



Mission:

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

2019 Year in Review





1,072 Participants

Lone Star Leadership Academy summer camps: Outstanding 4th-8th 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: 1,072 students in 2019; 15,438 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 a leadership role as Youth Facilitators. **Served: 72 students in 2019; 1,239 students since 2004.**

Alumni Council Members
led **72** service projects,
1,239 since 2004.



"I led a group of volunteers to help set up, tear down, and run my Kicking Cancer Kickathon. I faced many problems, but always came up with some sort of solution. This was an exceptional experience, not only in terms of becoming a better leader, but also in helping my community."
– Ariel Draper (pictured far left), 9th grader and 2^d Year Alumni Council Member, Copperas Cove ISD

Austin campers visited all

31 State Senators' and

107 State Reps' offices.



"My expectations were met, then blown through the roof. The sights, the people - it was all outstanding."
– Lone Star Leadership Academy Houston/Galveston Camper



21,462 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: 21,462 participants in 2019; >148,000 participants since 2003.**

"This program should be required for all Texas students! The hands-on experience was far greater than what a textbook could provide!"
– Teacher, Lewisville ISD



Where We Go

> 16,000 Participants

Texas State Capitol

> 9,900 Participants

Bullock Texas State History Museum

> 3,000 Participants

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum
The Alamo ★ Inner Space Cavern ★ Witte Museum

> 2,800 Participants

Cameron Park Zoo ★ Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farms
Waco Mammoth National Monument

> 2,000 Participants

Fort Worth Stockyards

> 1,000 Participants

Doss Heritage and Culture Center
Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

> 600 Participants

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

> 300 Participants

AT&T Stadium ★ Austin Panic Room ★ Bat Watching on the Lone Star Riverboat ★ Battleship TEXAS ★ C R Smith Museum ★ George Observatory & Challenger Learning Center ★ Globe Life Park ★ Go Rio Riverwalk Boat Tour
Houston Museum of Natural Science
Johnson Space Center at NASA
Louis Tussaud's Palace of Wax ★ LBJ Library and Museum
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth ★ Moody Gardens
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
Natural Bridge Caverns
Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts
Perot Museum of Nature and Science
Pier 21 Theater ★ Port of Houston Boat Tour
San Jacinto Battleground Monument
Seagull II on Galveston Bay ★ Summit Climbing Gym
Supreme Court of Texas ★ Texas Civil War Museum
Texas State Cemetery ★ The Health Museum
The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

Economic Impact

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

\$604,000 – Dallas area

\$246,000 – Fort Worth area

\$195,000 – Austin area

\$132,000 – Houston area

\$74,000 – San Antonio area

\$38,000 – Waco area

\$8,500 – Abilene area



"Vaibhavi had a very valuable experience at the camp and spoke at great length about her experiences when she came home. She met students representing different parts of Texas. The day trips were very well-covered including science (NASA), history (San Jacinto), biology (Moody Gardens), engineering (Houston harbor), art (museum), astronomy (observatory), and daily leadership exercises. Vaibhavi is a very curious student and absorbs knowledge like a sponge. I am so glad she got to experience a wonderful learning time while at the camp. My thanks to all the Lone Star Leadership Academy camp coordinators, teachers, and staff."

Aruna Addala, Lone Star Leadership Academy – Houston/Galveston Participant's Parent

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\$5,000+



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The Office Club at Centennial High School in Frisco Texas ★ SignaPay ★ Walgreens

Volunteers

Volunteers donated 1,444 hours in 2019. Education in Action is grateful for the students of Keller, Northwest, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw and Argyle ISDs that contributed 215 service hours and to the three local companies that allowed their employees to volunteer with us on days they designate for employees to volunteer at area non-profits.



833 Hours ★ 140 Volunteers

WELLS FARGO

321 Hours ★ 36 Volunteers



75 Hours ★ 18 Volunteers

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