

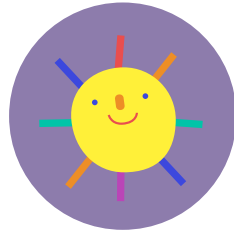


2026

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Welcome!

We are so excited to have you and your family participate in Camp Durango this summer! Camp Durango is designed for kids 5 years old and up diagnosed with or at-risk for autism, and their siblings! We will focus on building communication, social, and adaptive skills using behavior analysis in a summer camp setting.

This packet will outline what to expect at camp and how to prepare. As always, please contact our team if you have any questions or would like more information!



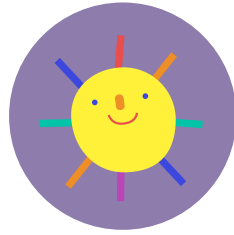
CALL: (210) 370-7026



EMAIL: ABA.UTSA@GMAIL.COM



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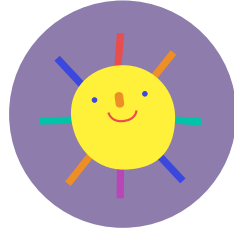


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About Us

Camp Durango is a grant funded research project at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Campers will enroll in one of the research projects being led by UTSA faculty and staff. These studies will be conducted in the context of fun, summer day camp activities while simultaneously targeting social communication, adaptive skills, leisure skills, and challenging behavior.





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Arrival & Departure

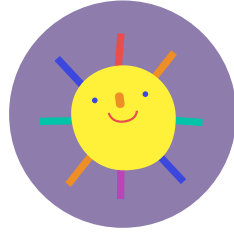
8:00am Drop-Off

12:00pm Pick-Up

Please plan to stay for about 5 minutes during drop-off on the first day so that we can make sure we have everything!

If you are planning on having someone else pick up or drop off your child, please inform camp staff via the registration form, email, or text message.

Additionally, please let us know if there is anyone who is NOT allowed to pick up your child. We will be checking the ID of the adults picking up campers throughout the week to ensure the safety of all campers.



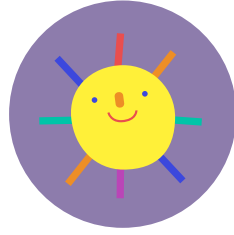
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Location

501 W Cesar E Chavez Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78207
Durango Building, Suites 0.220
(basement level)



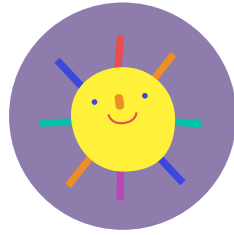
We will pick up your child from the top floor of the DTC Garage. If you are planning to stay for more than 15 minutes, please use the pay stalls for \$3 per hour.



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Camp Structure

- All campers will be assigned to a counselor to support them throughout the week. This counselor will introduce themselves to you and your family on the first day of camp and will allow time to ask any outstanding questions.
- All counselors will be supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) group leader.
- Your child will be assigned to a group and will spend the week making friends!
- Each day will include an energizer dance time, snack time, and small and large group activities. Additionally campers may work with a researcher on various skills for approximately 20 minutes per day.

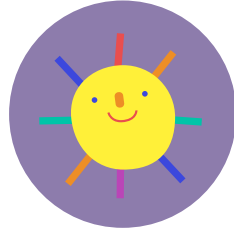


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Camp Schedule

See below for our general schedule
Activities will change daily

8:00am	Camper Arrival + Welcome Activity
8:40am	Energizers / Group Dance
9:00am	Small Group Rotations
	Craft Activity
	Social Activity
	Sensory Activity
	Outdoor Activity
10:00am	Snack Time
10:30am	Outside Free Time
11:00am	Large Group Activity
11:30am	Movie
12:00pm	Camper Pick-Up



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Snack Time

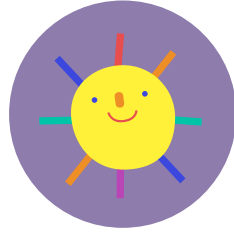
Types of snacks that will be available daily:

- Pretzels/Crackers
- Fruit snacks
- Granola bars
- Water
- Juice boxes
- Glute-free and dye-free options

The specific snacks that we will have available may change on a daily basis.

If your camper has restrictions on WHAT they can eat or HOW MUCH they can eat, please note it in the camper intake form or contact us directly.

You are more than welcome to pack your camper's favorite snacks. If there are campers in your assigned week with severe allergies, we will notify you ahead of time so you can plan accordingly.



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Tie-Dye Tuesday

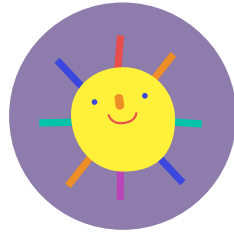
At Camp Durango, we love color!
A favorite camp tradition is tie-dyeing t-shirts.



Each camper will be provided with a white t-shirt, and all tie-dye supplies will be supplied by the camp.

While we take care to keep things as tidy as possible, tie-dye can be messy. Please dress your camper in clothes on Tuesday that can get a little extra colorful.

T-shirts will be washed, dried, and ready for campers to wear and take home at our popsicle party on Thursday!



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Research

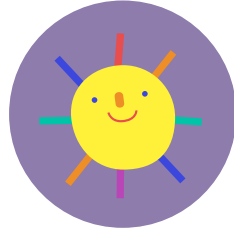
TEACHING TEACHERS HOW TO IMPLEMENT ABA

The fabulous public school teachers in our ABA master's program will be joining us at camp to share their expertise and get hands-on practice using ABA strategies to help them in their classroom.

Campers will receive assessment and intervention that meet their individual needs, such as communication training and social skills, within the camp setting.

The research consent form included in the camp paperwork includes more information, but don't hesitate to reach out to the camp team with questions.





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Paperwork

In order to confirm your family's spot at camp, all paperwork must be completed by May 1st.

If you have multiple children attending camp, please make sure to fill out one of each form per camper.

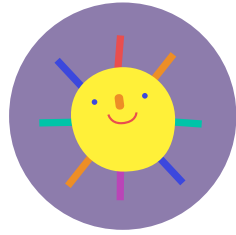
1. Camper Intake Form
2. Medical Waiver
3. Media Release Form
4. Research Consent Form



DocuSign Instructions

All forms except the Camper Intake Form will be completed through DocuSign.

- You will receive an email from DocuSign or dse@docusign.net
 - You should receive this within 2 days of receiving your camp invitation email
 - Please check your spam or junk folder
- Open the email
- Click "Review Document"
- Follow on-screen prompts to complete required fields



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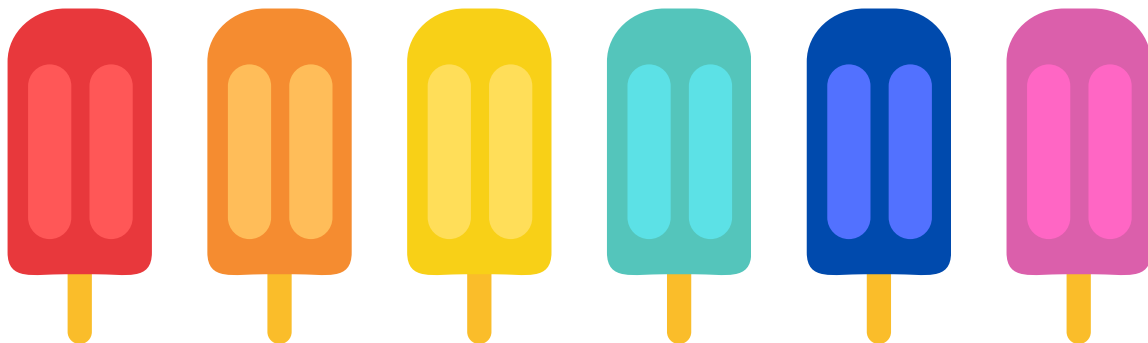
Popsicle Party

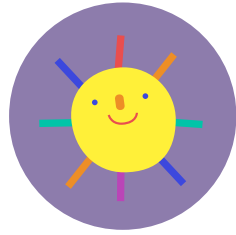
To celebrate the amazing achievements of our campers throughout the week, we will host a Popsicle Party each Thursday at 11:30am.

This party will include a showcase of the campers art, activities, dances, and skills! It will conclude with an award ceremony to highlight how awesome each camper is.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

The party will take place in our camp activity area in the basement of the Durango Building.





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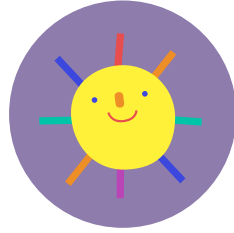
Packing List

Please pack a bag for your camper with the following items:

- Extra change of clothes
- Small lunch or special snacks
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses or hat
- Communication device if applicable
- Diaper or pull-up and wipes if applicable
- Epi-pen if applicable

Don't forget to label your camper's personal items with their name!





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Arrive Prepared

- If your child uses a communication device or book, please bring that to camp!
- Label all items with your child's name or initials.
- Avoid packing extra toys or activities, we have plenty and don't want your items to get lost!
- Dress in clothes that can get dirty.
- We will do lots of running around, wear comfortable shoes/sneakers (with backs are ideal).
- Feel free to dress up for the week's theme!
- We will not be able to administer any medications. If you need to provide medications during camp, you will need to come in-person to do so.
- We are also not able to apply sunscreen or bug spray. If you would like your child to wear these at camp, please apply before drop-off.