



FORT BEND

# SUMMER CAMP

Sneak Peek 2010

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Fort Bend camps offer a variety of fun summer activities for your cutie

While lazy beach days and fun in the sun beckon Fort Bend families with happy anticipation, facing 12 school-free weeks can also pique some parents' anxiety as they try to plan a fun and enriching summer for their children. Luckily, Fort Bend offers a wide variety of day camps that can keep your little ones busy all summer long. Here's a sneak peek at some of the area's best summer day camps.

## Sports and Entertainment

Whether you need to keep your sweetie on track for that sports scholarship you're hoping for or you just want to pull them away from the computer screen, these camps will help burn away those summer boredom blues.

### Fort Bend Baptist Academy

1250 Seventh St.  
281-263-9175  
fbba.org

Fort Bend Baptist Academy will offer volleyball, football, basketball, and softball camps in June and July for students in grades one through 12.

### Fort Bend Tennis Camps

fortbendtennis.com

Open to residents and non-residents, these camps are sure to improve the tennis skills of your little player with tennis drills, group instruction, and a whole lot of summertime fun. Lessons are available for players of all ability levels between the ages of 8 and 18. Camps are held at Sugar Land City Park and Clements High School.

### Fort Bend YMCA Summer Camps

4433 Cartwright Rd.  
281-499-9622  
ymcahouston.org

The local YMCA offers day camps for children ages 6-14 in soccer, basketball, gymnastics, and more.

### Sugar Land City Summer Camps

281-275-2885  
sugarlandtx.gov

Run by Sugar Land's Parks and Recreation department, these day camps include trips to sporting events, museums, and amusement and water parks.



## CHECK IT OUT!

Don't forget to check local golf and country clubs for kids camps running all through summer. Most don't require membership to attend.

### Victory Vipers

750 Sartartia  
281-240-2437  
victoryvipers.com

Victory Vipers offers summer day camps in cheerleading, tumbling, and dance for tiny tots all the way to adults.

## Science and Education

Does your child feel more comfortable in a lab coat than a swimsuit? Pack a lunch and set your barometer for fun with these sure-to-please camps that encourage little brains to think big.

### Camp Extreme Discoveries

Kids R Kids  
kidsrkids.com

Join Kids R Kids at their area locations on a journey through extreme environments such as the Arctic Circle, rainforests, hidden caves, deep oceans, and outer space. Children will experience the lives of people in different cultures, habitats, and atmospheres to discover the true strength of their own character. A full-day program is offered to children in preschool through 12 years old.

### Camp Primrose

(2 locations)  
Primrose School of Sugar Land  
1315 Soldiers Field Dr.  
281-277-8585  
primrosesugarland.com

Primrose School at Waterside Estates  
1810 Lewisville Dr.  
281-342-2900

### Cornerstone Christian Academy

2140 First Colony Blvd.  
281-980-0842  
cornerstonecca.org

Located in the heart of Sugar Land, CCA will offer summer camps for children ages 3 through middle school during June. Each camp will have a different focus, with past themes including ballet, basketball, kid fitness, art, music, Spanish, and band. CCA will be adding more camps this summer, as well as introducing a Bible-themed camp.

### Einstein's Workshop Summer Camp

748 Crabb River Rd.  
281-545-9470  
einsteinsschool.com

Surprise your child this summer with a chance to explore the world and discover places full of exciting learning experiences. Einstein's Workshop offers hands-on activities in science, cooking, sports, fine arts, Spanish, a splash park, and much more through academically designed themes such as diving under the sea, exploring the outdoors, and 1,2,3, blast off.

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### ⚽ Gymboree Play and Music

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281-208-4302  
gymboreeclasses.com

Discover the perfect summer program for your cutie at Gymboree Play and Music. With classes ranging from play and learn, music, and art, to sports, family fun, and school skills, you will find a fun and enriching way for your child to spend the summer.

### ⚽ Learning RX of Sugar Land

2649 Town Center Blvd. N.  
832-886-5878  
learningrx.com

Learning RX of Sugar Land is hosting its summer camp, Think RX Camp, which includes exercises to strengthen students' focus, memory, information processing skills, and critical thinking skills.

### Mad Science Summer Camp

713-663-7623  
madscience.org

The experts at Mad Science have fun down to a science, creating an atmosphere where kids will want to learn. Children will get hands-on knowledge in classes like NASA: journey into outer space, red hot robots, the chemistry mystery, and secret agent lab.

### ⚽ The Towne Creek School

3311 Williamsburg Ln.  
281-499-8030  
thetownecreekschool.com

The Towne Creek School offers a summer program packed with fun learning experiences for an enriching summer for your child. With a variety of camps ranging from science camp and culinary camp to baseball camp and theater camp, your sweetie will have a great time learning.

### ⚽ The Walden School

16103 Lexington Blvd.  
281-980-0022  
thewaldenschool.com

With leading educational programs and year-round activities like soccer, dance, swim lessons, and field trips, the Walden School offers activities that will help your child learn and grow.

### Xplorations Summer Science Adventures

13016 University Blvd.  
713-639-4652  
hmns.org

The Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land will host its 2010 summer camp, Xplorations Summer Science Adventures. With class topics ranging from kitchen chemistry and space exploration to mystery spies and dinosaurs, you are sure to find something to spark your sweetie's imagination. Classes are available for kids ages 5-12.

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### Arts and Music

Does your sweetie enjoy being creative, working on fun arts and crafts projects or learning about music? Choose one of the following camps to help develop their artistic side and get their creativity flowing.

## Camp Broadway Bound

3410A Hwy. 6 S.  
281-879-1055  
bbymt.org

Held at Sugar Land's Majestic Theater, campers will be involved in every aspect of a stage production, including learning lines, music and dance steps, costume creation and design, props, and staging their masterpiece.

## Drama Kids

14056 S.W. Fwy., Ste. 102  
832-885-4869  
dramakids.com

Introduce kids to acting, performing, and creative speaking with Drama Kids, which offers week-long programs that run on both half-day and full-day schedules.

## Summer Music Camp

12919 S.W. Fwy., Ste. 160  
281-494-5885  
fortbendmusiccenter.com

Located in Stafford, the Fort Bend Music Center offers summer music classes for piano, guitar, drums, composition, and musical theater, as well as All-State choir camp.

## Young Chef's Academy

2309 Williams Trace Blvd.  
281-242-2665  
youngchefsacademy.com

Get your little chef cooking and enjoying the culinary arts with classes and camps.

## Vacation Bible School

With different themes and activities like music, arts and crafts, and storytelling, vacation Bible school programs are a great way to keep kids busy having fun and meeting new friends in the summer. An added plus is that most programs are free.

## Christ United Methodist Church

3300 Austin Pkwy.  
281-980-6888  
cumcsl.org

With programs in areas like Spanish, math, basketball, and cooking, Christ United Methodist Church offers a variety of summer camps to fit children's interests.

## Faith Lutheran Church

800 Brooks St.  
281-242-7729  
flcsl.org

Faith Lutheran will host its annual vacation Bible school from June 22-26.

## First Colony Church of Christ

2140 First Colony Blvd.  
281-980-7070  
firstcolonychurch.org

First Colony Church of Christ will offer its annual vacation Bible study this summer, with the theme of exploring Joseph's journey.

## Sugar Creek Baptist Church

13333 SW Fwy., Ste. 200  
281-242-2858  
sugarcreek.net

Sugar Creek will offer vacation Bible school from June 14-17, as well as its princess prep school and warrior prince academy from July 12-16.

## Williams Trace Baptist Church

16755 SW Fwy.  
281-980-4431  
wtbc.org

Williams Trace offers camps on a variety of topics, including vacation Bible school, Veggie Tales for younger children, and fine arts.

With a variety of summer day camps offered in the Fort Bend area, you can find fun, engaging programs for your sweetie while staying close to home this summer. If you know of another camp or summer opportunity for children, email [editor@sugarlandmagazine.com](mailto:editor@sugarlandmagazine.com). SLM

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