with participant registration.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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I CAN! DRIVE: TEEN

9 - 12+

Check-in: Sunday, June 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, July 3, noon

Campers, ages 15-17, may complete this four-week driver education program in preparation for earning their Texas Learner's Permit, which allows new drivers to legally practice driving with a licensed adult in the passenger seat.

This I Can! Drive program with certified driving instructors using American Sign Language, includes 32 hours of classroom instruction, plus 14 hours behind-the-wheel and in-car observation, along with some fun field trips to local attractions.

Campers will also learn proper automobile and tire maintenance, the availability of alternative transportation methods, and how to plan trips using public transportation. After successfully completing this program, campers will then be required to complete an additional 30 hours of driving time, supervised by a licensed adult who is 21 years old, or older.

This 30 hours of practicum must be completed separately from the camp on one's own time, and is not included during the four-week program. Participation in this program does not guarantee that each camper will pass the required tests to receive their Learner's Permit.

Camp Fee:
\$848 per participant

Interpreters are provided for campers preferring oral instruction or other modes of communication. For more information on the program prerequisites and requirements to obtain a driver's license visit

TexasDeafEd.org/SCP

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I CAN! GEAR UP FOR COLLEGE



9 - 12+

Check-in: Sunday, June 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 12, noon

College-bound campers, ages 16-22, will go through intensive preparation for college through learning and exploring different communication access options, and understanding application procedures for college admission and accommodations. I Can! Gear Up for College is geared to help campers look at colleges and universities of their choice, exploring and identifying the different degree plans while also learning about tips for passing the ACT and SAT college entrance exams. Campers will gain insight into best practices for study habits, time management, self-advocacy, workplace readiness, goal-setting and research skills. Campers will also learn how to utilize assistance through the Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehabilitation's counseling services for postsecondary education purposes through developing an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and seeking professional advice on receiving assistance with accommodations and setting career goals in order to be on the path toward eventual gainful and meaningful employment.

Camp Fee:

\$225 per camper



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I CAN! EXPLORE STEM

9 - 12+

Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

I Can! Explore STEM campers will experience a fun week of learning as we move through the career exploration curriculum with increased exposure to advanced concepts, such as coding, through hands-on activities. Campers will roll up their sleeves when the group visits the University of Texas' environmental engineering lab, where campers get to participate in experiments and meet professionals working in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers today. Campers will learn what types of scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians exist, what job duties are involved, and what education and preparation paths are necessary.

Both a Program Interest form and a Teacher Recommendation form are required with participant registration.

Camp Fee:

\$225 per camper



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I CAN! WORK: OUTDOOR EDUCATION

9 - 12+

Check-in: Sunday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: Friday, June 19, noon

Summer Camps and Programs at Texas School for the Deaf is excited to offer this first-time camp: I Can Work! Outdoor Education in collaboration with Corps That! and Texas Conservation Corps. Aimed for high school aged Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, this one week camp will include paid work on a parks project in need, meeting Texas Parks and Wildlife staff, learning about careers in outdoor education and building up their outdoor skills. Students will work with Deaf Outdoor experts, learning about conservation of our parks, enjoying the outdoors and interacting with Deaf and Hard of Hearing peers from all over Texas.

This camp is limited only to ten individuals who demonstrate an ability to work at least 8 hours a day through a teacher/parent nomination process.

Camp Fee:
\$225 per camper



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I CAN! DRIVE: ADULT



2 Sessions:

June 7 - 19, 2020 for Session A

June 21 - July 3, 2020 for Session B

Check-in: Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Check-out: Fridays at noon.

Campers, ages 18-22, may complete this program, equivalent to the Texas Adult Driver's Education (ADE) course, to help prepare before getting a driver's license. This program, for Texas adults with certified driving instructors using American Sign Language, includes 6 hours of classroom instruction, and no behind-the-wheel training requirements. Some driving practice to visit local attractions may be provided, if time permits. Campers will also learn proper automobile and tire maintenance, the availability of alternative transportation methods, and how to plan trips using public transportation. Participation in this program does not guarantee that each camper will pass the required tests to receive their adult driver's license.

Interpreters are provided for campers preferring oral instruction or other modes of communication. For more information on the program prerequisites and requirements to obtain a driver's license, visit TexasDeafEd.org/SCP

Camp Fee:

\$450 per participant



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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON DEAFNESS

FAMILY WEEKEND RETREAT



Check-in: Friday, June 5, 2020, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Check-out: Sunday, June 7, 2020, 11:15 a.m.

This weekend retreat is for Texas families with deaf or hard of hearing children ages 6 months-18 years, and their hearing siblings. Adults will attend educational workshops and learn about the many opportunities for communication and education for deaf and hard of hearing children. Workshop presenters include a variety of professionals as well as parents and deaf and hard of hearing adults. There will also be many activities where families can meet each other.

Child, youth, and teen care is offered in a “camp-like” atmosphere supervised by qualified staff.

Registration for this weekend retreat starts in February, 2020. For registration and other information, visit TexasDeafEd.org/FWR



Program Fee:

\$75 for a family of four, and \$10 for each additional family member. Some scholarships are available.



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COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOPS

3 Sessions:

July 5 - 9, 2020 for ASL teachers,
Deaf Ed teachers, and parents of deaf children.

July 19 - 23, 2020 for Certified & Non-certified
interpreters working in a K-12 setting in Texas.

(July 23-24, 2020 - Mental Health Supplement for
interpreters)

July 26 - 30, 2020 for Certified & non-certified
interpreters working in a K-12 setting in Texas.

Check-in: Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Check-out: Thursdays at noon.

*Professionals taking the optional BEI interpreter performance test late
Thursday or Friday may stay on grounds Thursday night.*



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This series of workshops provides sign communication improvement opportunities to help certified & non-certified interpreters working in a K-12 setting in Texas, interpreter-aides, ASL teachers, Deaf Education teachers, and parents of deaf or hard of hearing children in Texas improve expressive and receptive signed communication skills. It provides an opportunity to become immersed in a signing environment, learn more about Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community, be exposed to the difference between ASL and English Sign Systems, and be involved in a variety of activities highly conducive to professional growth and development.

Educational interpreters can advance their skills by improving expressive and receptive transliterating, interpreting, and sight translation skills, preparing for the BEI Written Test of English Proficiency (TEP), preparing to take the Basic and Advanced performance test, and learning more about how to be a part of the educational team while following the Code of Professional Conduct. Board of Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded.

Participants stay in campus dorms. No childcare is offered, and children are not permitted to stay on campus during the workshops. Meals are provided from Sunday dinner through Thursday lunch.

Program Fee:

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