

**TEXAS CHARGER'S RETREAT** is a weekend camp experience for the whole family. The retreat will be held in the beautiful hill country at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, TX. This site includes a pool, petting zoo, nature walk, a sports lake, putt-putt golf, ropes course, & more.

**FRIDAY NIGHT-** Welcome, Registration, State Agencies Introductions, Dinner and Movie

**SATURDAY** - A day of FUN!! Children of all ages will break into groups with volunteers to enjoy exciting activities throughout camp. This year we will have several breakout groups including a parent panel, father's forum, grandparent's group, moms chat & sib shop. We are excited to have Dr. Tim Hartshorne as our speaker this year. He is a professor of psychology at Central Michigan University. He has spoken numerous times at the National CHARGE Syndrome Conference & written several articles on behavioral issues in CHARGE. Most importantly he has a 19 year old son with CHARGE. We can all learn from his professional & personal experience with CHARGE Syndrome. We will end the day with dancing & smores at the hoedown. This weekend is full of opportunities to visit with many professionals, families & individuals with CHARGE Syndrome & learn from their life experiences.

**SUNDAY MORNING** -A light breakfast followed by checkout.

**TRAVEL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.** This retreat is provided free of charge to families, including all

meals and snacks. Travel assistance is also available for families to cover the cost of gas.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** are provided for families at no charge. PLEASE BRING ALL BEDDING & SUPPLIES

**PROFESSIONALS** may attend for a \$50 registration fee (payable with check to Texas Chargers, INC). This includes Saturday's meals and activities.

### Texas CHARGER'S Retreat

- I (we) plan to attend the retreat!
- We can't come this time, but add us to your mailing list!

Adult Family members or Professionals - Name/T size/Relationship to CHARGE'r or profession  
(Ex: Adult-2XL-AL-AM-AS Child- CL-CM-CS)


CHARGE child - Name/T-size  
(Ex: Adult-2XL-AL-AM-AS Child- CL-CM-CS)

Name	Age

Other children attending Name/T-size/Relationship to CHARGE'r (Ex: Adult-2XL-AL-AM-AS Child- CL-CM-CS)

Name	Age

Contact Information

Address
City _____, TX Zip _____
County _____
Day Phone ( _____ ) _____
Best time to call _____
E-Mail _____

Does your child have a case open with the Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (DARS)?

- Yes - Caseworker/Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

- No

Do you need any of these accommodations?

Need	For Whom
Spanish Interpreter	
Sign Interpreter	
Day Care	
Nursing Care	
Wheelchair Access	
Special Diet	

Do you need assistance with travel expenses?

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to stay Friday &/or Saturday night at Lions Camp?

- Friday
- Saturday
- Neither

## TEXAS CHARGERS INC.

The Texas Chargers, Inc. is a group of Texas families, friend, & professionals who are dedicated to helping children and young adults who live with CHARGE Syndrome. The primary function of our organization is to support the emotional & educational needs of the people with CHARGE Syndrome & the families and professionals working with them, to provide them with a better quality of life.

The Texas Chargers, Inc. goal is to help provide & access information specifically from the state of Texas to these families. We will do this by providing a stress free retreat annually in Texas for the families where they can connect with others, so they can share the joys & challenges of raising someone with special needs.

The Texas Chargers, Inc. will support the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation in everyway possible to continue their growth & success in promoting awareness & research regarding CHARGE Syndrome's identification, cause & management. We will encourage all members to attend the bi-annual conference put on by the foundation to allow our families to access the valuable resources they provide.

[WWW.TEXASCHARGERS.ORG](http://WWW.TEXASCHARGERS.ORG)

### TO REGISTER:

- Fill out the form on the back
- Cut at the dotted line
- Fold so the Texas Charger's address shows
- Tape or staple to close

Or

Simply place in an envelope & mail to Texas Chargers, Inc

For more information about Texas CHARGERs, Inc or this event please contact Cathy Springer at 512-255-3176 or Molly Roberts at 469-774-9921

Place  
Stamp  
Here

Texas Charger's Inc.  
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