



Hancock Recreation Center
811 E 41st Street
Austin, Texas 78751
(512)453-7765

Summer Camp Registration Information 2014

Historically, Hancock Recreation Center experiences greater demand for Summer Camp registration than can be accommodated. The Parks and Recreation Department will implement a lottery registration for 2014 Summer Camp at this site to provide equal opportunity for all interested participants and eliminate long lines on a single registration day. The lottery registration process is a computerized random selection, and there is no fee to participate. Simply complete a registration form and preference form, and then submit it to Hancock Recreation Center during open lottery registration to take advantage of this new opportunity. Please read the following information for details on this new process.

Hancock Lottery Registration Important Dates

January 6, 2014 – January 12, 2014	Open lottery registration either onsite during regular business hours, fax, or mail
January 31, 2014	Hancock Recreation Center results are announced by phone/only those selected will be contacted
February 12, 2014	Hancock Recreation Center lottery registration payment is due
February 22, 2014	Walk in Registration begins for any remaining spots

Registration for all other Parks and Recreation Department Summer Camp programs will open for City of Austin residents on February 22, 2014. Hancock will open any remaining spots for walk in registrations on this date. Registration for non-residents will be delayed for two-weeks.

Priority Registration for Austin Residents

City of Austin residents will be given priority access over non-residents when registering for Austin Parks and Recreation programs.

Selections and Payments

The lottery is generated through an automated process in our specialized software that sorts all the households in random order, not in the order received. The lottery will be run to place City of Austin residents into camps first, then non-Austin residents. If your household is selected you will be called on January 31st. After that you need to come in to pay a deposit of \$20 for each session you have been selected for. Deposits are due by February 12th and can be paid over the phone or in person. After February 12th your child's space will be forfeited. Any remaining spots will be open for enrollment on February 22, 2014. Once a deposit is placed your child's spot is secured. Final payments of \$110 are due at 6pm two weeks prior to the start of that camp session. If a payment deadline is missed, your child's space will be offered to those on the waitlist.

How do I register?

1. Fill out one registration form for each child you are registering and select which age group and sessions you are interested in for that child. Please clearly print the phone number so you can be contacted if selected.
2. Turn in the forms between January 6th and January 12th.
3. Forms can be turned in at the front desk **Monday through Friday 9am-10pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm.**
4. Forms can be faxed to Hancock at **(512)374-0470.**
5. Forms can be mailed to:

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What are the different age groups?

There are three age groups of camp based on what grade level your child will be entering in the fall of 2014. Campers must be 5 years old before the first day they attend camp.

- a. Gonnahavefun Camp Group One: *5 years old – entering 2nd Grade*
- b. Gonnahavefun Camp Group Two: *entering 3rd – 6th Grade*
- c. Teen Camp: *entering 7th – 9th Grade*

If I have more than one child will they both get in?

Registrations will be entered under the head of household so that siblings can be selected at the same time. When the lottery chooses a household your preferences for each child will be added. Based on the order of household selection there is no guarantee that all of your preferences will be available because some sessions or age groups are in higher demand.

What if I don't get in?

If there are more lottery participants than available spaces, the software will produce a waiting list in random order. Each person on the waiting list will be notified of their status before February 22, including their number on the waiting list. There is no fee to be on the waiting list. If a participant drops a camp, that space will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If you are offered a space in camp from the waiting list, we will notify you of the deadline to secure the space with the \$20 deposit. If you let the deadline expire without making the deposit payment, we will remove the student from the roster and offer the space to the next person on the waiting list.

Camp Dates

Week 1: June 16-20

Week2: June 23-27

Week3: June 30- July 3 *No camp July 4

Week4: July 7-11

Week5: July 14-18

Week6: July 21-25

Week7: July 28- August 1

Week8: August 4-8

Week9: August 11-15

Week10: August 18-22



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If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512)453-7765

