

# Venetian Aquatic Club

## Scholarship Information and Application Form 2024

**Scholarships are made possible through the generous support of the Women's Club of Coral Gables and the City of Coral Gables.**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship to participate in the Venetian Aquatic Club's Red Cross *Learn to Swim Program* at the historic Venetian Pool located at 2701 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables. In Florida, the ability to swim safely is essential for every adult and child. For over 60 years, since 1959, members of the Venetian Aquatic Club, who are also Red Cross volunteers, have been teaching affordable American Red Cross swimming programs at the historic Venetian Pool to Coral Gables and Miami-Dade residents. It is the mission of our organization to give adults and children more opportunities to become safe in the water while swimming in the "Sparkling Gem of Coral Gables".

A scholarship is for **one** 10-lesson session held at 8:30, 9:10 or 9:50 am, Monday through Friday.

This application will allow the VAC Scholarship Committee to review your request for a scholarship. Please fully complete the application on the next page in order to be considered. Some scholarships for adults are available.

### Scholarship Information

To be considered for this scholarship a child must:

- be at least 5 years old on the date at the start of the session (must present a birth certificate)
- swim at a beginning level (LTS Levels 1-3, see below)
- commit to a full two-week, 10-lesson session
- provide own transportation, and
- provide proof of financial need and

### Documentation of financial need consists of at least one of the following:

1. Participation in free/reduced school lunch program or
2. Letter or card from an official social service agency, SNAP or Medicaid

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### Selection Process

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, on a first-come, first-serve basis. The VAC Scholarship Committee must approve all applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will receive an award notification by e-mail or USPS for each award. Such notification is valid for one scholarship only.

**Please complete the form on the following page, scan supporting documents and e-mail directly to Adriana Chacón-Valencia – [adrchacon@gmail.com](mailto:adrchacon@gmail.com). If you need further assistance call 786-371-5796. For more information, please visit the Venetian Aquatic Club's website, [www.venetianaquaticclub.org](http://www.venetianaquaticclub.org).**

**Do NOT submit this application to the Venetian Pool**

### **2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE—CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND OLDER**

**CLASSES ARE HELD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM, 9:10 AM AND 9:50 AM**

Session 1	June 10 - 21
Session 2	June 24 - July 5 (No class on July 4. Fees will be prorated accordingly.)
Session 3	July 8 - 19
Session 4	July 22 - August 2

Each session consists of 10 lessons, Monday through Friday, for 2 consecutive weeks.

**2024 FEES--CHILDREN**

Residents: \$62 per session (10 lessons)      Non-residents: \$76 per session (10 lessons)

**2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE—ADULTS 18 YEARS AND OLDER**

We offer THREE three-week sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

- Session 1      June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
- Session 2      July 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 (No class July 4th. Fees will be prorated accordingly.
- Session 3      July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; August 1, 6, 7, 8,

Choose one session or take all 3 sessions to really perfect your skills!

**2024 FEES--ADULTS**

Residents: \$72 per session (9 lessons)      Non-residents: \$86 per session (9 lessons)

**LTS SWIMMING LEVELS**

- Level I: Introduction to water skills – offered all sessions, all times
- Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills – offered all sessions, all times
- Level III: Stroke Development - offered all sessions, all times
- Level IV: Stroke Improvement - offered all sessions, all times
- Level V: Stroke Refinement – offered all sessions – 8:30 a.m. & 9:10 a.m. ONLY
- Level VI: Stroke Proficiency – offered all sessions – 9:50 a.m. ONLY

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**---2024 Scholarship Application Form**

Parent’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Cell /Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Coral Gables resident?: YES: \_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ yrs    Swimming Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that my child, the applicant, receives free/reduced lunch at his/her school: YES: \_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_

Number of people living in the household is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Optional:** Please feel free to include a description of any other circumstances that might affect your family’s ability to afford swim lessons this summer.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your scanned and signed form with supporting documentation to [venetianaquaticclub@gmail.com](mailto:venetianaquaticclub@gmail.com) or call for instructions on how to send it if you do not have an e-mail address or computer.

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