RIVIERA DAY CAMP

Dear Riviera Day Camp Families and Friends,

Are you ready for the summer of 2022? After an epic camp season in 2021, we are so excited to welcome our campers back to their summer home. We have already been planning in order to make this camp season one of the best ever. Summer camp continues to be a vital part of the overall development of our children, and we promise to provide another memorable experience.

As always, we will combine time-honored camp traditions with innovative programming to pique the interest of every camper. Last summer, on our junior campus, our traditional camp setting gave our younger campers a wonderful summer of fun and games, sports, swimming, bumper cars, bumper boats, dress up days, and so much more. Our campers at the senior campus loved the new tennis center, playing tennis and pickle ball almost every day, and we know it will be a hit again. With our 8 clinics and various options for selectives at the senior campus, there is always something for each camper to choose.

With COVID-19 still present, we will continue to implement various safety protocols throughout the summer. The exact measures will be determined as the summer draws nearer and as we continue to evaluate the situation. Therefore, it is important for our campers to register early so that we may plan accordingly. Space may be limited, so don't delay.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are truly looking forward to another summer of making lasting memories at Riviera Day Camp. We can't wait to see you.

With anticipation,

Pete "Coach" Alfonso Junior Campus Director Courtney Young Senior Campus Director

RIVIERA DAY CAMP



South Florida's Most Unforgettable Summer Camp Experience



Phone: (305)666-1856

Teamwork, Friendship, & Growth

Riviera Day Camp is a unique summer camp environment. Our commitment to professional instruction is second only to our commitment to a fun, safe, and healthy summer experience for every camper. Children at Riviera will improve their skills, but more importantly, they will make lifelong friends and gain confidence. Team sports and group activities provide opportunities for kids to be a part of a team, learn to work together, demonstrate leadership, and much more.

Our Staff

We are proud to maintain a dedicated, professionally trained, and mature staff. Above all, each counselor is committed to ensuring that our campers have the ultimate summer camp experience.

Positive Approach

We believe that competition provides great opportunities for both teaching and learning. Our campers learn more than how to handle success and failure; they learn the merits of hard work, sportsmanship, and perseverance. We teach campers to strive to be their best, as we focus on attitude and positivity.

JUNIOR CAMPUS: From 3 Years Old to Entering Grade 2

Unlimited activities in a nurturing and comfortable environment for an unforgettable summer camp experience

Camp Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Extended Care: 7:45 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- Half Day Sessions available for 3 & 4 year olds (8:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.)
- Hot lunch included in program for full day campers
- Tutoring services available
- Discounts available for early registration, multi-sessions, & families with 3+ children



SENIOR CAMPUS: Campers Entering Grade 3 - Grade 10

Combining the personal touch of the Junior Campus with a more serious focus on each camper's interests

Camp Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Extended Care: 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- Free morning bus shuttle from Junior Campus to Senior Campus
- Hot lunch included in program
- Tutoring services available
- Discounts available for early registration, multi-sessions, & families with 3+ children

About Riviera Day Camp

Riviera Day Camp is a place where children feel physically and emotionally safe. We strive to create a unique environment where children feel a sense of belonging, learn lifelong skills, develop leadership skills, and forge lasting relationships with peers and counselors. We hope our campers leave camp believing in themselves and feeling a strong sense of accomplishment.

Each Riviera camper should not only explore and develop various physical and creative talents, but should also gain self-confidence, build meaningful relationships, and have fun.

Our Philosophy

Summer camp is a vehicle that drives a child's emotional, social, and physical development beyond the walls of the classroom. Our carefully planned, age appropriate programs give campers the opportunity to tap into and explore their personal talents and potential.

Our selective staff guides our campers to reach their goals and challenge their horizons. Riviera is truly a camp family. It is a community where everyone is valued, respected, and welcomed.

Learning to make friends is a very important element in each child's development at Riviera. We provide many meaningful activities that encourage campers to bond and form lasting relationships. We stress the value of respecting others, teamwork, and communicating one's feelings with counselors and friends. These values are integrated throughout our entire camp program.

Meet the Camp Directors

Pete Alfonso, Director of the Junior Campus, is affectionately known to the campers as "Coach." He has been a Camp Director at Riviera since 1990 and has been teaching physical education at Riviera since 1989. Coach's love for children, positive energy, and enthusiasm are contagious and help create an exciting summer experience.

Prior to joining the faculty at Riviera, he was the Athletic Director at Loyola School in South Florida where he also taught physical education and served as Summer Camp Director. Coach has been a member of the South Florida Independent Athletic Conference for 22 years and served as president of that Conference for 15 years. He has successfully coached youth teams in various sports at Riviera and at the Boys and Girls Club and supervises Riviera's intramural sports program during the school year. He has also taught hundreds of children to swim through private and group swimming programs.

Coach Alfonso's concern for the students and campers at Riviera is clear. He has been honored by the Riviera Schools Parents Club for his dedication and has been the proud recipient of Riviera's prestigious Special Recognition Award. Riviera is fortunate to have Coach as such an important part of its team.

Courtney Young, Director of the Senior Campus, is a pioneer in the children's camp world. After working as the Assistant Director at Camp Winadu in Massachusetts and Camp Ramaquois in New York, Courtney followed his dream and started his own youth instructional company. In 2008, Courtney founded Court's 1-on-1 Universe, which has since become the most sought after instructional program in Miami. Courtney later launched After School U, an all inclusive after school program open to all schools in the area. Courtney has been the director of the Riviera Day Camp Senior Campus since its inception in 2012.

With a Master's in Education from Florida International University, Courtney's "positive-only" approach ensures that children strive to reach their goals while feeling their self-esteem reach all time highs.

Courtney is a true motivator and role model. He is committed to excellence in every facet of the camp, and above all, he makes camp feel like home for each and every camper.





Our Program

At the **Junior Campus**, we provide a wonderful array of activities for our campers. They are busy and engaged throughout each day. The campers are placed into groups according to their ages, which allows us to tailor each camper's experience most effectively.

The daily schedule includes both outdoor and indoor activities, allowing campers to enjoy the Miami summer while helping keep them cool. Moreover, our swimming program provides each camper with both instructional and recreational swimming opportunities on a daily basis. The pool is one of the most popular spots on campus, and over the years we have taught thousands of children to swim.

Our program features an incredible video arcade and game room, a bounce house, bumper boats, ping pong, arts & crafts, electric cars, a playroom, board games, and sports such as basketball, soccer, box hockey, tennis, kickball, and more. One thing is for sure – there is something for everyone. Each camper will be able to explore a variety of activities in a safe and nurturing setting.

Campers are also entertained with a weekly movie and a variety of special events like Color War, Talent Shows, and Bingo. Additionally, each session campers are scheduled for a field trip. Campers of ages 3 – 5 have "on-campus" field trips, and campers entering grades 1 and 2 travel off campus for their field trips.

In addition to the vast range of sports and activities incorporated into each schedule, campers entering first and second grade are able to choose a special activity each week. The activity becomes a part of the camper's daily schedule and can include athletics, karate, woodworking, karaoke, leather crafts, engineering, dance, drama, art, computer games, cheerleading, t-shirt painting, and more.

Riviera Day Camp Activities

- •Art •Basketball •Bingo •Board Gaming •Bonzo Ball •Bounce House •Box Hockey •Bumper Boats •Chess •Color War
- •Computer Gaming •Dance •Electric Cars •European Team Handball •Field Hockey •Field Trips •Flag Football •Gaga
- •Gymnastics •Karaoke •Karate •Kickball •Lacrosse •Leathercrafts •Movies •Pickle Ball •Ping Pong •Playroom •Robotics •Rocketry •Scooter Ball •Soccer •SongFest •Speed Kickball •Swimming •Talent Shows •Teather Ball •Theater •Theme Days
- •Tennis •Tutoring •Video Arcade •Volleyball •Water Fun Park •Weightlifting & Fitness •Whiffle Ball •Woodworking •And More!

The **Senior Campus** program at Riviera is both balanced and varied in a way that gives every camper the opportunity to pursue his or her personal interests. Riviera allows campers to focus on and develop skills as if they were in a specialty camp while providing campers with a traditional camping experience, helping them build camaraderie and providing an array of activities.

Entering Grade 3 - Grade 5

These campers have a structured and well-rounded program which incorporates various elements, exposing children to sports, the arts, swimming (daily), and many other fun activities. In addition to required group activities, all campers sign up for "Clinics" and "Selectives." "Clinics" are areas of focus and are offered in Art, Basketball, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Theater, and Volleyball. "Clinics" are chosen by the family for each camp session upon enrollment. "Selectives" are chosen by the campers during camp and provide the opportunity to focus further within their "Clinic" choice or to explore additional areas of interest. Field Trips and Special Events further enhance each session.

Entering Grade 6 - Grade 10

These campers are able to customize their schedules by choosing what they want through "Clinics" and "Selectives." A portion of their day will be spent in "Clinics" which are areas of focus chosen by their family for each session upon enrollment. "Clinics" are areas of focus and are offered in Art, Basketball, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Theater, and Volleyball. "Selectives" also provide campers with the opportunity to choose activities that they enjoy. "Selectives" allow campers to focus even further within their "Clinic" area or in any number of other areas and activities. Moreover, all campers will have a chance to cool down and swim on a daily basis. Field Trips and Special Events complete the overall experience.

Camp Information & Schedule of Fees

Two Campuses

- Junior Campus: Campers from 3 years old to those entering Grade 2
- Senior Campus: Campers entering Grade 3 to those entering Grade 10

Four Sessions

• Session I: 06/13 - 06/24

• Session II: 06/27 - 07/08 (Closed on July 4)

Session III: 07/11 - 07/22Session IV: 07/25 - 08/05

Schedule of Fees

# of Sessions	Junior Campus		Senior Campus
	Half Day	Full Day	Full Day
1	\$370	\$560	\$710
2	\$720	\$1,070	\$1,370
3	\$1,060	\$1,580	\$2,030
4	\$1,380	\$2,040	\$2,640

A one-time registration fee of \$35 must be added if enrolling after May 1st.

Additional Information

- Free morning shuttle service from the Junior Campus to the Senior Campus
- Hot lunches provided for full day campers
- Half Day option available only for 3 & 4 year olds
- 10% discount offered when enrolling 3 or more children
- After Camp Care: \$65 per camp session or \$15 per day
- Academic Tutoring: \$70 per hour or \$38 per half hour

Fill out the Registration Worksheet & Enrollment Agreement to register today!

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Our Commitment to Pride & Spirit

It is our goal to see that our campers develop Pride & Spirit in our camp, Pride & Spirit in their accomplishments, and Pride & Spirit in themselves.

We believe that Pride & Spirit are best nurtured in a happy, friendly, and caring environment which we create for all of our campers.

As campers get older, the Riviera program changes to accommodate campers' new interests, skills, and maturity level.

