



PRECISION BY DESIGN

WHY SUMMERHILL POOLS • OUTDOOR LIVING IS THE BENCHMARK FOR DALLAS CRAFTSMANSHIP

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For Preston Hollow homeowners who possess a deep-seated love of the outdoors, the backyard is more than a mere plot of land; it is a primary venue for living and a sanctuary that reflects the unique character of our community. “At Summerhill Pools • Outdoor Living, we believe these spaces should feel like a natural, seamless extension of the home - architecturally beautiful, highly functional, and built to endure for generations,” says Michelle Reed. This philosophy began in 1989 when founder Mark McCaffrey established the company on a singular premise: construction done right. With a career dating back to 1978, Mark recognized early on that long-term

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value is born from the fundamentals of rigorous planning, superior materials, and disciplined execution. Summerhill grew into a multi-generational, family-owned boutique firm built on relationships. Michelle Reed, Mark’s daughter, joined in 1994, bringing a refined design perspective and a client-first approach rooted in being genuine and communicating clearly. Her husband, David Reed, added 30 years of pool construction expertise that strengthened the technical foundation of every project, reinforcing the kind of distinguished build quality that clients can feel in the finished product. In 2019, Matthew, Michelle’s brother, joined the crew. And in 2022, Lain, David and

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Michelle’s son, became an integral part of the operations team. That’s the “family” part in action: people who care deeply, stepping in to make sure the experience stays steady from start to finish. What truly distinguishes a Summerhill project is an engineering-first approach designed to protect the homeowner’s investment. “We utilize our in-house landscape architect, Bryce Bartlett, to master complex site constraints

and elevations before the first shovel hits the dirt,” says Michelle. This level of preparation ensures a smoother build with a defined project scope, protecting you from drastic changes in timeline or pricing. Their recent recognition in 2025 as the Business of the Year by the Greater East Dallas Chamber of Commerce is a testament to this consistency. “We prioritize innovation that serves longevity, integrating high-efficiency systems and



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advanced 3D modeling to optimize how a family actually interacts with their environment,” says Michelle.

Ultimately, a Summerhill backyard is a lifestyle catalyst. Whether through new pool construction, meticulous remodeling, or the addition of outdoor kitchens, fireplaces, and putting greens, their firm specializes in the total transformation of your outdoor space.

That commitment continues long after the build; from the initial 3D design to weekly professional maintenance overseen by Carrie Busse, Summerhill Pools • Outdoor Living remains dedicated to the longevity of your investment. The firm doesn’t just build pools; they curate the backdrop for your family’s most cherished memories, ensuring every detail is as reliable and distinguished as the home it complements.

Visit summerhillpools.com to meet the team or schedule your consultation.



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