



# Texas School for the Deaf SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(Applies to all programs):

- 1** Programs open to deaf and hard of hearing students from across the state of Texas. Space is limited for all programs, so apply early!
- 2** Both day and residential students are required to show up for check in day on Sunday before program begins (Except ECE which will be on Monday).
- 3** Registration and Payment must be made in full by March 1, 2018. Any late registration and payment will not be accepted.

## Early Childhood Education

# 2018

- Is for children ages 3-5
- **Is a four-week session, June 18-July 13**
  - Check-in: Monday, June 18th, 8:00am in the TSD Elementary Building Lobby
- **Is a half-day program**
  - Monday - Friday, 8:00am-11:30am  
parents/caregivers are expected to pick-up their child on time.
  - Residential options are not offered  
if you live outside of the Austin area, but would like your child to participate in the Early Childhood Summer Program, we are happy to provide a list of hotels in close proximity to the school.

### Costs

- \$136
- **Uses thematic instruction**
  - Concepts are explored through:
    - play
    - hands-on activities
    - arts and crafts
    - games
    - swimming
  - Emphasizes
    - language
    - social skills
    - experiential learning

*All Students must be registered online to participate in the summer program.*



## Elementary (divided into 2 week sessions, based on grade level)

# 2018

### Grades 3 - 5 Session: June 17th - June 29th

This summer program will focus on practicing effective comprehension strategies and increase vocabulary, while encouraging reading for pleasure and writing with a purpose. Program will include academic skills, communication, social skills and recreation.

- For students who have completed grades 3-5
- Check-in: Sunday, June 17th,  
1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Texas School for the Deaf Clinger Gym
- Check-out: Friday, June 29th at 12:00pm

### Grades K - 2 Session: July 1st - July 13th

This summer program will focus on practicing effective comprehension strategies and increase vocabulary, while encouraging reading for pleasure and writing with a purpose. Program will include academic skills, communication, social skills and recreation.

- For students who have completed grades K-2
- Check-in: Sunday, July 1st,  
1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Texas School for the Deaf Multi Purpose Room (MPR)
- Check-out: Friday, July 13th at 12:00pm

### Costs\*

- Day Rates: \$176 (8:00am - 3:15pm)
  - Overnight Rates: \$336\*
- After school program** (8:00am - with a pick-up of NO LATER than 8:00pm) includes: field trips, physical activities, creative activities and more.
- Overnight** dorms offer: staff members on duty 24/7 to closely supervise and provide support in a home-like environment. Videophones and other options for students to call their parents/caregivers available. Fees are used for recreational activities and supplies only.

*\* Parents opt for their children to stay after hours, overnight rates apply.*

*Parents are welcome to take their child home on the weekend or out for an evening with the family during the Summer Program. However, it is important to know that this program is packed with fun activities all day, every evening, and weekends and your child will probably want to remain on campus.*

## Middle School (Completed 6th grade through 8th grade)

2018

For the THREE-week summer program, your child will have many opportunities to build and enhance academic skills while enjoying a variety of enriching activities with peers. This will be a time for your child to work on self-awareness, self-growth, empowerment, identity, and future goals. They will also learn the importance of volunteering in the community.

We will provide a variety of afternoon and evening activities, which includes Austin's main attractions for kids such as Main Event, Blazer Tag, Barton Springs, ice cream parlors, and much more. Full day field trips are planned for those staying over the weekend and may include Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Schlitterbahn and/or Sea World. The Middle School program offers dorm rooms with shared bathrooms for students who choose to remain overnight. Staff members are on duty 24/7 to provide support. Our goal is to create a positive atmosphere which will keep your child(ren) involved, learning, creatively challenged, physically active and safe.

- **Three-week session June 17th - July 6th**
- **Check-in: Sunday, June 17th at 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the TSD Clinger Gym**
- **Check-out: Friday, July 6th at noon**
- **Day Rates: \$280 (8:00am - 3:15pm Monday through Friday)**
- **Overnight Rates: \$520\***

**Overnight** dorms offer: staff members on duty 24/7 to closely supervise and provide support in a home-like environment. Videophones and other options for students to call their parents/caregivers available.

Fees used for recreational activities and supplies.

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## High School (Completed 9th grade or above)

2018

The High School Program will focus on transition strategies which will help to prepare students for life after high school. Instruction will include, but not be limited to, functional literacy, goal setting, job readiness strategies, career exploration, workplace etiquette, interest inventories, preparation for postsecondary education, self-advocacy skills, independent living skills and/or time management. We also offer some classes for leisure. Students may also participate in off-campus field trips to local attractions; learning how to access public transportation, negotiate transactions and interact in the community.

Our goal is to create a positive atmosphere to keep the students involved, creatively challenged, physically active and safe. The daily routine for after school programs may include team building activities and field trips to places such as Gattitown, Barton Springs, State Parks and much more. Full day field trips may also be planned for those staying over the weekends and may include Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Schlitterbahn and/or Sea World.

The High School program offers suite-like rooms with single bathrooms and shared vanities for students who choose to remain overnight (2 students per room). Staff members are on duty 24/7 to provide support and a home-like environment.

- **Four-week session June 17th - July 13th**
- **Check-in: Sunday, June 17th at 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the TSD Clinger Gym**
- **Check-out: Friday, July 13th at noon**
- **\$288 Day Only Program: 8:00am - 3:15pm Monday through Friday**
- **Overnight Rates: \$608\***

**Overnight** dorms offer: staff members on duty 24/7 to closely supervise and provide support in a home-like environment. Videophones and other options for students to call their parents/caregivers available.

Fees used for recreational activities and supplies.

*\* Parents opt for their children to stay after hours, overnight rates apply.*



## Driver and Safety Education (DSE)

(Must be 15 - 17 years of age and completed 9th grade)

- Four week session: June 17th -July 13th
- Check-in: Sunday, June 17 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the TSD Clinger Gym
- Check-out: Friday, July 13 at noon
- Instruction time will vary based on student needs (Monday-Friday)
- Day Rates: \$608
- Overnight Rates: \$848\*

\* Parents opt for their children to stay after hours, overnight rates apply.

The above noted fees are used for recreational activities and supplies only. Fees will also be used to cover first time permit testing at the Department of Public Safety.

TSD will provide 32 hours of in-classroom instruction and 14 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction and in-car observation. A student must complete the hours and pass the respective tests in order to obtain his/her permit and is required to stay the entire 4 weeks.

Participation in the DSE course does not guarantee that the student will pass the written permit test through the Department of Public Safety. TSD is not responsible if a student is unable to pass their permit test. Refunds are not provided.

Upon successful completion of the DSE program at TSD, students are required to complete 30 additional hours of driving time that is not provided during the 4-week program. One hour permitted per day: 20 total hours of day driving completed; 10 total hours of after dark must be completed. These hours must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older with a valid drivers license.

## Adult Driver Education (ADE)

(students 18 - 22 years old)

- Four week session: June 17th-July 13th
- Check-in: Sunday, June 17 from 1pm to 3pm in the TSD Clinger Gym
- Check-out: Friday, July 13 at noon
- Instruction time will vary based on student needs (Monday-Friday)
- Day Rates \$608
- Overnight Rates \$848\*

\* Parents opt for their children to stay after hours, overnight rates apply.

The above noted fees are used for recreational activities and supplies only. Fees will also be used to cover first time road testing at the Department of Public Safety.

Participation in the ADE course does not guarantee that the student will pass the written test and obtain their license. TSD is not responsible if a student is unable to pass either the written test or the road test to obtain their license. Students must complete all 4 weeks. Refunds are not provided.

This program includes 6 hours of in-classroom instruction. The state does not require these students to receive behind-the-wheel instruction or in-car observation. However, TSD may provide some driving practice if time permits.

### IMPORTANT!

#### ALL Driver and Safety Education and Adult Driver Education students MUST BRING:

1. Original social security card
2. Original school ID
3. Original passport or valid Texas ID
4. Texas Residency Affidavit and two proofs of residency

(if the student has neither of these, then the original birth certificate is needed in its place)

These are non-negotiable requirements.

If you do not have them, you will be sent home when you arrive.

These are state required documents by the Department of Public Safety.



### For students in both Driver and Safety Education AND Adult Driver Education:

Please make sure you have a current vision exam. You must bring your prescribed glasses/contacts for the vision screening exam that you will take at the Department of Public Safety. The Driver and Safety Education program and Adult Driver Education program offers suite-like rooms with single bathrooms and shared vanities for students who choose to remain overnight (2 students per room).

In addition to the training, staff will provide a variety of after school activities. Our goal is to create a positive atmosphere to keep the students involved, learning, creatively challenged, physically active and safe. The daily routine for after school programs may include team building activities and field trips to places such as Gattitown, Barton Springs, State Parks and much more.

Overnight dorms offer: staff members on duty 24/7 to closely supervise and provide support in a home-like environment. Videophones and other options for students to call their parents/caregivers available.



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