

Bluebonnet SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP

2025



**Bluebonnet
School**
A Preparatory Preschool

Summer Day Camp 2025 Will Be Fun!

Children's curiosity about the world around them does not take a summer vacation! Keeping children active and engaged through thoughtfully-planned adventures that challenge both the body and mind is our goal. Our Summer Day Camp program is designed for young children who have finished Kindergarten through 4th Grade.

This summer, our campers will learn more about a wide range of topics with themed challenges rooted in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.). Along with our activities, we also have exciting and fun field trips planned for our campers. Take a look at the fun summer we have planned and reserve your child's spot today!

Highlights

- Lunches, snacks, and field trips included in tuition fees
- Frequent water play on our own amazing, on-site waterpark and pool
- Swim lessons available for campers taught by Waterloo Swimming
- Open at 6:45 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.
- Internet viewing of classrooms, giving parents peace of mind
- Enormous tree-shaded outdoor spaces and soccer field

Session 1: The Great Outdoors! **May 27 - June 6 (Closed May 26)**

We're getting outside and learning all about the joys of the great outdoors! Campers will learn about different plants and animals, go on nature hikes, and explore different ways we can promote conservation efforts. In this session, we'll venture to the **Austin Zoo** to learn more about different animals and their habitats.

Session 2: Beach Bash! **June 9 - June 20 (Closed June 19)**

Hop aboard as we head to the beach to learn all about the water cycle and aquatic life. Campers will explore the oceanic habitat and make edible ocean biomes. We'll also learn about the phases of the moon and how they impact the tides. Our campers will enjoy a visit from **Tiki'z Shaved Ice** during this session and will adventure to the **Play for All Abilities Playground!**

Session 3: Space Expedition! **June 23 - July 3 (Closed July 4)**

3...2...1...Blast Off! We're setting off on an adventure to outer space where we'll learn all about the planets, stars, and even rocket science! We'll channel the sun's energy to make solar ovens for s'mores, and make our own astronaut ice cream! Campers will get up close with the solar system when we're visited by **Stars and Science Austin's Mobile Planetarium**, and we'll enjoy black-light mini golf at **Monster Mini Golf!**

Session 4: Lights, Camera, Action! **July 7 - July 18**

We're heading to the big screen! Our campers will learn about the history of film and the theater as we explore the arts! We'll make props, costumes, and write our own script as our campers put on their own play. In this session, we'll take a trip to **Cinemark** to catch a film, and visit the **Musician's Woodshed** to explore different instruments!

Session 5: Mad Scientists! **July 21- August 8**

We'll close out summer camp with a deep-dive into the world of science! From chemistry to physics, and everything in between, we'll explore different principles and how they relate to our everyday lives. We'll see a science demonstration and conduct our own experiments with **Mad Science of Austin** and even have a visit from the **Rolling Games Truck!**

Ready, Set, Go...Select your 2025 Sessions

To enroll your child, please fill out and sign pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 and submit them with your payment to Bluebonnet.

Bluebonnet's summer day camp has limited spaces which cannot be reserved unless each week's fees are paid and a completed registration form has been returned by the cut-off dates shown below. We strongly encourage families to make summer plans early and secure your child's weeks by paying early.

On the form below, indicate the weeks your summer camper will attend and make your payments on or before the cut-off date for those weeks. Be sure to fully complete pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 with all pages signed. After submitting the forms, you will receive a copy of this page for your records.

	Weekly Fee	Due Date	Weeks Attending
The Great Outdoors			
Week 1: May 27-30 (Closed 5/26)	\$349	May 1	_____
Week 2: June 2-6	\$349	May 1	_____
Beach Bash			
Week 3: June 9-13	\$349	May 1	_____
Week 4: June 16-20 (Closed 6/19)	\$349	May 1	_____
	Total Due May 1		<input type="text"/>
Space Expedition			
Week 5: June 23-27	\$349	June 1	_____
Week 6: June 30- July 3 (Closed 7/4)	\$349	June 1	_____
Lights, Camera, Action			
Week 7: July 7-11	\$349	June 1	_____
Week 8: July 14-18	\$349	June 1	_____
	Total Due June 1		<input type="text"/>
Mad Scientists			
Week 9: July 21-25	\$349	July 1	_____
Week 10: July 28 - August 1	\$349	July 1	_____
Week 11: August 4-8	\$349	July 1	_____
	Total Due July 1		<input type="text"/>

Please Read, Sign, and Date

I have read the application information and I understand payments are not refundable. I understand the program is sold by the week and that individual days cannot be purchased. Even if payment has been submitted for a week, but not the required documentation, the child's space may be forfeited.

Child's Name

Child's Age

Grade Completed as of 6/1/25

Enrolling Parent/Sponsor Printed Name

Signature

Today's Date

Bluebonnet School 2025 Summer Camp Registration

To enroll your child, please fill out and sign pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 and submit them with your payment to Bluebonnet.

I heard about Bluebonnet from _____

Name of Child _____ Birthdate _____

Child's Address (No. & Street, Apt. #) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bluebonnet will provide a special summer camp t-shirt. (Circle size) YXS YS YM YL YXL

My child is enrolled in (school) _____ in the city of _____

and has just completed _____ grade. The telephone number for the school is _____

My child's immunizations are current with no waiver and records are on file at the above school.

My child's immunizations are not current or a waiver has been submitted. Below is my explanation _____

Bluebonnet provides Rocky Mountain Sunscreen SPF 30. Check below your preferences on sunscreen.

Bluebonnet may use the above mentioned sunscreen on my child.

Bluebonnet may use sunscreen brought from home, labeled with my child's name.

Please do not apply any sunscreen.

Will a sibling be enrolled at Bluebonnet? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, name and birthdate of sibling(s) _____

Parent Information

Enrolling Parent's Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Driver's Lic. # _____

Home Address (No. & Street, Apt. #) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Employer Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____ Email _____

Co-Sponsor's Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Driver's Lic. # _____

Home Address (No. & Street, Apt. #) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Employer Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____ Email _____

Child lives with _____. Is there a child custody or court order in play? Yes No If yes, you must attach all relevant documents. If parents are divorced, who is responsible for payment of tuition? _____

Emergency Contacts

We require at least one local person to be an emergency contact for your child.

1. Name _____ Cell Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____

Relationship to Child _____ Address _____ Authorized to pick up? Yes No

2. Name _____ Cell Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____

Relationship to Child _____ Address _____ Authorized to pick up? Yes No

3. Name _____ Cell Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____

Relationship to Child _____ Address _____ Authorized to pick up? Yes No

I authorize Bluebonnet to share daily reports, illness reports, and medical information about the child with the above listed people.

Signature - Parent or Legal Guardian

Name Printed

Today's Date

Personal Information

List any medical concerns that your child may have, such as allergies, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries during the past 12 months, any medication prescribed for long-term continuous use, developmental issues and any other information which staff need to know in order to properly care for your child.

What special needs might your child have and how would you like us to try to accommodate them?

Authorization for Emergency Medical Care

I give consent for the facility to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child. If EMS is called for my child, I will pay for its services.

In case I cannot be reached, I authorize the facility director or person in charge to make arrangements for emergency medical care for your child at the time of illness or accident or to take my child _____ to:

_____, or to
Name of Physician Address Telephone

Name of Hospital Address Telephone

Signature - Parent/Legal Guardian Name Printed Date

Summer Program Enrollment Agreement

(Please read and initial each item. By initialing and/or signing, I agree to be bound by these terms.)

_____ Please complete and submit pages 3,4,5, and 6 of this form at the time payment is submitted - even if the child has been previously enrolled at Bluebonnet.

_____ Tuition is \$349 per week. If the full amount is not paid and forms submitted by the cut-off, the child's space cannot be held. Meals and field trips are included. Camp fees are charged by the week, never the day.

_____ I understand that funds paid to Bluebonnet School are not refundable. There will be no refunds if the camper is absent for any reason.

_____ I am aware that Bluebonnet School subscribes to an Internet viewing system which electronically transmits images from its classrooms over the Internet. I hereby grant permission to the school to electronically transmit images of my child over this system. (You must agree or you may not enroll your child.)

_____ If I inform Bluebonnet that my child has allergies to certain foods or conditions, I give permission for the school to post this information about my child in a prominent position in the classroom so that all adults in the room are easily made aware of the situation.

_____ I understand that Bluebonnet School provides a nutritious, delicious lunch plus morning and afternoon snacks with careful attention paid to all children's special dietary needs and allergies. I understand that food from outside the building cannot be brought into Bluebonnet to protect those children with special needs. If outside food is needed medically, a doctor's note must be presented.

_____ I understand and agree that Bluebonnet School has the right to refuse service to any child on any day for any reason. Bluebonnet may refuse to allow a child to participate in field trips. Cost for field trips is included. Fees are not refundable.

_____ Tuition is owed even if Bluebonnet School is closed for a holiday, bad weather, illness, or "acts of God".

_____ To protect other children and for your child's comfort, your child may not attend if ill. (see health policy on Pg. 6)

_____ Parents will be informed of departure times for field trips. I understand that if my child is not in the school 15 minutes before departure time, my child will miss the field trip. Parents are welcome to accompany us on field trips; however, campers must travel on the school bus.

_____ Bluebonnet School, for liability reasons, does not allow its employees outside of working hours to babysit, teach, tutor, transport, or provide services in any fashion to children enrolled at the school. Please do not ask our employees as this will threaten their jobs.

I hereby ___grant ___do not grant permission to Bluebonnet School to photograph, videotape, or electronically transmit the image of my child for publicity and informational purposes

I hereby ___grant ___do not grant my consent for my child to be transported and supervised by the facility's staff on field trips

I hereby ___grant ___do not grant my consent for my child to participate in water activities in
___ Splash pads ___ wading pools ___ swimming pools ___ other bodies of water provided by the school

I hereby ___grant ___do not grant my consent for my child to participate in field trips

Child Care Regulation requires parents and guardians to affirm in writing whether a child is able to swim or if they are at risk of drowning or other injury while accessing a body of water. **Is your child able to swim?** ___Yes ___No

Signature - Parent/Legal Guardian

Name Printed

Date

Bluebonnet Treat Other People Right Agreement

Safety is our prime concern. In Bluebonnet Summer Camp, we will occasionally transport children on field trips away from campus in our 15-passenger buses. We take many precautions; children all wear identical brightly colored t-shirts, our buses are equipped with factory-installed, three-point child-sized seat belts. A cell phone and first aid kit is in each bus along with emergency information about each individual child. Teachers are well-trained and have first-aid & CPR certifications. If a child acts out at Bluebonnet Summer Camp, Bluebonnet reserves the right to exclude a child from field trips and to disenroll; and, we have the following field trip rules for children to follow. Please discuss them with your child.

- Always stay with your counselor.
- Respect the place we are visiting.
- Listen to the counselor in charge and follow the counselor's instructions.

We strive to make Bluebonnet School an enjoyable place for all children, where they can relax, enjoy themselves and learn a lot. To help children respect the rights of others while enjoying themselves, we use the Bluebonnet Treat Other People Right Agreement. We believe that children know right from wrong in most situations and happenings in their lives. They know when they are treated with respect and when they treat others with respect. Children usually know when inappropriate behavior from others makes them feel bad, and they also know when they do or say something that hurts others.

Parents, please talk with your child about the Bluebonnet Treat Other People Right Agreement. Let them know your high expectations of their behavior toward others. Then together sign this form and return it to us. We always expect each child to treat others right, but sometimes that does not happen. Here are the steps we will follow when things do not quite go as they should.

1. First we will talk with the child. If a child has not treated other people as they should, the counselor will discuss with the child what has happened and will help the child determine what would be a better choice of action.
2. Next the child may be asked to take a "cooling off" time. If the child continues to misbehave, the child will be asked to remove himself or herself from activities for a short cooling off period. The counselor will make a formal written note of these actions, while counselling the child further.
3. If counselling and cooling off fail to persuade the child to treat other people right, a parent will be informed of the events. The parent will be shown the written account and a formal incident report will be written and given to the parent.
4. If a child further continues to mistreat other people, that child may be asked to leave the program. Asking a child to leave our program is a very serious event and we hope this will not be a possibility. No refunds will be given.

I have read the Bluebonnet Treat Other People Right Agreement and have talked about it with my child, _____.

Signature - Parent or Legal Guardian

Name Printed

Today's Date

Bluebonnet School Health Policy

One of the most important steps in avoiding the spread of disease is your personal observation of your own child. If your child just isn't himself or herself, check to see if any other apparent symptoms, especially fever, are present. If your child is not feeling well, he or she should not come to camp. Sick and contagious children need to stay at home so that the class can stay healthier. Working together, we can keep Bluebonnet's children and their teachers free from sickness.

If your Child Becomes Ill at Bluebonnet. If this happens, you will be contacted and asked to pick up your child within one hour. If we cannot reach you, we will begin to call the persons you have listed on your emergency contact form until arrangements can be made for your child to be picked up.

When Your Child Can Return to Bluebonnet. Your child may return with a doctor's note indicating that your child is not contagious. Your child may return once he or she is free of fever (without medication), diarrhea, vomiting, or other symptoms for 24 hours. If your child has a rash, we require a doctor's note saying the child is not contagious before returning. In order to keep all of our children as healthy as possible, we reserve the right to refuse the child's return if we feel that the child is too ill to participate in the program.

Reporting Illness. If your child is absent due to illness, we would appreciate you letting us know. Although you are not required to do so, this knowledge may allow us to watch for symptoms in other children and make an appropriate posting of communicable disease if needed. To protect your confidentiality, only information relating to the nature of the illness will be shared, not the child.

Medications. Medications should never be taken into the classroom. Medications to be administered by Bluebonnet must be given by parents to a member of administration and parents must sign them in with a medication authorization form. Only prescriptions in the original container, prescribed by a physician with the child's name, date, prescription, and dosage will be administered. For over-the-counter drugs, the child's age must be listed on the container or we will need a doctor's prescription stating the proper dosage. Doctor's prescriptions are only valid for 6 mos. We follow the dosage based on the age, not weight. Bluebonnet will not administer fever-reducing drugs to mask fever symptoms. Medications are given daily at noontime. Please time your child's medication schedule accordingly.

Immunizations. All children enrolled at Bluebonnet must receive the required immunizations prior to admission. We must have a signed form stating that your child's immunizations are current and on file at the child's school, along with the school's address and telephone number. If a waiver exists, we require an explanation. If your child is on a delayed immunization schedule for any reason, we require a doctor's note in our files stating when the immunizations will be given. If an outbreak of a disease occurs, and your child is not immunized for it, we will not allow the child to attend until the outbreak ends or until the child is immunized.

Outdoor Play. I understand and agree that my child will participate in outdoor activities daily, when weather permits. I understand and agree that decision on outdoor play will be made at the discretion of the administrator and teaching staff. I understand and agree that, if my child is too ill to participate in outdoor play, he/she is too ill to attend camp.

I have received and read the Bluebonnet School Health Policy and I will comply with it.

Signature - Parent or Legal Guardian

Name Printed

Today's Date

Highlights of Bluebonnet School's 2025 Summer Day Camp

- **Safe, secure, and locked facility** is monitored 24/7 and allows entry only by electronically entered codes
- **Delicious lunch and snacks** prepared in our on-site kitchen by our own chef and served to your child at no additional cost.
- **Swim lessons are available for campers** in our on-site pool taught by the highly capable Waterloo Swimming staff.
- **Internet viewing of camp activity rooms through WatchMeGrow** is free of charge to parents.
- **Air-conditioned indoor and our spacious outdoor areas** give campers a wide-range of activity spaces.
- **Sunscreen is provided at no extra cost** and is applied daily for your child's protection - if requested.
- **Waterplay on our exciting splash pad or pool** is quite enjoyable each week.
- **Experienced, mature, well-trained counselors** lead each group of campers.
- **Spacious, shady playing fields and exciting playscapes** enable children to have frequent active play and activities
- **STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math)** activities provide a wide range of fun discovery and problem solving activities.

Bluebonnet's Accreditation

Bluebonnet School of Cedar Park is NAEYC accredited. NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) awards the most rigorous child care accreditation in the country and is considered the "gold standard" of child care nation accreditations. Its standards encompass teacher education, curriculum, teaching styles, parent communication, positive relationships, and other topics. There are over 9000 licensed centers in Texas, but only approximately 300 are NAEYC accredited.



Bluebonnet School of Cedar Park also holds the highest rating of a four-star designation with Texas Rising Star - a state-level certification created by the Texas Workforce Commission to highlight quality programs in the state.



Swim Lessons

Waterloo Swimming will offer swim lessons at Bluebonnet School of Cedar Park, Monday through Thursday on a weekly basis to children ages three and up, 4 lessons a week.

All enrollments and payments will be handled online at the Waterloo Swimming website at www.waterlooswimming.com/bluebonnet. Group sizes will be no larger than 4 children, and parents will receive an email with a progress report for each child at the end of each week of swimming.



Know the Facts about State Regulation of Summer Programs in Texas

Bluebonnet is licensed by Texas Health & Human Services Child Care Regulation. Child Care Regulation closely monitors and frequently inspects centers without prior announcement and requires facilities to always be in compliance with its 233-page Minimum Standards. Licensing inspects regularly with surprise visits to ensure that all rules are followed. But keep in mind that these rules are only "minimum standards".

Parents need to know which agency, if any, licenses their child's summer camp program. Many "summer camps" are not required to be licensed by any Texas state agency at all, leaving children in Texas at risk. Parents concerned about the safety of their children should prefer programs following the more comprehensive standards of Texas Child Care Regulation.



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"A lifetime of learning begins with a child's first moment of wonder."