Camp Tiger 2026

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[Andrew] Camp Tiger is a camp for special needs children	A gym is full of kids playing and a counselor tosses a large blue ball to a camper
run completely by first and second year medical students from LSU Health Shreveport.	Camper and counsellor end a water shooting game laughing and smiling
[Brett] This year we're going to an arcade, we'll beg going the zoo, the aquarium. We have plenty of other fun activities planned for our campers this year.	Medical student wearing a huge orange foam cowboy hat and brown vest standing outside Text: Brett Spiess, M S 2 Director, Camp Tiger
[Andrew] We just see it as like, a really awesome way to give back to the community.	Counselor and camper seated at a laser shooting game laughing and smiling
It kind of gives us, like, a head start for caring for the people in our community.	Counselor listens and reacts to a story told by a camper
We're all going to be physicians one day that live here, work here and treat patients here. And so	Montage of campers at the aquarium. Counselor walk with a camper, holding his hand and a group of young campers dip hands into the ray touch pool
getting, getting to see the people that we're going to be treating as physicians is, is a really awesome way to go about it.	Medical Student with messy hair and a short beard and mustache standing outside. Text: Andrew Sparks, M S 2 Co-Director, Camp Tiger
[Brett] So we'll have some children who have autism disorder.	Young girl at the arcade throws balls toward rows of stuffed toys
Some children will have cerebral palsy and other disorders as well.	Child in a wheelchair smiles and rolls a ball to a counselor in a cowboy hat who claps in encouragement
And we kind of help them do things that they may not normally be able to do.	Camper on a driving game bounces around as his counselors cheer him on
So this year we will be going bowling as well. We'll make sure to help them do that and	Children at a bowling alley, throwing balls and being helped rolling them down rails
get them to have many first time experiences.	Young boy in gym catching a football
As medical students, we have a lifelong commitment to service, so it allows us to kind of start that journey on a good footing before we start medical school.	Camper hugging a familiar counselor and a smiling camper posing with his counselors on a bench
And, it's just a really joyful experience for all of us.	Camper celebrating and high fiving counselor after winning at Whack-a-mole

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[Andrew] We're just super grateful that we get the chance to do this. We love this community. We love these kids, and we want to give them the best week possible.	Camper and Counselor sitting on the floor having a snack and talking, girl playing air hockey, and a girl smiling putting a puzzle together
[Brett] Sign ups will be January 1st. So if you have a kid that would like to come,	At arcade, counselor and camper play a shooting game
we look forward to seeing you next year.	Young boy kneeling on the gym floor tossing a ball and smiling.