

BEYOND

Distance Learning Program Guide

FRIDAYS **2020**



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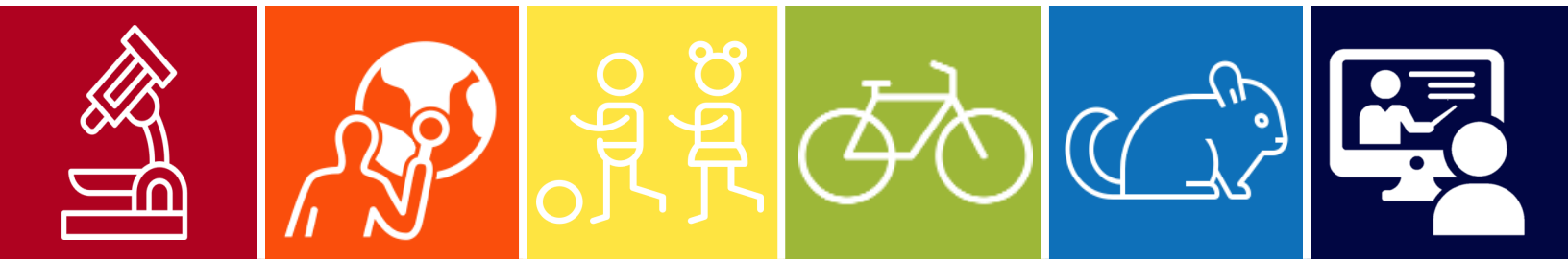
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INTRODUCTION

HELLO SCIENTISTS!

We are excited to open our NEW B.E.Y.O.N.D Distant Learning Assistance Program at Nature Postings. We have prepared a full hands-on program full of experiential learning activities, outdoor adventures, science and research! Due to the spread of COVID-19, we will be taking extra precautions in our facility, which will be outlined in our "*Nature Postings New Normal*" packet that will be sent out to all participants.



BECOMING SCIENTISTS



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



YOUTH CONNECTIONS



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



NATURE DISCOVERIES



DISTANT LEARNING ASSISTANCE

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BEYOND Program

WHAT IS THE B.E.Y.O.N.D. PROGRAM?

As many know, due to the pandemic this year, schools programming has been challenging and most of the academics will be provided via virtual learning. However, our mission is to provide the best practices of experiential learning to our community in order to enhance the quality of life and education in our future scientists. Following new regulations set by Miami-Dade County and the CDC guidelines, we have formed a new approach that will be implemented at our facility enriching the virtual learning program selected by each participant with the hands-on activities, animal encounters, outdoors adventures, safe youth interactions, homework assistance and nature discoveries, all of these provided by our group of biologists. All participants are required to be registered in a virtual learning of their preference. They are required to bring a computer, headphones and any required material to complete the tasks of their virtual learning program. Parents are required to provide a schedule to follow for each participant and the logging procedures in order to assist with their remote learning. After completing the tasks of the day, participants will join our staff in guided nature discoveries and explorations, as well as bike rides around our area, while enjoying safe interactions with other young scientists.



SAFETY is our first priority! We will be implementing strict regulations for our facility, staff, volunteers, participants and guests which is outlined in our "Nature Postings New Normal" Packet.




LOCATION of our program will be at the Nature Postings Studio. With the renovations that have taken place to increase classroom space and add a second private restroom, we will be able to safely operate in our facility. **Address: 20321 Old Cutler Rd, Cutler Bay, FL 33189.**



GRADE LEVELS for this program will be **1st grade to 5th grade**. This allows our staff to be able to provide each student with the proper guidance and instruction.





FRIDAYS & PRICE

WEEKS AND PRICE

To regulate the number of people occupying our facility space, we will be accepting **8 students per week**. The program will be divided into two groups of **4 participants** and **1 staff** in each group, maintaining **10 members per group**. This limited number of participants will ensure safe distancing in our facility. To cover cost of operations, the price of the program will be **\$75.00 per student plus REGISTRATION Fee**. **Due to the limited amount of participants REFUNDS will not be available.**



15 Available Fridays



8 Participants per day



75 Per participant



Masks are required at all time during indoors activities

DAY OF THE WEEK

This program will be taught on FRIDAYS and provided during the first part of the school year or until demand is needed.

FRIDAY Sept 4

FRIDAY Sept 11

FRIDAY Sept 18

FRIDAY Sept 25

FRIDAY Oct 2

FRIDAY Oct 9

FRIDAY Oct 16

FRIDAY Oct 23

FRIDAY Oct 30

FRIDAY Nov 6

FRIDAY Nov 13

FRIDAY Nov 20

FRIDAY Dec 4

FRIDAY Dec 11

FRIDAY Dec 18





WHAT TO BRING

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Here is a list of items that you will **NEED** to bring in order to attend the B.EY.O.N.D Program.

- Computer for Distant Learning Program
- Headphones to use during distant learning classes
- Face Covering/Mask
- Bag Lunch (No Nut Policy)
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray (Applied prior arrival)
- Bicycle and Helmet
- Bathing Suit and Towel
- Change of Clothes
- Closed toe shoes (NO CROCS)
- Water shoes (NO CROCS)
- Carry-on snack
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Any medication required need to be placed in a labeled plastic zip-lock bag and be given to team captain counselor.

DISTANT LEARNING ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- All participants are required to be registered in any distant learning program.
- Parents need to provide our staff with details about the hours and logging procedures to assist students in their virtual learning
- Any material such as text books, notebooks or anything needed for the virtual learning classes.



Program Rules

RULES

1. **RESPECT** | *Participants must respect all staff, volunteers, peers, animals, nature and property*
 - Follow Directions at all time. Directions are given at the beginning of each activity.
 - Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
 - No cursing or foul language is permitted at the program.
 - Clean up after yourself. Take only memories, leave only footprints.
 - NO electronics, cell phones, games or toys are allowed during the program.
2. **ATTIRE & BELONGINGS** | *Participants wear appropriate attire and bring the appropriate belongings*
 - Face mask, Lab coat, Safety glasses and Gloves are required at all times indoors.
 - Computer for Virtual Learning Lessons and Headphones
 - Closed –toed shoes are required for all activities
 - Sun Screen and Bug Spray must be applied before entering the facility.
 - Safety Gear is mandatory during outdoor activities. (helmets, lifejackets, etc.)
3. **TEAM & STATIONS** | *Participants must stay with team stations and counselors to ensure safety*
 - Follow the number system to account for all participants and equipment. Each equipment is labeled for individual use.
 - Each participant will be assigned a team with one counselor. Each team will have tables, one per participant . Each station needs to be kept organized .
 - During Outdoor Activities we will use the Whistle Signals Procedures: 1 whistle = STOP, 2 whistles = COME and 3 whistles = EMERGENCY.
4. **CONSEQUENCES** | *Participants who fail to follow rules above will be subject to the following.*
 - Three Strike Rule: Participants who fail to follow rules will have three opportunities to correct their mistakes. After each misdemeanor, a strike will be given and parents will be informed. If a participant is given three strikes in one week, they will be sent home with no refund.



B.E.Y.O.N.D. SCHEDULE

Subject to be modified depending on participants' schedules.



Drop-Off & Critter Mingle | 7:30 am

Scientists will be able to mingle with the critters at this time to allow enrichment.



Introduction and Distant Learning Schedule Review | 7:30 am to 7:50am

At this time we will talk about rules, distant learning schedule for the day and safety, as well as assign team stations, and cubbies for belongings.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT | 7:50am -8:00am



Distant Learning Assistance PART 1 | 8:00 am to 12:00pm

Assist with Distant Learning and Homework.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT | 12:00-12:10pm



Lunch & Youth Interactions | 12:10 pm to 12:30 pm



Experiential Learning Activity or Distant Learning Assistance PART 2 | 12:30pm-3:00pm

Participants will be engaged in hands-on activities guided by our biologists.



CLEAN AND DISINFECT | 3:00pm –3:10pm



Snack Time & Youth Interactions | 3:10 pm to 3:30 pm

Time to take a snack break as we sit and talk with our friends.



Wild Riders | 3:30 pm to 4:00pm

Time to put the pedals to the pavement as we take off on a biking adventure, testing our biking skills with some fun, fast-paced outdoor activities!



Nature Discoveries | 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Enjoy a guided nature activity and learn about the world around you through discoveries.



Pick-Up | 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

A group of children wearing helmets and white t-shirts with the 'Nature Postings' logo are riding bicycles on a paved path in a park. The word 'INFORMATION' is overlaid in large white letters across the middle of the image.

INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please read all program rules. These rules will be discussed the first day of the program

- **GOOD BREAKFAST:** It is very important that your child eats good breakfast rich in protein and whole grains before arriving to the program . Due to the intensity of the activities, we need our participants ready for action with a good breakfast.
- **VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPLIES AND COMPUTER:** All participants are required to be part of a distant learning program within a school or homeschool setting. Each participant is required to bring their computer and headphones as well as text books, notebooks or any material required to complete their distant learning lessons. Each participant will have their own table in order to keep safe distance and encourage focus during virtual lessons.
- **VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE AND HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE:** Our program includes distant learning supervision. Our staff is not responsible for teaching the lesson. We will assist with any homework during the time student are participating in the program. Parents are required to provide staff with a detailed schedule of logging procedures, classes and information related with the distant learning program participant is enrolled in.
- **PROGRAM HOURS:** Program hours are 7:30 AM- 5:00 PM. Parents will be required to sign in/ out their child during drop off and pick up. Only the people authorized in the registration form will be allowed to pick up participants. ID is required during pick up.
- **ARRIVE ON TIME:** We required all participants to arrive by 7:30am. We have prepared a busy schedule that involves assistance with Distant Learning, Nature Discoveries, Animal Encounters and biking. Staying on track will be essential for the completion of all tasks.
- **LUNCH:** Lunch is not provided. Each participant is required to bring their lunch and a refillable water bottle. Snacks are provided by the program.
- **WEATHER:** All activities are subject to weather. We will notify parents in the morning if any of the adventures have been changed or modified.
- **BIKES AND HELMETS:** Bikes and helmets are required every day.