PROGRAMS FOR AGES 7-17

SUMME Camp

Scouting America

Alamo Area Council

Dear Leaders and Parents,

Welcome to the inaugural season of our All-Ages Day Camp at McGimsey Scout Park! We are thrilled to offer this brand-new camp experience, designed to inspire and engage youth ages 7–17 through a dynamic blend of adventure, creativity, and hands-on learning.

This camp is truly one of a kind, offering programs that cater to every age and interest. From exciting activities like archery, robotics, and coding to creative pursuits like game design, animation, and 3D printing, there's something for everyone to explore and enjoy. Whether it's conquering new challenges, learning valuable skills, or simply having fun, this camp is about discovering passions and building confidence in a safe, supportive environment.

Each day, your campers will dive into their chosen activities, guided by our skilled and enthusiastic staff. Our mission is to create a space where Scouts can learn, grow, and make lasting memories while returning home each night to share their adventures with you.

Safety and inclusivity are the foundation of everything we do. You can trust that your campers are in good hands with our trained staff and volunteers, who are committed to ensuring a positive experience for every participant. If you have any questions or need assistance during the week, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our camp team.

Thank you for being part of this exciting new program. Together, we're creating a day camp experience that will inspire Scouts of all ages and set the stage for future adventures. Let's make this first season unforgettable!

Yours in Scouting,

Camp Director, All-Ages Day Camp

About the class

Class size varies from 4-10 participants, and they are grouped with their peers to enhance the learning experience for all. For example, teens will not be in classes with elementary-aged children, but campers their own age.

The Emersive Experience

These classes will delve into an curriculum designed to keep kids engaged, and building on the concepts of the previous day. Most classes will be working toward a final project to be completed at the end of the week. Campers also have opportunities for outdoor experiences such as swimming, sports, and range & target activities each day.

Facilities

Classes are held in shaded areas and temperature controlled rooms at McGimsey Scout Park, and the Alamo Area Service Center.

Lunch

Lunch is provided daily from one of our local kid-friendly resturants. Families will choose their meals based on the offerings each day.

For campers ages 7-11 years old see Pages 3-4

For campers ages 12-17 years old see Pages 5-7

Register here:



All Ages Day Camps are open to the public ...You do NOT have to be a registered scout to participate!

At A Glance & Class Selection Sheet

For Campers Ages 7-11 See Pages 3-4

Week 1 June 30 - July 4, 2025

- O Dungeons & Dragons
- O 3D Printing
- O Robotics
- O Coding & Game Design

Week 2 July 7 - 11, 2025

- O Handicrafts
- O Card Games

Week 3 July 14 - 18, 2025

- O Dungeons & Dragons
- O 3D Pringing
- O Robotics
- Coding & Programing
- Game Design

Week 4 July 21 - 25, 2025

- O Handicrafts
- O Card Games
- O Animation
- Graphic Arts

Week 5 July 28 - Aug 1, 2025

- O Dungeons & Dragons
- 3D Printing
- O Robotics
- O Game Design

For Campers Ages 12-17 See Pages 5-7

Week 1 June 30 - July 4, 2025

- O Handicrafts
- O Card Games
- O Range & Target Activities

Week 2 July 7 - 11, 2025

- O Paul Bunyon & Pioneering
- O 3D Printing
- O Robotics
- O Coding & Programing
- O Game Design

Week 3 July 14 - 18, 2025

- O Handcrafts
- O Card Games
- Paul Bunyon & Pioneering
- Lifeguard Certification (Minimum age: 15 yrs)

Week 4 July 21 - 25, 2025

- O Dungeons & Dragons
- O 3D Printing
- Robotics
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- O Paul Bunyon & Pioneering
- O Animation
- O Graphic Design

Classes for 7-11 YO





Coding and Programming Available:

Available: Week 1, Week 3

Dive Into the World of Coding Every day, you'll learn how to speak the language of computers. Start with Scratch, where coding is as easy as dragging colorful blocks. Then, get ready to unlock the secrets of real coding languages —you'll feel like a genius with every new skill you learn!

Robotics Camp

Available: Week 1, Week 3, Week 5

Build, Battle, and Become a Robotics Hero at Camp!

Get ready to bring your robot dreams to life at camp, where YOU are the inventor! At this camp, you'll build awesome robots, learn to program them to move, spin, and compete, and show off your skills in an epic robot battle on the final day.

Make New Friends

You'll team up with other young inventors who love robots as much as you do. Work together, share ideas, and cheer each other on as you create amazing machines and memories!

Game Design

Available: Week 1, Week 3, Week 5

Be the Game Designer At camp, you'll get to do what the pros do: create fun challenges, build awesome levels, and even invent your own rules for a game. You'll learn how to design games that are fun to play and look super cool!

Learn and Test in Minecraft. Minecraft isn't just for playing—it's the perfect place to practice game design! You'll use creative mode to build obstacle courses, treasure hunts, and puzzles.

Discover the Magic of 3D Printing!

Available: Week 1, Week 3, Week 5

Welcome to Camp, where your creativity comes to life in 3D! If you've ever dreamed of designing and creating your own toys, models, or gadgets, this is your chance to make it happen. Join us for an unforgettable adventure in the world of 3D printing, where you'll get hands-on experience with 3D printers!

Learn the Science Behind the Magic

We'll explore the science of 3D printing, including how materials are used, how designs come to life, and how this amazing technology is changing the world—from making movie props to building houses!



Animation Camp

Available: Week 4

Animation Camp: Bring Your Drawings to Life!

Ever wanted to make your own cartoon or create cool animations like the ones you see on TV? At Animation Camp, you'll learn how to turn your drawings into moving characters and stories! From making your first flipbook to using real animation software, you'll get to explore all the fun ways to make things move and come to life.

Start with the Basics You'll begin by creating your very own flipbook! Learn how to draw little pictures that come to life when you flip the pages fast enough. It's like magic, and you'll be amazed at how a few simple drawings can tell a story! Use Cool Animation Software Once you've got the hang of flipbooks, you'll dive into real animation software. You'll learn how to create moving characters, make them jump, dance, and even talk! It's just like making your own mini movie, and you'll see your ideas come to life on screen.



Graphic Arts Camp

Available: Week 4

Graphic Arts Camp: Create Your Own Amazing Designs!

Do you love drawing, coloring, and making things look awesome? At Graphic Arts Camp, you'll get to learn all about how to make cool designs, just like the ones you see in comics, on t-shirts, or even in your favorite video games! You'll explore the world of graphic arts and become a real artist using fun tools and techniques.

Field Trip to a Local Vendor

Get an inside look at how graphic designs are turned into real products! You'll visit a local vendor to see the printing process in action. This field trip will show you how your designs can go from a computer screen to things like shirts, posters, and more.

Handicrafts

Available: Week 1. Week 3. Week 5

Available: Week 2. Week 4

Do you love being outside and using your imagination? At Handicrafts Camp, you'll get to enjoy the beautiful outdoors while learning how to make amazing art! From weaving colorful baskets to painting beautiful pictures and even making your own pottery, you'll have the chance to try all kinds of cool arts and crafts!

Dungeons & Dragons

Welcome, Brave Adventurer!

Imagine stepping into a world where you are the hero of an epic story. At Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Camp, every day is a new chapter in an incredible quest filled with magic, treasures, and exciting challenges!

Your Quest Awaits

The moment you arrive, you'll meet your adventuring party—new friends who will become your trusty teammates. Together, you'll create your own characters: wizards who cast powerful spells, sneaky rogues, courageous knights, or even daring dragon-riders! Then, your Dungeon Master will guide you through mysterious forests, ancient castles, and dark caves where treasure—and danger—await.

Card Games

Available: Week 2. Week 4

Escape the Texas Heat and Play Your Favorite Games!

Looking for a fun way to beat the Texas heat? Card Games Camp is the perfect

way to spend your day inside an air-conditioned room, playing awesome card games with your friends! You'll get to dive into games like Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic the Gathering, Pokemon, and so many more! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, you'll learn new tricks and strategies while having tons of fun.

Play with Friends This camp is all about fun, making new friends, and battling it out with your teammates! Whether you want to challenge someone to a head-to-head match or team up for a group game, you'll always have someone to play with.

Cool Down in the Air Conditioning

Escape the hot Texas sun and stay cool in our air-conditioned room, You'll be able to focus on your game, hang out with friends, and enjoy a day full of card-playing fun, all while staying nice and cool inside.



Classes for 12-17 YO

3D printing

Master the Art of 3D Printing at Future Creators Camp

Design Like a Pro

Take your ideas from imagination to reality as you learn 3D modeling with powerful design software. Whether you're crafting custom game pieces, unique phone accessories, or intricate art projects, you'll gain the skills to turn your vision into printable designs.

Hands-On, High-Tech Fun

Get plenty of hands-on time with the printers as you learn:

- How to prep and slice your designs for printing.
- The differences between printing materials and when to use each.
- Finishing techniques like sanding, painting, and assembly to make your projects look amazing.

Explore the Possibilities of 3D Printing

Discover how 3D printing is used in real-world industries like engineering, art, medicine, and even fashion. Through engaging activities, you'll learn how this technology is shaping the future—and how you can be part of it!

Animation Camp

Create, Design, and Animate Your Own World!



Have you ever dreamed of creating your own animated characters or telling a story through animation? At Animation Camp, you'll learn how to bring your ideas to life, starting with classic animation techniques and moving to professional animation software. Whether you want to design characters, create cool effects, or make your own animated short film, this camp will teach you everything you need to know to get started in the world of animation and you will work on the Animation Merit Badge.

Card Games

Card Games Camp: Escape the Heat and Master Your Favorite Games!

Beat the Texas heat and dive into a world of card games at Card Games Camp! Spend your days in an air-conditioned room playing everything from classic games like Hearts and Spades to trading card battles with Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic the Gathering, Pokemon, and more! Whether you're an experienced card player or just starting out, you'll have a blast while mastering new games and hanging out with friends.

Cool and Comfortable Environment No need to worry about the scorching Texas sun—our air-conditioned room keeps you cool while you play. You'll stay comfortable and focused, and you'll have plenty of time to relax, socialize, and enjoy the games without the heat getting in the way.

Coding & Programming

Learn Five Powerful Coding Languages.

Start your journey with Scratch, the perfect introduction to programming logic. Then dive into real-world coding languages. You'll learn the basics of each language, how they're used in the tech industry, and which one fits your style.

Level Up Your Skills Each Day Every day, you'll learn something new:

- Scratch: Get a strong foundation in coding logic through drag-and-drop blocks.
- Python: Discover one of the easiest and most versatile languages for beginners.
- C: Learn the building blocks of modern programming.
- C++: Take your coding to the next level with advanced concepts.
- Java: Master the language used to create apps and video games.









Dungeons & Dragons

Craft Your Destiny

Begin your adventure by creating a character that's uniquely yours—a daring rogue, a powerfulwizard, a fearless paladin, or anything you can dream up. Work with your party to plan strategies, overcome obstacles, and solve puzzles as you navigate an epic campaign led by expert Dungeon Masters.

Meet Fellow Adventurers

At this camp, you'll meet other teens who share your love of fantasy, gaming, and storytelling. Together, you'll create unforgettable memories, forge alliances, and maybe even spark rivalries (all in good fun, of course).

Game Design

Minecraft as Your Design Tool.

Minecraft isn't just for survival mode—it's the perfect tool to test and create your own game ideas. Use the game's creative mode to build everything from obstacle courses to scavenger hunts, and then playtest your designs with others. You'll see firsthand what makes a game challenging and fun, and learn how to tweak your designs based on feedback.



Complete the Game Design Merit Badge Throughout the week, you'll complete the requirements for the Game Design Merit Badge, where you'll gain hands-on experience in game design. Learn the process from concept to final product, and discover how game designers balance creativity with technical skills. By the end of camp, you'll be able to say you've earned a merit badge in game design!







Graphic Arts Camp

Create Your Own Designs for Real Products.

Design your very own t-shirts, posters, and stickers! You'll learn how to create artwork that's perfect for printing on real-world products. Whether you want to make a cool logo or an eye-catching design, you'll have the skills to make it happen.

Field Trip to a Local Vendor Get an inside look at how graphic designs are turned into real products! You'll visit a local vendor to see the printing process in action. This field trip will show you how your designs can go from a computer screen to things like shirts, posters, and more.



Complete the Graphic Arts Merit Badge Throughout the week, you'll complete all the requirements for the Graphic Arts Merit Badge. From learning design principles to creating your own products, you'll gain the skills needed to earn this badge and showcase your creativity.



Handicrafts

If you love being outside and getting creative, Handicrafts Camp is the perfect place for you! Spend your days in the beautiful outdoors learning new art skills like basket weaving, pottery, painting, leatherworking, and sculpture. Plus, you'll earn credit toward multiple merit badges, including Basketry, Art, Leatherwork, Pottery, and Sculpture as you work on your projects!





















Lifeguard Camp

Become a Certified Lifeguard and Gain Valuable Skills!

Are you ready to step up, gain confidence, and become a certified lifeguard? At Lifeguard Camp, you'll work towards earning your American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification while developing the skills you need to keep people safe in and around the water. This camp is designed for 15-17-year-olds who are ready to take on responsibility, learn lifesaving techniques, and earn a certification that will set you apart. *Minimum Age: 15*

Pioneering and the Paul Bunyan Award

Build, Create, and Earn New Skills!

Ready to challenge yourself, learn new skills, and earn some awesome merit badges? Join us at Pioneering and Paul Bunyan Award Camp, where you'll dive into the exciting world of pioneering, building your own rope bridges, towers, and other cool structures using just rope and wood. You'll also have the chance to earn the Pioneering Merit Badge and the Paul Bunyan Award for mastering some seriously impressive outdoor skills.

Range and Target Activities

Aim, Shoot, & Earn Your Badges!

Ready to test your aim and improve your shooting skills? Join us at Range and Target Activities Camp, where you'll focus on earning both the Archery Merit Badge and the Rifle Merit Badge—using Airsoft rifles for a safe and fun experience. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, you'll get hands-on practice, expert instruction, and the chance to sharpen your shooting skills.







Robotics Camp

Robotics Camp: Build. Code. Earn. Compete.

Step into the exciting world of robotics at Camp, where technology meets creativity and competition! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned builder, this camp will teach you how to design, build, and program your very own robot using state-of-the-art VEX Robotics kits. Along the way, you'll complete the Robotics Merit Badge, showcasing your knowledge and skills. End the week with an epic robot battle to see whose creation reigns supreme!

Complete the Robotics Merit Badge During the week, you'll dive deep into the world of robotics as you complete the requirements for the Robotics Merit Badge. Learn about the history and future of robotics, explore real-world applications, and gain hands-on experience building and programming robots. By the end of camp, you'll have a new badge to add to your collection!

Adults at Camp

Parents are welcome to experience camp with their Cub Scout when registered in advance. Parents/guardians must register as we are required by the state of Texas to complete background checks ahead of the event. In addition, current Youth Protection Training certificates and BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B1, and B2 are required.

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization



Full name:	High-adventure base participants:				
Date of birth:	Expedition/crew No.:				
	or staff position:				
Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct. In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including	I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/ videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitatio at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.				
hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of	Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19015[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission				
the participant's ability to continue in the program activities. (If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities. With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive					
any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.	List participant restrictions, if any:				
I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Re and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be al met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as parent or guardian's signature is required.	deserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not				
Participant's signature:	Date:				
Parent/guardian signature for youth:	Date:				
(If participant is und	der the age of 18)				
Complete this section for youth participants only: Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events: You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number. Name: Phone:	Name:				
Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:					
Name:	Name:				



Part B1: General Information/Health History

B1

Full name:			High-adventure base participants:				
Date of birth:				Expedition/crew No.:			
Date	01 011		-	or staff position:			
Age:		Gender:	Height (inches):		Weight (lbs.):		
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City:		State:	ZIP	code:	Phone:		
Unit lead	der:			Unit leader's mobile :	#:		
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neath/Accident insurance company.			Policy No.:				
•	Please	attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you	do not have medical insu	rance, enter "none" abo	ve.		
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Name:_				Relationship:			
Address	:		Home phone:		Other phone:		
Alternate	e contac	t name:		Alternate's phone:			
		story have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?					
Yes	No	Condition			Explain		
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage a	and date:	Insulin pump: Yes 🔲 No 🔲		
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)					
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.					
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.					
		Stroke/TIA					
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date:				
		Lung/respiratory disease					
		COPD					
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems					
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues					
		Head injury/concussion/TBI					
		Altitude sickness					
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties					
		Neurological/behavioral disorders					
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease					
		Fainting spells and dizziness					
		Kidney disease					
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date:				
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems					
		Thyroid disease					
		Skin issues					
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes 🗌 No 🔲				
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:				
		List any other medical conditions not covered above					



Full name:				e base participants:			
Date of birth:		Expedition/crew No.: or staff position:					
Allergies/Medications DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if y Are you allergic to or do you have any a	ves) dverse reaction to any of the following			HMA RESCUE e (if yes) s or Reactions	☐ YES	□ NO	
Medication			Plants				
Food			Insect bites	/stings			
List all medications currently u	sed, including any over-the-	counter medications.					
☐ Check here if no medication	ns are routinely taken.	☐ If additional spa	ace is needed, please lis	st on a separate sheet and	l attach.		
Medication	Dose	Frequency		Reason			
YES NO Non-prescri	ption medication administration is a	uthorized with these excep	tions:				
Administration of the above medications	s is approved for youth by:	/					
Pa	rent/guardian signature	/	MD/D0, NP, or PA	signature (if your state requires signat	ure)		
	in sufficient quantities and in the o on unless instructed to do so by yo		ure that they are NOT expired	, including inhalers and EpiPens	s. You SHOULD NOT S	STOP taking	
Immunization The following immunizations are recom	mended Tetanus immunization is re	onlired and must have heer	received within the last 10				
years. If you had the disease, check the	disease column and list the date. If		provide the year received.	Please list any additiona medical history:	al information ab	out your	
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	ertussis Diphtheria						
	Neasles/mumps/rubella						
	Polio			DO NOT WRITE IN THIS I	BOX.		
	Chicken Pox			Review for camp or special activit	ty.		
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Н	lepatitis B			Date:			
N	Meningitis			Further approval required:			
lr	nfluenza			Reason:			
	Other (i.e., HIB)			Approved by:			
E	xemption to immunizations (form re	equired)		Date:			

