Andrew Goodman

Andrew is a California native who grew up in Los Angeles. He graduated from Cal State Northridge in 2017, and is in his first year working Mini Canes Camp. Andrew enjoys travelling to new places across the country, working Mini Canes Camp. Andrew enjoys officiating sports, traveling, the beach, and is a proud father to his two boys.

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**CAMP DATES**

**SESSION 1**
- Week 1: June 11 - 15
- Week 2: June 18 - 22

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- Week 1: June 25 - 29
- Week 2: July 2 - July 6

**SESSION 3**
- Week 1: July 9 - 13
- Week 2: July 16 - 20

**SESSION 4**
- Week 1: July 23 - 27
- Week 2: July 30 - Aug. 4

**SPORT OF THE WEEK**

**SESSION 1**
- Week 1: Soccer
- Week 2: Basketball

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- Week 1: Volleyball
- Week 2: Softball

**SESSION 3**
- Week 1: Soccer
- Week 2: Track & Field

**SESSION 4**
- Week 1: Flag Football
- Week 2: Kickball

**DAILY ACTIVITIES**
- Arts and crafts
- Games and team sports
- Swimming instruction

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**
- Special events
- Theme days
- Wellness education

**2018 Camp Information**

**EACH CAMP SESSION**
- Carnival Day - First Friday
- Art Show - second Thursday
- Color Olympics - second Friday
- Extravaganza - second Friday

**Canes**
- 6 years old

**Dolphins**
- 9 years old

**Manatees**
- 7 years old

**Marlins**
- 10 years old

**Panthers**
- 8 years old

**Heat**
- 11-12 years old

As part of the "Green U" initiative at the University of Miami, Mini Canes Camp uses recycled materials for some of our arts and crafts activities. To assist in our green efforts in using recycled materials, we encourage campers to bring: empty and cleaned milk cartons and soda/water bottles, old newspapers & empty paper towel tubes.

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**FELIPE**
Georgia just completed her freshman year at Lehigh University, where she is planning on majoring in mechanical engineering. She previously worked at Mini Canes as a swim instructor, and was a counselor in training at a sleepaway camp in Freedom, NH. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, swimming, and playing lacrosse and soccer.

**ERIKA**
Erika is a recent graduate from the University of Miami who majored in political science. She will be continuing her education next year at Miami Law as a double 'Cane. She enjoys running, playing soccer, and ballet. Erika has previous camp experience working for the Labi Summer Program in New York. She also has experience working with disabled children as a volunteer for an organization called HouseAbility. In her free time she enjoys walking her dog, going to the beach, and spending time with friends.

**LAUREN**
Lauren is a sophomore majoring in business law at the University of Miami. She was born and raised in Southern California, where she developed her love for the beach and music. She spends her free time playing golf, enjoying the warm weather outdoors, reading, and traveling.

**ESTEBAN**
Esteban is a sophomore majoring in sports management at Towson University. He is a military brat who grew up in Miami and enjoys basketball, baseball and playing video games and has previous camp experience working at Big g with 6-12 year olds. Esteban likes to watch movies, play sports and video games in his free time.

**XOCHILT**
Xochilt is a junior majoring in Exceptional Students Education (K-12) at Miami Dade College. She is a Miami native with a Nicaraguan family background and enjoys hanging out with family and friends as well as roller skating at the rink for fun. She currently works as a MJDFP Substitute teacher and covers elementary thru middle school classes. She enjoys spending her time at the beach, listening to all types of music genres and binge-watching tv shows as often as she can!

**KEEAN**
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**ALEXA**
Alexa is a sophomore majoring in Public Relations in the College of Communication at Boston University. She is a Miami native and attended the Mini Canes Camp as a Cane and Manatee, returned to be Program Aide and is now a counselor. She loves nature and traveling and has participated in programs dedicated to saving the environment. She also loves working out and her favorite sports include baseball and hockey.

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