

Venetian Pool Camp 2022: description, schedule, and covid precautions

Hello Venetian community,

I would like to start out by introducing myself. My name is Leila Montgomery, and I am the new camp director for summer 2022! I am a rising junior at Georgia College getting my degree in Special Education. I have been a member at Venetian since I was five years old, and I have also been a camp counselor for Venetian for two years now. I want to thank you parents ahead of time for being patient with me as I learn the ropes as camp director.

Below is a description of the Venetian Pool Camp your child will expect to see this summer. Please feel free to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns.

There will be Venetian pool camp this summer. It will be from Monday June 6th to Friday, July 1st 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Fridays for Venetian member children who are rising first through sixth graders.

The cost will be: (members not on the swim team): 2 weeks=\$345/1 week=\$220;

(members on the swim team): 2 weeks= \$315/ 1 week= \$210

Registration will start on May 1st.

We strive to offer a fun, non-competitive, old fashioned outdoor camp experience. Our focus is on building relationships between campers and between campers and their counselors. Some of the values taught are kindness, sportsmanship, responsibility, and taking care of the pool grounds. Counselors are instructed to have 100% of their focus on the campers (no phones).

There will be four groups of campers (no more than 8 per group), divided by age groups. Each group will have their own counselor who will accompany them throughout the day to art, sports, activity, lunch, and free swim. Each of these activities will last one hour. There will be two field days, one for each two-week session that includes a balloon toss, tug of war, and fun games.

CDC guidelines for outdoor camps will be strictly followed. Every effort will be made to create social distancing. Surfaces will be wiped down in the art area between groups. Because of the outdoor nature of the camp, the heat, and the free swim, masks will not be required during camp. However, masks may be required at pick-up and at drop-off. During lunches, campers will be required to be 6 feet from each other.

If you have any questions, please contact the **new camp director** Leila Montgomery, email: venetiansummercamp2022@gmail.com or Becky McElroy, the activities representative on the Board: email: activities@venetianpools.org