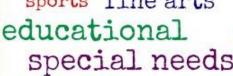


CAMPS winter break sports fine arts



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Here at <u>YourCommunityGuide.org</u>, we wanted to help make your job as a parent or caregiver a little easier. The busy holiday season is right around the corner. That means school is out and your children are looking for something to do.

Did you know that several businesses in our community provide camps during local ISD's winter breaks? Letting your child participate in a fun camp while not in school is a great way to keep them active, healthy and safe...and maybe even learn a little something.

We have compiled a list of options for your children for Winter Break camp. We have also included many more camp options to get you thinking about spring break and summer camp. Your Community Guide members appear first on the list and then businesses are listed alphabetically in the categories of **Winter Break**, **Fine Arts**, **Sports**, **Educational**, **Residential** and **Special Needs**.

We hope you find this guide helpful. There is TONS more information online at <u>YourCommunityGuide.org</u> where we are always **Creating Connections For Caring Families**.



Did You Know?

Parents cite the following as the most important reasons for sending their children to camp:

- Camp helps build self-confidence and self-esteem
- Camp is a safe environment
- Camp is a place to build social skills and make friends

-American Camp Association

Winter Break Camps



Camp Peniel

Marble Falls, Texas 800-848-1731 Thanksgiving Family Camp 11/21/12 5:00 PM - Saturday, 10:00 AM

A tradition at Camp Peniel

that began in 1957! Take time to tune into what is truly valuable and important in your life. Each family brings a dessert and a vegetable or salad to share during the Thanksgiving meal. Families also share dining hall duty for one meal. It's a barrel of fun!!



<u>The Little Gym –</u> Lake Line & Round Rock

512-918-9876 512-687-4141

Click here For Camp Schedules

The instructors at The Little Gym in Austin at Lakeline and in Round Rock can get your kids movin' and shakin' with two separate camps over the winter school break. Winter Program Jam runs from Dec 26-Dec 28 and Winter Wonderland runs Jan 2 through Jan4.



Extend-A-Care For Kids

Locations in Austin & Surrounding Areas

Extend-A-Care for kids offers safe, fun childcare during

school holiday closings. Registration is required, fees apply.



YMCA Of Greater Williamson County

Offered at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes in Cedar Park as well as convenient

school sites throughout Williamson County and Y branches in Cedar Park, Round Rock and Taylor, Holiday Camp is scheduled for Dec. 26-28 & Jan. 2-4 for kids in Kinder – 9th Grade. From arts & crafts to adventure activities, sports, games, specialty activities and more, Holiday Camp guarantees loads of fun and excitement in a safe and nurturing environment.



<u>The Soccer Plex at Cedar</u> Park

1220 Toro Grande Dr 512-259-1704

The kids can be dropped off for 3 hours of play time.

Soccer, Flag Football, Dodgeball, Basketball and Kickball are some of the activities that your child will be able to play. Ages 5-14 are welcome. The dates for Q4 2012 are:

Date	Time
November 23, 2012	12:30-3:30 p.m.
December 24, 2012	12:30-3:30 p.m.
December 27, 2012	12:30-3:30 p.m.
December 31, 2012	12:30-3:30 p.m.
January 3, 2013	12:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost - \$20 for pre-registration - \$30 at the door.



Zach Theatre Holiday Camps

202 South Lamar, Austin 512-476-0564

Winter in Wonderland DEC 26-28 K-3rd

Students will venture down the rabbit hole to Wonderland, but with a wintery twist! Morning classes in acting, design, creative movement and more. Afternoons, students apply those skills while devising an original version of Alice in Wonderland.

Acting Intensive: White Christmas DEC 26-28 4th-6th Students spend half the learning the basics of the stage and half the day with a choreographer and vocal coach focusing on musical theatre technique.

Rock In The New Year JAN 2-4, 2013 Grades K-6 Students ring in the New Year with their favorite rock songs. Morning classes in acting, voice, dance and more. Afternoons, students apply those skills while devising an original story set to the season's greatest tunes.

Austin Nature and Science Center

301 Nature Center Drive 512-974-3888

December 21,26,27,28,31 & Jan 2,3,4

8-5pm Daily

Serving ages 5-11, ANSC offers over 16 themed camps for your little nature kid.

Austin Tennis Academy

6800 Spanish Oaks Club Blvd, Austin 512-276-2271

Dec 31- Jan 4

This winter, your child can take advantage of the Austin Tennis Academy's Winter Camp to progress at a rapid rate. The camps are designed to provide the greatest development of your child's physical, mental, technical, and tactical performance levels.

Blanton Museum of Art Holiday Family Days

200 E MLK Blvd 512-471-7324

Dec 28 11-4 & Dec 29 11-4

The entire family can enjoy the museum together. Explore the science of art conservation and how the materials used to make art can be tricky to preserve through hands-on activities, demonstrations, and a self-guided tour that allow you to see art in a new way.

Camp Goodwater Holiday Camp

1101 N. College, Georgetown 512-930-3595

Dec 21, 27, 28, 31 & Jan 2-4

Ages 5-12. Fun holiday games, activities, crafts, baking, Challenge Course Activities, trips to local parks and more!

Did You Know?

Camp is older than dirt, almost literally. Started in 1861, the camp experience turned an impressive 150 years young in 2011.

-KentReporter.com

Capital Gymnastics Winter Break Retreat

Avery Ranch / Highland Park/ McNeil & Parmer 512-259-9995

Dec 20-21, 27-28 & Jan 2-4

Fun all day long at three locations, K-5th grade. Gymnastics, inflatable fun, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, field trips, rock climbing, obstacle course, and moves are just some of the fun activities taking place during winter camps.

Clay Madsen Rec Center Seasonal Camps

1600 Gattis School Road, Round Rock 512-218-3220

From Polar Bear Swimming, Blizzard Baking, Santa's Sports, Reindeer Games and Crafts with the Elves, each day will be filled with Holiday Camp excitement.

KidsActing

2826 Real Street 512-836-KIDS Dec 26-28, Ages 4-11 Jan 2-4, Ages 6-11 Act, sing, dance, comedy games, theatre arts/crafts.

Lonestar Soccer Camps

North and South Locations 512-779-4130

Dec 27-29, Ages U5-U12

Lots of fun and challenging environment with the focus on improving skills and developing a passion for the game.

Move Your Tale School Break Camps

ColdTowne Theater at 4803 Airport Blvd. 512-809-0017

A focused exploration of storytelling through improvisation, the day will begin with high energy, physical activities and a focus on saying yes to one another's ideas. Ages 4 to 12, children will divide into groups based on ages and interests for some activities.

National Elite Gymnastics

7632 HWY 71 West 512-288-9722 December 21, 26-28, 31 & Jan 2-4 Roller skating, movies, gingerbread house making...the fun doesn't stop! Please see our website for details and to sign up today.

Switch Willo Stables

4829 Switch Willo Drive 512-331-8668

Dec 26-28, Jan 2-4

At Camp Switch Willo, we strive to instill an appreciation for horses and the sport of riding in each child. We educate riders in a relaxed, supportive learning environment. Integral parts of the process are the grooming, tacking up, and bathing of the horse or pony selected for your child.

West Austin Athletic Club

1024 Patterson Rd 512-263-4282

December 26-28 & January 2-4

WAAC is busy planning a fabulous six days of camp in December and January during the school break. Camps are half day or full day. Campers will play tennis, play land games and court sports, create crafts, and explore WAAC's grounds! The goal of this camp is to have active time, try new things, and have FUN.

YMCA Winter Holiday Camps

Four Locations

Dec 26-28 & Jan 2-4

YMCA camp will be available from four locations this holiday season. Camps will be open from 7:30 - 6 pm each day, and the three-day week will include a field trip, swimming, and tons of enrichment activities. Our theme will be **Wild Things!**

Animals: Real and Imagined.



Children are at less risk at camp where they have a sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel loved, capable and included. Camp provides children with a safe, supervised, positive environment, which helps children grow.

-American Camp Association



Have an artist, drama queen or the next singing sensation under your roof? Let them explore their talents with a professional who can guide them in the right direction. Fine Arts camp includes acting, singing, film, dance and creating art with a variety of mediums.

Abrakadoodle

locations throughout the Austin and surrounding areas 512-380-7555

American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive

1 University Station D3900 512-232-5301

Austin Chamber Music Academy

3814 Medical Parkway 512-454-7562

Austin Children's Theatre

7020 EAST 290 512-927-6633

Austin Film Society

1901 East 51st. Street Austin 512-322-0145

Austin Museum of Art: Laguna Gloria

3809 West 35th Street Austin 512-323-6380

Austin School of Music Rock & Jazz Camp

2428 -B West Ben White 512-476-7666

Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Ctr.

501 W. 3rd Street 512-476-9051

Band Aid School of Music

512-698-8227

Ceramics and More

601 E. Whitestone Blvd., Ste 700 (RM-1431) 512-705-1501 or 512-528-1157

ClayWays Pottery Studio and Gallery

5442 Burnet Road 512-459-6445

Dance Discovery Central Studio

2110 White Horse Trail Austin 512-419-7611

Dancers Workshop

11150 Research Blvd #107 512-349-7197

Dougherty Arts Center

1100 Barton Springs Road 512-974-4000

Girls Rock Camp

512-809-7799

Joyce Willett School of Dance

5811 Berkman Drive 512-926-1199

KidsActing

2826 Real St Austin 512-836-5437

Kidzart

13706 US HWY 183 512-252-7380



Lone Star School Of Music

4301 West William Cannon Drive 512-712-5187

Tapestry Dance Co

2302 Western Trails Blvd. 512-474-9846

The Art Garage

11190 Circle Drive Suite 202 512-852-9900



Give your child the opportunity to excel in their favorite sport or try a new one. What's your game? Basketball, soccer, football, baseball, horsemanship, archery, tennis swimming, cheerleading or golf?

Amazing Feats Camp Programs

7811 Rockwood Lane 512-280-2107

Austin Martial Arts Academy

4615 Bee Cave Road 512-327-2900

Austin Rock Gym - South

4401 Freidrich Lane #300 512-416-9299

Austin Tennis Academy

6800 Spanish Oaks Club Blvd. 512-456-6010

Bear Creek Stables

13017 Bob Johnson Rd Manchaca 512-282-0250

Bee Cave Riding Center

15740 Hamilton Pool Rd Austin 512-632-7433

Brandy Perryman Shooting Camp

512-799-8891

Capital Gymnastics

504 Denali Pass, Cedar Park 512-259-9995

Champions Academy

1314 Exposition 512-628-1788

Champions Academy - Westlake

2805 Bee Cave Rd., Suite 405 Austin 512-426-1990

Dr. Johns Sports Center

1800 Clover Lane, Cedar Park 512-259-7545

Fit Kids Camp

4210 W Braker Ln. 512-342-2200

Georgetown Tennis

1101 N. College, Georgetown 512-931-2444

Hill Country Junior Tennis

1074 Verbena Dr. 512-331-7119

Kim's Gym - Champions Academy

7300 Hart Lane 512-826-8015

Lake Travis Youth Association

2101 Lakeway Blvd., Lakeway 512-261-1900

Lonestar Soccer Camp

12325 Hymeadow Dr, Bldg 1, Ste 200 512-336-5425

Red Horse Ranch Camps

1791 Bell Springs Road Dripping Springs 512-264-0442

Rowing Dock

2418 Stratford Dr. 512-459-0999

Soccer Zone South Austin

9501 Manchaca Road 512-280-2244

Star Center Gymnastics, Dance and Cheer

3100 West Slaughter Ln. Bldg. B 512-280-8532

T Bar M Camps

New Braunfels Texas 830- 620-4263

Tang Soo Do

1525 Cypress Creek Rd Ste D, Cedar Park 512-335-1890

Texas Rowing Center

1541 West Cesar Chavez 512-467-7799

Texas Ski Ranch

6700 IH35, New Braunfels 830-627-2843

Texas Ultimate!

Austin 512-468-0484

Volente Beach

16107 FM 2769 , Leander 512-258-5110

West Austin Athletic Club

1024 Patterson Rd 512-263-4282

Westover Hills Club

8706 Westover Club Dr 512-345-4235

Zero Gravity Gymnastics and Cheer

601 E Whitestone Blvd., Cedar Park 512-986-5815



Camps in this category include interests such nature, history, science, math, language, computer science and the environment.

Chess Camp, USA

13500 Midway Rd, Ste 400, Dallas 888-65CHESS

Communities in Schools Summer Music Recording Camp

7309 Lazy Creek 512-841-3075

Crowes Nest Farm Animal Life Center

10300 Taylor Lane, Manor 512-272-4418

Earth Native Wilderness School

512-299-8870

Girlstart Summer Camp

1400 West Anderson Lane 512-916-4775

Green Teens

512.391.0619

Mad Science of Austin

6120 Hwy 290 West 512-892-1143

Master Builder

512-928-9157

<u>Pioneer Farms</u>

10621 Pioneer Farms Drive 512-837-1215

<u>Summer Safari Camp</u>

512-577-1744

Webmaster Program for Kids -

Austin Community College (HBC) 5930 MIddle Fiskville Rd 512-223-7588

Wild Basin Wilderness

Hill Country Natural Science School 805 N. Capital of Tx Hwy. 512-327-7622

Young Peoples Workshops (YPW)

3640 Bee Caves Rd 512-329-5611

Did You Know?

Camp builds leaders for the 21st century and beyond! Independence, resiliency, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and the ability to relate to other people — these are the skills that tomorrow's leaders will need, and the skills camp has been adept at building for 150 years. Tomorrow's leaders will be made and educated by experiences like camp. –KentReporter.com



If you think your child is ready to stay at a camp for an extended period of time, consider a long weekend or week-long adventure for your camper. Residential camps specialize in specific interests, can be faith based or just aood ol' fashion summer camp.

Blue Mountain Ranch

Florissant, Colorado 719-748-3279

Blue Streak Stables

365 Blackjack Oak Road, Seguin Texas 1-800-448-8180

Bobwhite Brigade

401 Isom Rd., Suite 237, San Antonio Texas 210-332-3560

Briarwood Retreat Center

670 Copper Canyon Rd, Argyle Texas 800-441-0016

Butman Methodist Camp

158 County Road 674 Merkel Texas 325-846-4212

Camp Arrowhead for Girls

Hunt , Texas 830-238-3793

Camp Balcones Springs

104 Balcones Springs Dr. Marble Falls Texas 830-693-2267

Camp Buckner - Hill Country Retreat

3835 FM Rd 2342, Burnet Texas 512-756-7540

Camp Champions

775 Camp Rd Marble Falls Texas 830-598-2571

Camp Coyote

Huntsville Texas 800-677-CAMP

Camp Fern

1046 Camp Rd . Marshall Texas 903-935-5420

Camp Gilmont

6075 SH 155 N Gilmer Texas 903-797-6400

Camp Good News

34 Forest Glen Huntsville Texas 936-295-7641

Camp Hoblitzelle

8060 Singleton Rd, Midlothian , Texas 972-723-2387

Camp Honey Creek For Girls

Hunt Texas 830-238-4630

Camp Huawni

Henderson ,Texas 903-657-7723

Camp K<u>ani Ko Da</u>

Austin Texas 512-349-2111

Camp Kingsmont - Fitness camp

893 West St., Amherst, MA 800-854-1377

Camp Kiowa

1505 Kittyhawk Drive Little Elm, Texas 940-239-5126

Camp La Junta

Hunt , Texas 830-238-4621

Camp Lone Star

2016 Camp Lone Star Rd, LaGrange Texas 877-452-0099

Camp Longhorn

1000 Indian Springs Road ,Burnet Texas 512-756-4650

Camp Olympia

723 Olympia Dr. , Trinity Texas 800-735-6190

Camp Pike

701 Cardinal, Coppell Texas 972-393-7511

Camp Rio Vista

175 Rio Vista Rd, Ingram Texas 800-545-3233

Camp Stewart

612 FM 1340, Hunt Texas 1-800-RAGSDALE

Camp Sweeney

10687 FM 678 Whitesboro Texas 940-665-2011

Camp Young Judaea

121 Camp Young Judaea Dr., Wimberley Texas 800-CAMP-CYJ

Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center

37201 FM 1721, Happy Texas 800-593-1992

Chestnut Valley Farms

340 Bent Way Rd, Marble Falls 830-385-9622

CrossView Christian Camp

Dickens, Texas 806-294-5021

Daniel Springs Baptist Camp

Gary ,Texas 903-685-2433

Deer Creek Adventure Camp

494 Elm Creek Road, Medina Texas 830-589-7123

Don Eddy Basketball Camps

4631 Shavano Birch , San Antonio Texas 210-492-9779

Ebert Ranch Camp

752 Ebert Lane Harper Texas 830-257-6340

First Texas Camp Fire

2700 Meachan Blvd, Fort Worth Texas 817-831-2111

Fort Smith Mountain Men

107 River Wood Drive Georgetown Texas 512-819-0785

Frontier Camp

131 Frontier Camp Rd., Grapeland Texas 936-544-3206

Girl Scout Camp Texlake

Spicewood Texas 512-264-1044

Greene Family Camp

1192 Smith Lane, Bruceville Texas 254-859-5411

Heart O the Hills

2430 Highway39, Hunt Texas 800-RAGSDAL

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp & Conference Center

8025 N. FM 2125, Brownwood Texas 325-784-5821

Hermann Sons Youth Camp

Comfort , Texas 210-892-0272

Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center

5902 Pace Bend Road N., Spicewood Texas 888-222-3482 or 512-264-1777

His Hill Camp

Comfort, Texas830-995-3388

Houston Cougar Sports Camp

3100 Cullen Blvd. Houston, Texas 713-743-0831

Hunters Chase Farms, Inc.

4909 Lone Man Mountain Road (C.R. 183) Wimberley, Texas 512-842-2246.



Kickapoo Kamp for Girls

304 Upper Turtle Creek Rd, Kerriville Texas 210-895-5731

Longhorn Soccer Camp

400 Paso Fino Cove, Cedar Park Texas 512-215-3320

Lutherhill Camp and Retreat Center

LaGrange Texas 979-249-3232

Marine Military Academy

320 Iwo Jima Blvd, Harlingen Texas 956-423-6006

Mike Henshaw's Soccer Camps

Houston, Texas 281-563-6901

MO Ranch Camps & Outdoor Education

2229 FM 1340, Hunt Texas 800-460-4401

Offense- Defense Football Camp

San Antonio LocationsTexas 843-903-1888

Outward Bound

Nationwide Programs 866-467-7651

Pine Cove Christian Camps

Tyler , Texas 800-225-9069

Pinebrook Farms Horsemanship Camp

Magnolia, Texas 281-356-3441

Prude Ranch Summer Camp

Fort Davis, Texas 800-458-6232

Rockin C Ranch

5300 Buckstop Road Lindale Texas 930-858-3308

Rocky River Ranch

100 Flite Arces Rd, Wimberley Texas 512-847-2513

Sandy Creek Bible Camp

5051 Prayer Lane, Washington Texas 979-836-6817

Star Ranch

149 Camp Scenic Lp Ingram Texas 830-367-4868

T Bar M Camps

New Braunfels Texas 830- 620-4263

Texas Lions Camp

Kerrville, Texas 830-896-8500

Texas Ski Ranch

6700 IH35, New Braunfels Texas 830-627-2843

The Camp that Love Built

624 Pasadena Blvd Ste 305, Pasadena Texas 713-473-8035

The Equestrian Ranch Camp

7232 Glendora Ave, Dallas Texas 214-891-0501

The Pines Catholic Camp

300 White Pine Rd, Big Sandy Texas 903-845--5834

Victory Camp

1407 Victory Ln Alvin Texas 281-388-2267

Wilderness Ridge Camp

855 Park Road 1C, Smithville Texas 512-360-2330

YMCA Camp Cullen

460 Cullen Loop, Trinity Texas 713-758-9275

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow

Hunt , Texas 830-238-4631

YMCA Camp Grady Spruce

3000 Park Road 36, Graford Texas 866-391-7343



Every child deserves the camp experience despite any learning, physical or health challenges they might possess. Special Needs camps specialize in hosting a camp that can enrich their lives. With all of these choices, you can choose length of stay and specific activities. Some of these camps are low-cost or even free to those who qualify.

Austin Adaptive Sports

Austin Texas 512-451-3637

Austin YMBL Sunshine Camps

2225 Andrew Zilker Rd. Austin Texas 512-472-8107

BlazeSports Austin

2401 Columbus Drive Austin Texas 512-974-9011

Camp Agape Bereavement Camp for Children

Marble Falls Texas 830-385-8916

Camp Brave Heart - Hospice Austin

4107 Spicewood Springs Rd Austin Texas 512-342-4700

Camp C.A.M.P

San Antonio Texas 210-292-3566

Camp Discovery

Austin Texas 800-ACS-2345

Camp E.S.K.I.M.O.

512-478-2581

Camp For All Foundation

6301 Rehburg Burton Texas 979-289-3752

Camp H.U.G.

3202 Weslayan Annex, Houston Texas 713-623-6796

Camp Janus

Houston Texas 713-206-3746

Camp John Marc

2824 Swiss Avenue, Dallas Texas 214-360-0056

Camp Lone Star

2016 Camp Lone Star Rd, LaGrange Texas 877-452-0099

Camp Periwinkle & YOLO

3000 Richmond Ste 110, Houston Texas 713-807-0191

Camp Reynal

5429 LBJ Freeway Ste 250, Dallas Texas 214-351-2393

Camp Shining Star

2400 Augusta Ste 252 Houston Texas 713-952-5499

Camp Smiles: Camp For All

6301 Rehburg Road Burton Texas

Camp Spike n Wave: Camp For All

6301 Rehburg Road Burton Texas

Camp Summit

17210 Campbell Road, Suite 180-W, Dallas Texas 972-484-8900

Camp Sweeney

10687 FM 678, Whitesboro Texas 940-665-2011

Camp Xtreme

6301 Rehburg Rd, Burton Texas 713-528-0123

Candlelight Ranch

6408 Muleshoe Bend Trail, Marble Falls Texas 512-323-5300

Capitol School of Austin

2011 W. Koenig Lane, Austin Texas 512-467-7006

CCFA Camp Oasis

12801 North Central Expressway Ste 270, Dallas 972-386-0607

Clay Madsen Recreation Center

Round Rock Parks & Recreation 1600 Gattis School Road Round Rock Texas 512-218-3220

Down Home Ranch

20250 FM 619 Elgin Texas 888-926-2253

Dream of Hope Ranch, Inc

4515 Keota Drive Austin Texas 512-791-0160

Easter Seals - Central Texas

919 West 28 1/2 Street Austin Texas 512-478-2581

Kamp Kaleidoscope

2630 Fountain View, Suite 210 Houston Texas 713-789-6295

Marbridge Summer Camp

Manchaca Texas 512-282-1144

MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital Camps

713-792-5410

MDA Summer Camp

3701 Executive Center Dr. Ste 111, Austin Texas 512-345-3800

Odyssey School

4407 Red River Austin Texas 512-472-2262

Rainbow Connection

PO Box 17176 Galveston Texas 720-722-2681

Rawson-Saunders School

2600 B Exposition Boulevard, Austin Texas 512-476-8382



Swank Brain Training

6207 Bee Caves Ste 360, Austin Texas 512-330-1700

Sweeney Camp

Gainesville Texas 940-665-2011

Texas Elks Camp

1963 FM 1586 Gonzales, Texas 830-875-2425

Texas Lions Camp

P O Box 290247 Kerrville, Texas 830-896-8500

Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation

Dallas Texas 800-942-8476

Texas School for the Deaf

1102 S. Congress Ave Austin Texas 512-462-5353

<u>The Burke Foundation - Pathfinders Camp</u>

Driftwood Texas 512-858-4258

The Camp that Love Built

Pasadena Texas 713-473-8035

The Monarch School

1231 Wirt Rd Houston Texas 713-479-0800

VSA Arts of Texas

3710 Cedar St #7, Austin Texas 512-454-9912

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow

Hunt Texas 830-238-4631

Did You Know?

Of the 2,400 ACA-accredited camps, approximately 14 percent are dedicated to meeting the special needs of campers with physical, emotional, or mental challenges, and approximately 60 percent are resident (overnight) camps only, 40 percent are day camps only.

-American Camp Association



For more information on area camps as well as resources for parenting, seniors, care giving, health and support, please visit YourCommunityGuide.org.