



Your party is scheduled for:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BASIC PARTY** **PARTY AREA AND CENTER USE GUIDELINES**

### **Booking Reservations:**

- Parties are held on the weekends between the hours of 12:30-1:30pm, 2:15pm-3:15pm, 3:45pm-4:45pm or 5:15-6:15pm Times listed are for party area. Participants are allowed to swim before and after.
- Location of the party area is in the hallway adjacent to the deep end of the pool.
- Fees: Freedom members: \$200; Non-members: \$220. (includes swimming for up to 25 people)
- Payment in full and reservation agreement signature are required at time of reservation. **Note that the payment is NON-REFUNDABLE and will not be returned if you cancel the booking. However, if you reschedule the booking at least 7 days prior to original party date, payment will be applied to the new booking.**
- Fee includes the use of space, tables, chairs, refrigerator/freezer, and cleanup/setup. Does not include paper products.
- Maximum 25 people.
- Reservations and payment can be made by email (fafcreg@gmu.edu), fax (703-993-9177) or in person at the Freedom Center front desk.

### **Event Day Guidelines:**

1. Please check-in at the Front Desk with your Party Attendant prior to your group entering the center.
2. We request that you do not leave belongings unattended in the locker room or elsewhere in the Center. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
3. We suggest that you allow for at least 30 minutes rest time between eating and using the pool to reduce the chance of stomach distress while swimming.
4. Adults are responsible for directly and constantly supervising the children and adolescents under their care. This includes ensuring that members of the group follow the pool rules. Required adult to youth ratios in the pool area and in the center are:
  - Ages 3-4, 1 adult per 3 children (adult must be in the water)
  - Ages 5-11, 1 adult per 10 children
  - Ages 12-15, 1 adult per 15 children
5. Pool rules include (but are not limited to) the following:
  - Proper swimming attire is required
  - Shower before entering the pool
  - Street shoes are not permitted within 3 feet of poolside
  - No running in the pool area
  - No diving in shallow water; do not jump into water less than 3 feet deep or the Leisure Pool Current Channel Area
  - Personal play items are not allowed; kickboards and related pool equipment are for adult lap swim use only
  - Children under 5 years of age must be within arm's reach of a supervising adult (in the water)
  - Children under 54" tall who are not proficient swimmers must be within arm's reach of a supervising adult in the Competition Pool
  - Children must be 48" tall to use the slide
  - The saunas and spa are for adult use (age 16 and older) only
6. In case of inclement weather, please call 703-993-8444 to determine if the Center is open. When possible, a make-up additional date(s) will be made available for cancellations due to facility closure/inclement weather.
7. The Center reserves the right to terminate facility reservations for any activity if it determines, prior to the event or while the activity is going on, that facility equipment and/or furnishings are or are at risk of being damaged as a result of the activity, or if it determines that the activity is or is likely to endanger the health or safety of patrons, interfere with the processes of the Center, or infringe on the rights of others.