



Mission:

To empower young people  
to be informed and active leaders in their communities.

# 2017 Year in Review







# 1,257 Participants

**Lone Star Leadership Academy summer camps:** Outstanding 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from across Texas meet in Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston for a week of fun, learning, leadership development, and visits to unique and historically significant Texas destinations with Texas teachers. **Served: 1,257 students in 2017; 13,243 students since 2002.**

**Lone Star Leadership Academy Alumni Council:** Camp alumni exercise leadership by creating and leading service projects in their communities. Council members have the opportunity to return to camp in leadership role as Youth Facilitators. **Served: 81 students in 2017; 1,098 students since 2004.**

**Alumni Council Members led 81 service projects, 1,098 since 2004.**



*"Through the Alumni Council, I was able to develop my leadership and organization skills while leaving an impact in my local community." – Anang Parikh, 5<sup>th</sup> Year Alumni Council Member and Graduating Senior, Frisco ISD*



*"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*

**Austin campers visited all**

**31 State Senators' and**

**113 State Reps' offices.**



# 15,510 Participants

**Discover Texas Field Trips:** Fourth and fifth grade teachers take their classrooms on the road to visit significant Texas sites on one-day, TEKS-based field trips. The experiences are educational, structured, and fun and supplement what students are learning in class. **Served: 15,510 participants in 2017; >118,000 participants since 2003.**

*"Very well-organized, kept students engaged while having fun. Best field trip of my career." – Teacher, Cleburne ISD*





## Where We Go

### > 10,000 Participants

Bullock Texas State History Museum  
Texas State Capitol

### > 6,600 Participants

Texas Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame

### > 2,400 Participants

Cameron Park Zoo  
Inner Space Cavern  
Waco Mammoth National Monument

### > 1,200 Participants

The Alamo  
Battle for Texas: The Experience Museum  
Fort Worth Stockyards  
U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

### > 500 Participants

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza  
American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum  
Amon Carter Museum of American Art  
AT&T Stadium ★ Globe Life Park  
Louis Tussaud's Palace of Wax  
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame  
Perot Museum of Nature and Science  
Summit Climbing Gym  
Texas Civil War Museum

### > 300 Participants

Battleship TEXAS ★ San Jacinto Battleground Monument  
George Observatory & Challenger Learning Center  
The Health Museum ★ Johnson Space Center at NASA  
Houston Museum of Natural Science  
Port of Houston Boat Tour ★ Moody Gardens  
Pier 21 Theater ★ Seagull II on Galveston Bay  
Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts  
LBJ Library and Museum  
Texas State Cemetery ★ Supreme Court of Texas  
The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment  
Natural Bridge Caverns ★ The Witte Museum

## Economic Impact

*Numbers include restaurants,  
charter buses, and entrance fees at sites visited.*

**\$640,906 - Dallas area**

**\$197,795 - Austin area**

**\$112,569 - Houston area**

**\$62,606 - Fort Worth area**

**\$38,419 - Waco area**

**\$20,417 - San Antonio area**

**\$19,601 - Galveston area**

**\$11,607 - Arlington area**



*"I learned a ton throughout the five great days at the Lone Star Leadership Academy. Responsibility, determination, leadership, and how to be a team player to name a few. The best part is making new friends with different backgrounds and cultures from all over Texas."*  
– Taveion Neasman, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, Frisco ISD, Lone Star Leadership Academy - D/FW and Austin San Antonio alumnus, and winner of the 2017 'What the Lone Star Leadership Academy Means to Me' video contest.

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**\$2,000+**



**\$1,000+**



**\$500+**



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