





Exploring life,
the universe,
and everything!



Mission: Change the world by providing a reason-based inclusive camp experience designed to create caring and inquisitive humans who want to create a compassionate and innovative future with a connection to the natural world.

  Camp 42 welcomes campers from all backgrounds. We encourage campers to be comfortable with who they are, think for themselves, and make a positive difference.

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A Secular Summer Camp



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Locations

- 📍 Aiken, South Carolina
- 📍 Tishomingo, Mississippi
- 📍 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



Scan for this year's dates!

Inspiration for our name came from the late Douglas Adams and his *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, in which 42 was the ultimate answer to life, the universe, and everything. At Camp 42, campers are encouraged to actively create meaning in their own lives and make a positive impact in their communities.

The number 42 has many other associations for Camp 42, each of which is used to illustrate our goals and values. These include:

- **Social justice and equality** from Jackie Robinson's number 42 jersey.
- **LGBTQ inclusion and inherent worth** as symbolized by rainbows, which we see reflected at an angle of 42 degrees from the original ray of sunlight.
- **Scientific inquiry and evidence-based rationale** from the atomic number 42, the element molybdenum (Mo), which is a trace element necessary for current life and hypothesized to be vital in the evolution of early cellular life.

What do we want? Mo science!

- **And more!**

Activities

Camp 42 offers a full spectrum of traditional camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, canoeing, campfires, and arts and crafts, but our mission-driven programming makes us unique. This includes programs fostering skepticism, scientific inquiry, and critical thinking skills, as well as community service projects, upcycling, philosophy, and more.

At-a-Glance:

- Week-long, overnight camp for kids 8 - 17 year-olds.
- Leadership Training program for 16- and 17-year-olds.
- All gender identities welcome.
- Staff are background-checked.
- Operating since 2012.
- 501(c)3 EIN 45-3065921.
- Registration opens January each year.
- Financial aid available.

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