

Baynanza '25



Middle School Poster Design Contest



Teachers, participate with your class for a chance to win a **FREE field trip** (including transportation) to **Vizcaya Museum and Gardens** and a **membership!**

Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), and Vizcaya Museum and Gardens invite all Miami-Dade County **middle school** students to participate in the commemorative poster design contest for **Baynanza 2025** by creating an original design that portrays Biscayne Bay and its unique natural environment. During Baynanza, a yearly tradition that celebrates our Biscayne Bay, commemorative posters are distributed for free to the participating volunteers and partner organizations. Three winners will be selected, and the first-place winner will have the honor of seeing his/her design featured as the **Baynanza 2025 commemorative poster!**

PRIZES

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- Winning design will be printed on commemorative posters for county-wide distribution and will be featured during outreach events.
- Class of the winning student will get a field trip for 35 students to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens with free admission and transportation for the current school year. The teacher will also receive a Vizcaya membership.
- Winning student will be recognized at Baynanza's Kickoff event at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens and acknowledged at Baynanza's VIP Site on Saturday, April 12th. Student will receive a Vizcaya family membership, and a framed award.

2ND
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- Second place student will be recognized at Baynanza's 2025 Kick-off reception at Vizcaya, and will receive a Vizcaya family membership, and a framed award.

3RD
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- Third place student will be recognized at Baynanza's 2025 Kick-off reception at Vizcaya, and will receive 4 family passes to Vizcaya, and a framed award.

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- Design should depict the issues of littering and marine debris in Biscayne Bay and portray its unique natural environment.
- Design must be an original piece and hand-rendered.
- Design must be 12x18 or 18x12 inches on white unlined paper.
- Design can be done in full color.
- Design can be done in various media including pencils, colored pencils, pen, crayon, or markers.
- Design must be unframed, unmounted and without a mat.



**For other evaluation criteria, please review our Poster Design Evaluation Rubric in Vizcaya's website (vizcaya.org).

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Contest closes on **Friday, DECEMBER 6, 2024**.
- Entries must be labeled with the following information:
 - *Student's name*
 - *School*
 - *Grade level*
 - *Teacher's name*
 - *Teacher's email*
- Entries can be sent by United States Postal Service mail to:
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
Attn., *School Programs Manager*
3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129
- OR -



Entries can be dropped off at Vizcaya by December 6, 2024. Please reach out to the *Vizcaya School Programs Manager* at school.programs@vizcaya.org for drop off information.

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens will receive, store and manage the entries submitted. By submitting an entry to the contest, participants understand that entries might be used by Vizcaya and/or Miami-Dade County Department of **Regulatory and Economic Resources (Division of Environmental Resources Management - DERM)** for promotional and marketing purposes, even if the designs have not been selected in the top three.

For more information, contact the *Vizcaya School Programs Manager*, at school.programs@vizcaya.org or 305-860-8436.



To request materials in an accessible format, sign language interpreters, CART services and/or any other accommodation to participate, please contact Alain Donderiz at 786-442-4778 five days in advance to initiate your request, or send an email to Alain.Donderiz@miamidadecounty.gov. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

