

## **STRAKE JESUIT SUPPORTED SUMMER CAMPS for 2012:**

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*Note: All these summer camps will earn you at least 100 hours community service, provided all hours are met as per camp directors.*

Camp:	<b>MDA Camp</b>
Organization:	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Camp Dates:	June 02 – 09
Contact:	Rebecca Waller
Address:	5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 500, Houston 77005
Phone / Fax:	713-522-3941/ 832-485-4445
email:	<a href="mailto:rwaller@mdausa.org">rwaller@mdausa.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.mdausa.org">http://www.mdausa.org</a>
Important Information:	Application forms available online, or a copy in Service Office, PMC.

Camp:	<b>Camp Blessing Texas</b>
Organization:	Camp Blessing
Camp Dates:	June: 7-11, 13-17, 20-24, 26-30, July: 10-14
Contact:	Glen and Laura Elder
Address:	26922 Holly Lord, Magnolia, TX 77355
Phone / Fax:	713-724-0021
email:	<a href="mailto:director@campblessing.org">director@campblessing.org</a> or <a href="mailto:7elders@sbcglobal.net">7elders@sbcglobal.net</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.campbarnabastexas.org">http://www.campbarnabastexas.org</a>
Important Information:	Application forms available online, or a copy in Service Office, PMC. (Cost of \$75 volunteer cost.)

Camp:	<b>Camp Champions</b>
Organization:	The Arc of Greater Houston
Camp Dates:	July 21 – 27 (training date July 14)
Contact:	Bethanne Franco
Address:	3737 Dacoma St. - Houston, TX 77092
Phone / Fax:	713-957-1600 x 16
email:	<a href="mailto:beth@thearcogreaterhouston.com">beth@thearcogreaterhouston.com</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.thearcogreaterhouston.com">http://www.thearcogreaterhouston.com</a>
Important Information:	You may contact Camp Champions directly. Application forms are available in Service Office, PMC.

Camp:	<b>Camp Smiles</b>
Organization:	Easter Seals of Greater Houston (formerly United Cerebral Palsy)
Camp Dates:	June 30 – July 06 (mandatory orientation Saturday, June 23)
Contact:	Betsy Keane
Address:	4500 Bissonnet, Suite 340, Bellaire 77401
Phone / Fax:	713-838-9050 ext. 309 / 713-838-9098
email:	<a href="mailto:BKeane@eastersealshouston.org">BKeane@eastersealshouston.org</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.eastersealshouston.org/">http://www.eastersealshouston.org/</a>
Important Information:	Application forms are available online by mid-February, or check with Service Office, PMC.

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Camp: **Spike 'n' Wave**  
Organization: Epilepsy Foundation Texas  
Camp Dates: June 08 – 16 (mandatory training date June 08)  
Contact: Kristin Schkade  
Address: 2630 Fountainview, Ste 210, Houston 77057  
Phone / Fax: 713-789-6295 / 713-789-5628  
email: [kschkade@eftx.org](mailto:kschkade@eftx.org)  
Website: <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org>  
Important Information: Contact EF for application forms, or some available in Service Office, PMC.

Camp: **Camp That Love Built**  
Organization: Spina Bifida Association  
Camp Dates: June 30 – July 06  
Contact: Geneva Parker  
Address: See website  
Phone / Fax: 281-447-2707 /  
email: [geneva.c.parker@exxonmobil.com](mailto:geneva.c.parker@exxonmobil.com)  
Website: <http://www.sbahgc.org>  
Important Information: Contact Geneva Parker or visit <http://www.sbahgc.org/> for details. Applications also available in Service Office, PMC.

Camp: **The River Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camps (serving children with special needs)**  
Organization: The River (an affiliate of Theater Under the Stars)  
Camp Dates: June: 11-15, 18-22; July: 25-29, 16-20, 23-27; July 30-August 03  
Contact: Susan Hurst  
Address: 1475 West Gray, Houston 77019  
Phone / Fax: 713-520-1220  
email: [susan@tuts.com](mailto:susan@tuts.com)  
Website: <http://www.TUTS.com/river>  
Important Information: Register online with TRPVAC for applications; info also available in Service Office, PMC.

Camp: **Camp Periwinkle (serving children with cancer)**  
Organization: The Periwinkle Foundation  
Camp Dates: July 29 - August 04  
Contact: Larry Geiger  
Address: 1475 West Gray, Houston 77019  
Phone / Fax: 713-807-0191  
email: [lgeiger@periwinklefoundation.org](mailto:lgeiger@periwinklefoundation.org)  
Website: [http://www.periwinklefoundation.org/camp\\_periwinkle\\_about.htm](http://www.periwinklefoundation.org/camp_periwinkle_about.htm)  
Important Information: Contact Larry Geiger for applications; volunteer interest form online. Info also available in Service Office, PMC.

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All of the above summer camps are the validated and supported by Strake Jesuit for credit towards Senior Service. If a camp you choose is not listed, please check with the Service Director so all criteria are met to obtain necessary credit for service performed. Students must also note that there are several opportunities available locally at the many agencies in and around the Greater Houston Metropolitan area. Consider your Junior Retreat Service locations: SEARCH homeless services, Loaves and Fishes, Star of Hope Mission, Magnificat House, or other local agencies like Open Door Mission, Salvation Army Harbor Lights, etc. All contacts for these agencies are posted on the SJ website; go to Spiritual Life → Community Service, and tab through the information in each component. Any and all other information can be obtained in the Service Office of Pastoral Ministry.

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