

What you need to know: The Texas Hotel & Lodging Association (THLA) offers a 3-day/2-night Hotel Summer Camp tailored for high school students interested in exploring career paths in lodging and resort management. The 2025 summer camp is scheduled to take place in Houston.

The Houston camp will be held at the Hilton University of Houston June 16-18, 2025:

Hilton University of Houston
4450 University Dr.
Houston, TX 77204
(832) 531- 6300

Student registration: \$450 per student

Teacher registration is \$550 per teacher.

Please note refunds will not be available after Friday, April 26, 2025.

The registration fee for the camp includes the following:

- Two nights of Double occupancy hotel rooms for students and single occupancy hotel rooms for adult school district staff chaperones. Please note that there is an additional charge for students who require a single room.
- Meals during the camp as follows:
 - Day One: lunch and dinner
 - Day Two: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
 - Day Three: Breakfast and lunch
- Bus transportation for scheduled hotel property and college campus tours.
- All program fees and materials.

Students who register are required to commit to the entire experience to derive the maximum benefit. They will not be permitted to depart from the host hotel property unless they are engaged in a hotel summer camp tour or activity. By registering for the THLA Hotel Summer Camp, participants also acknowledge that their likeness may be utilized online and/or in photographs by THLA, and they release THLA from any liability.

To access Hotel Summer Camp registration forms, please visit the THLA website at this link:

<https://texaslodging.com/hotel-summer-camps/>. Completed registration forms for each attending student and school district chaperone should be submitted to Debbie Wieland, THLA Education Outreach & Foundation Director, via email at dwieland@texaslodging.com no later than Friday, April 12, 2025. Registration fees, payable to the Texas Hotel and Lodging Association, are due by Friday, April 26, 2025, and should be mailed to the following address:

Debbie Wieland
Texas Hotel & Lodging Association
1701 West Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

For credit card payment processing, please call Debbie Wieland at 512-474-2996.

For camp agenda or payment questions, please contact Debbie Wieland at 512-474-2996 or via email at dwieland@texaslodging.com.

What to Pack:

Students are requested to dress in business casual attire throughout their participation in hotel summer camp activities. Business casual attire may consist of khaki pants/skirts or jeans (free from fraying or holes) paired with a collared shirt or women's blouse. **As hotel conference rooms tend to be cool, students are advised to bring a light sweater or jacket. Some camp activities involve short walks, so it is important to have comfortable walking shoes.** Additionally, suggested items to pack include:

- 2 sets of business casual outfits, aside from the one worn on Tuesday
- Swimsuit, cover-up, and pool shoes
- Comfortable shoes suitable for tours; flip flops are not recommended
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pajamas/sleepwear
- 2 conservative, casual outfits for optional evening free time
- Medical insurance card or a copy of both sides of the card

- Cash for incidentals such as soft drinks or snacks throughout the camp

Items available in the hotel room:

- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, and soap)
- Blow dryer

Arrival and Parking:

There is ample parking for normal size passenger vehicles in the hotel parking garages. **Please notify Debbie Wieland in advance of the camp if you plan to arrive in a school bus or require school bus parking.**

Upon arrival, please report to the hotel lobby for directions to the THLA High School Hotel Summer Camp check-in table for camp materials and nametags. A secure storage area will be provided for participant luggage until the scheduled room check-in time.

The camp will begin promptly at 10:00 AM so please plan to arrive by 9:30 AM to park and check in for the camp before 10:00 AM. **Please note that breakfast is not provided on the first day of summer camp.**

