



GATHERING OUTREACH  
COMMUNITY SERVICES



# SUMMER CAMP

**\$155 PER WEEK**

Two week minimum to enroll. Enroll Online.

**MONDAY- FRIDAY**

**7:30A-6:00PM**

**DON JETER ELEMENTARY**

**6/1-26/20 (4 WEEKS)**

**1ST-7TH GRADE STUDENTS**



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## 2020 SUMMER CAMP PURPOSE

It's all about Leadership and social skills this summer! We believe that developing leadership and social skills in adolescents, they are more likely to take up leadership positions as adults, when developed early and can also have a positive impact on their future.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF GATHERING KIDS

Greetings Dear Parents!

I am so thrilled to extend an excellent affordable 2020 leadership camp opportunity for kids.

The GK summer team is ready to help campers develop and strengthen valuable life-skills, as they create lifelong friendships and positive memories.

I have intentionally designed activities that will inspire campers to lead, facilitate and share their ideas within a safe space, free of negative judgment.

Seeing campers strive to thrive brings me so much joy! I LOVE supporting parents and caregivers. I ADORE children, and I am always honored to play a role in their growth, development and happiness!

Sincerely,  
Natasha Tennison



## CORE CAMP BENEFITS

1. Build unique interests
2. New Friendships
3. Reinforces Independence
4. Creativity free of judgement
5. Builds all-around resilience
6. Instills appreciation and gratitude
7. Fun and entertaining
8. Unplug from technology
9. Fosters teamwork
10. Encourages personal growth



## HEALTH MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

Hands-on labs and lab demonstrations! Explore the science of health and the human body with interactive kiosks, larger-than-life models of human organs including a giant beating heart! Brain Teasers and much more!

## GEORGE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK FIELD TRIP

Explore Texas history this year with an unforgettable, hands-on field trip here at the George Ranch Historical Park! Structured programs bring classroom lessons to life as students explore Texas history of the 1830s, 1860s, 1890s and 1930s. Different activities and programs are designated for individual grade levels and are aligned with appropriate TEKS content.

## DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM FIELD TRIP

Step inside the sunken hull of a 17th century Spanish galleon in our Shipwreck and look out at the beautiful diversity of species the ocean world has to offer. Experience the excitement of Stingray Reef, where you can touch and feed live stingrays and much more!

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR KIDS

# 1

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

WEEK

#### Planned activities for the following outcomes:

- Campers learn the importance of respecting the differences between people
- Campers will learn the responsible and positive ways to resolve conflicts

# 2

### TEAMWORK

WEEK

#### Planned activities for the following outcomes:

- Campers will learn how to navigate through group dynamics, barter to keep one another happy, to be sensitive to how others feel and support a friend who's sad.

# 3

### PROBLEM SOLVING & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

WEEK

#### Planned activities for the following outcomes:

- Campers will learn how to problem-solve, make social adjustments to new and different people, learn responsibility, and gain new skills to increase their self-esteem.

# 4

### POSITIVE FEEDBACK & PRAISE

WEEK

#### Planned activities for the following outcomes:

- Campers will understand that a large part of leadership is not only motivating others, but also providing meaningful feedback in a positive way.
- Campers will learn that even in failure, there is a chance for personal growth and development.
- Campers will learn how to recognize feedback as opportunities to grow.



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## FIELD TRIP DETAILS

We will provide campers with a shirt, lunch and snacks on field trip days. Your camper is invited to participate in all 4 field trips as long as there are no behavior concerns.

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### HEALTH MUSEUM

**Bus boarding time: 8:50a**

**Expected Arrival Time: 9:45a (13 miles)**

**Return Time: 1:30p**

- Lunch and snacks are provided
- Field trip cost \$20
- Includes entry and transportation cost

### GEORGE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK

**Bus boarding time: 8:50a**

**Expected Arrival Time: 9:50a (16 miles)**

**Return Time: 1:30p**

- Lunch and snacks are provided
- Field trip cost \$18
- Includes entry and transportation cost

### DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM

**Bus boarding time: 9:50a**

**Expected Arrival Time: 10:30a (15 miles)**

**Return Time: 2:30p**

- Lunch and snacks are provided
- Field trip cost \$20
- Includes entry and transportation cost

### HOUSTON ARBORETUM

**Bus boarding time: 8:50a**

**Expected Arrival Time: 9:45a (14 miles)**

**Return Time: 1:30p**

- Lunch and snacks are provided
- Field trip cost \$20
- Includes entry and transportation cost