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SUPERCHARGE Summer Camp

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SUPERCHARGE Summer Camp

An academically focused summer day camp where young hurricane survivors will experience high quality learning activities, receive emotional counseling and mentoring, and have fun in a safe and engaging environment



The Needs of New Orleans' Children

- Children lost precious weeks of learning during hurricane evacuation
- Their educational journeys were disrupted
- Many experienced the loss of loved ones, the loss of pets, and/or the devastation of their homes and neighborhoods



The Needs of New Orleans' Children

- **Few summer opportunities to catch up academically and to cope emotionally with change and turmoil**
- **Many community resources for educational and recreational enrichment, that once existed, are incapacitated or unable to meet extreme summer demand**



The Needs of New Orleans' Children

- Parents need a safe place for their children to spend their days so bread winners can transition back to work



TSU Partners

- A to Z In-Home Tutoring



- New Heights Family Health Center/Baton Rouge AIDS Society



- New Orleans Parish Schools
- Algiers Charter School Association



A to Z Summer Camps

- A Division of A to Z In-Home Tutoring
 - Specializes in serving low-income children
 - National supplier of tutoring, summer camps and other academic enrichment activities
 - Experienced providing rural and urban summer camps to include Alaskan camps
 - Logistics, planning and camp management



Scott Hines
Executive Director



A program of A to Z In-Home Tutoring

Baton Rouge Aids Society

New Heights Family Health Center

- A Federal Parent Information Resource Center with a statewide focus
- “Keepin’ It Real” Series, Motivation Speakers
- Friday “Power Hours”



A.J. Johnson
CEO-Founder

Local School Districts

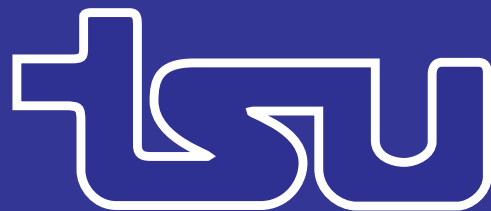
- New Orleans Parish Public Schools
 - Franklin Elementary
 - Bethune Elementary
- Algiers Charter School Association
 - Fischer Elementary
 - Behrman Elementary
 - Eisenhower Elementary
 - Harte Elementary

450 Applications Received



Four Weeks of Academics and Fun

July 10th - August 4th



Rebuilding New Orleans



SUPERCHARGE



- Camp will provide a fun diversion from the stress of rebuilding



A Day at SUPERCHARGE

- Morning Academics
- Lunch
- Afternoon Fun
 - Arts and Crafts
 - Recreational
 - Sports
 - Field Trips
- Counseling



Loyola
University



TSU Camp Counselors



Supervisors and Staff



- TSU Faculty
- A to Z Personnel
- Local Teachers and Guidance Counselors
- Baton Rouge AIDS Society Speakers



Academics

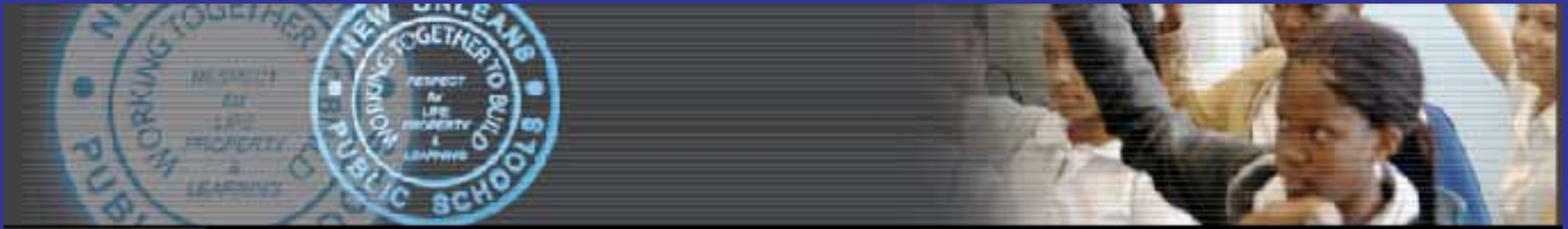
- **Structured academics**
- **High quality, research-based curriculum**
- **Math, Reading, and Language Arts**
- **Pre/Post Testing**



Lunch



- Nutritious Morning Snacks
- Lunch
- Prepared by New Orleans Public School District



Afternoon Fun



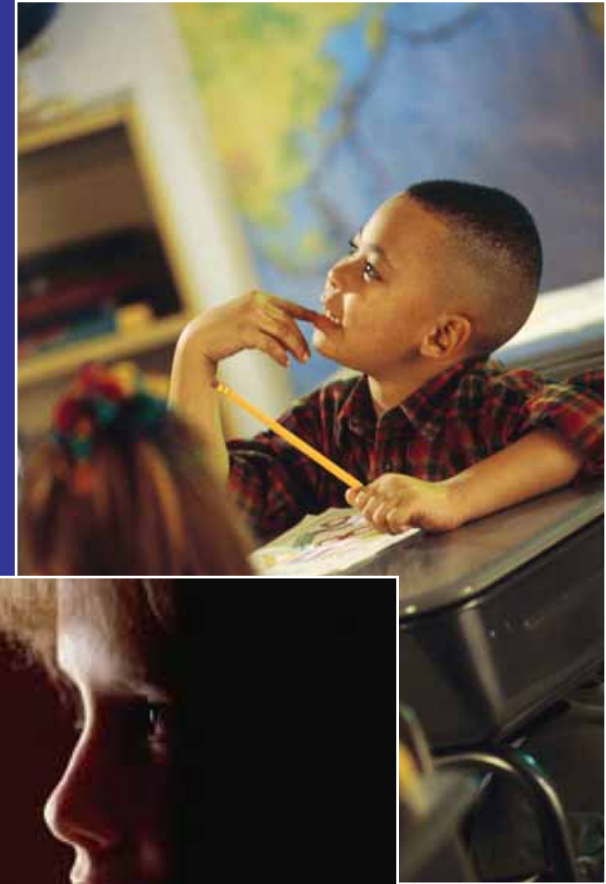
- Fun and Games
- Structured Time
- “Electives”
 - Arts and Crafts
 - Sports
 - Music
 - Field Trips

Audubon Zoo



Counseling

- Aims to address trauma from hurricane evacuation and aftermath
- Licensed guidance counselors will conduct group sessions and play therapy



OUTCOMES

- At least 250 kids attend camp
- At least 90% of the children who attend all 4 weeks will experience post test gains in language arts and math skills
- At least 8 local teachers/counselors have summer employment
- At least 25 TSU students work as counselors



OUTCOMES

- On Parents' Surveys at least 90% of parents report positive outcomes for their families
- All children participate in group and/or individual counseling sessions
- Children's academic, arts/crafts, and music accomplishments are celebrated in a last day Family Celebration



SUPERCARGING New Orleans' Kids

