



*Academic Leadership Camps for  
Outstanding 4th-8th Graders*

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who is Education in Action?

Education in Action is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization. Education in Action's mission, to empower young people to be informed and active leaders in their communities, is fulfilled through Lone Star Leadership Academy camps.

## What is the Lone Star Leadership Academy?

The Lone Star Leadership Academy is a weeklong, overnight camp for outstanding 4th-8th graders. Camps are offered in Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, and Houston/Galveston. Students select their camp location based on their current grade level. During the camps, participants develop leadership skills and experience what they are learning in school through visits to historically, scientifically, and environmentally significant Texas sites. Participants learn about future career and internship opportunities and are part of a unique, hands-on, academic experience. Please refer to the camp application for fees, dates, and deadlines. Applications are available at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org).

## Who are the camp counselors?

Camp counselors are called "facilitators". Because of the academic nature of the camps, all facilitators are Texas educators. The student-facilitator ratio is 10 to 1 and there is a program director and an assistant director for each camp.

## Are students supervised at all times?

Yes. The schedule is very structured and at no time are students unsupervised.

## Are updates provided to parents throughout the camp week?

Yes. In addition to the camp pictures posted online each evening, parents receive daily updates via Twitter and Facebook.

## Where do the students stay at night?

Lodging facilities are air-conditioned, group bunk dormitories. At least two staff members are housed in each group dorm.

## Where are the camps?

On-site registration takes place at each Lone Star Leadership Academy lodging location.

- ★ Dallas/Fort Worth Camp - lodging is in Keller, TX.
- ★ Austin/San Antonio Camp - lodging is in Wimberley, TX.
- ★ Houston/Galveston Camp - lodging is in Richmond, TX.

## What is the charter bus option from Keller, TX on the student application?

Because Education in Action's main office is in Keller, Education in Action offers round-trip bus transportation from Keller to the Austin/San Antonio and Houston/Galveston camps. For an additional fee, campers may register in Keller and ride a private charter bus to their camp location.

## How can students raise funds to go?

Fundraising ideas, a sponsorship request form letter, and success stories from families who raised funds for the program are available at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) under Financial Aid.

## Are scholarships available?

Yes. Education in Action posts known scholarships at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) under Financial Aid>Scholarship Opportunities.

## Can participants bring a friend?

Yes. Education in Action encourages all eligible students to apply.

## Are parent references available?

Yes. Contact Education in Action to request parent references from your area.

## What are the application requirements?

Selected participants maintain an overall B (85 or 3.5) average or higher, are nominated by an educator, demonstrate leadership ability, and are involved in school or community activities.

## How do students apply for the camp?

Students who are nominated by an educator based on demonstrated leadership ability receive an application packet in the mail or directly from their nominating educator. Non-nominated students that meet the eligibility requirements may download an application at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) and ask an educator to nominate them by signing their application. Completed applications are mailed to Education in Action at P.O. Box 2285, Keller, TX 76244 or faxed to 817-562-2058.

## Are there additional opportunities for Lone Star Leadership Academy alumni?

Lone Star Leadership Academy alumni are invited to participate in Education in Action's alumni organization, the Lone Star Leadership Academy Alumni Council, to continue their leadership development throughout the school year.



Staff members are educators



Group bunk dormitories



Dallas/Fort Worth lodging



Austin/San Antonio lodging



Houston/Galveston lodging





# Lone Star Leadership Academy

## Dallas/Fort Worth for 4th, 5th & 6th graders

Team building at Summit Climbing Gym  
Cowboys Stadium

Louis Tussaud's Palace of Wax

Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

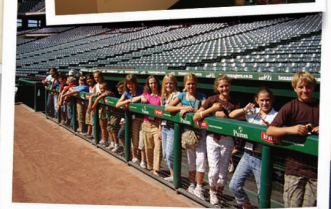
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Texas Civil War Museum

United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

Rangers Ballpark



### Inclusions:

- Lodging for five nights in supervised, air-conditioned, group bunk dormitory
- All meals Sunday dinner through Friday lunch
- Charter bus transportation throughout program
- All excursions including entrance fees
- 10 to 1 student-facilitator ratio

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- 24 hour supervision
- Interactive, hands-on, higher-level thinking curriculum
- Education in Action t-shirts each day
- Education in Action backpack and water bottle
- Electronic link to all pictures taken by staff upon receipt of parent survey
- Program souvenirs

**"It is an AWESOME way to learn about Texas and its history and it's really fun too! It's also cool to meet other kids from all over. Thanks for the AWESOMELY fun time!!!!"**

*Participant, Frisco, TX*

**"What a wonderful program. My son has never been so excited about learning. My son's week at the Dallas/Fort Worth program brought all his history lessons from school to life. He can't wait to go to Austin next summer."**

*Participant's Parent, Mansfield, TX*





# Lone Star Leadership Academy

## Austin/San Antonio for 5th, 6th & 7th graders

Bullock Texas State History Museum

LBJ Library and Museum

Institute of Texan Cultures

The Alamo

The Witte Museum

Governor's Mansion

Texas State Capitol

Austin Offices of Students' State Legislators

Bat Watching on the Lone Star Riverboat

The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

Supreme Court of Texas

Texas State Cemetery

Natural Bridge Caverns

Austin City Limits



### Also:

Learn about various **careers** as people we meet tell you about their work.

**Leadership Notebooks** include activities and materials to enrich your visit to each site.

Develop creativity, leadership skills, and problem-solving abilities during daily **simulations**.

Discuss what you learn, complete activities, and practice your presentation skills in your **Leadership Group**.

**"Our son said it was 'the best week of his life'. What a fantastic program!"**

*Participant's Parent, Ingram, TX*

**"I commend Education in Action for the opportunity it is providing young people to experience their state government and learn the importance of being involved in their communities."**

*The Honorable Jane Nelson, Texas State Senator, District 12*





# Lone Star Leadership Academy

## Houston/Galveston for 6th, 7th & 8th graders



Battleship Texas

San Jacinto Monument

Houston Ship Channel Sam Houston Boat Tour

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Moody Gardens on Galveston Island

Pier 21 Theater

The Health Museum

Galveston Harbor Tour with Marine Biologist

The Johnson Space Center at NASA

Overnight at the George Observatory &

Challenger Learning Center

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts



### Fundraising:

Many service clubs, community organizations, and school sources are able to sponsor students' participation in the Lone Star Leadership Academy. Students are encouraged to visit the Financial Aid section of Education in Action's website, [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org), for ideas on how to raise money for the program application fee. A sponsorship template letter is also provided to help you get started. Students are always welcome to contact Education in Action with questions regarding sponsorships.

### Scholarships:

There are many scholarships available for students. Education in Action posts known scholarships at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) under Financial Aid.

"This program truly helped me to grow - not only as a leader, but also as a person. After completing three years of camp, I really feel qualified to go out and make a difference."

*Participant, Kingwood, TX*

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