

Baynanza '24

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 and Vizcaya Museum and Gardens invite all Miami-Dade County **middle school** students to participate in the poster design contest for **Baynanza 2024** by creating an original design that portrays Biscayne Bay and its unique natural environment. During Baynanza, a yearly tradition that celebrates our Biscayne Bay, thousands of 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 2024 commemorative poster!**

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- › Winning design will be printed on commemorative posters for countywide distribution.
- › Class of winning students will get a field trip for 35 students to Vizcaya with free admission and transportation for the current school year. The teacher will also receive a Vizcaya membership.
- › Winning student will be awarded at Baynanza's 2024 Kick-Off Reception in February at Vizcaya, and recognized at Baynanza's VIP Site on Saturday, April 13th.

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- › Winning student will be awarded at Baynanza's 2024 Kick-Off Reception in February at Vizcaya, and will receive a Vizcaya family membership and a framed award.

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- › Winning student will be awarded at Baynanza's 2024 Kick-Off Reception in February at Vizcaya, and will receive four passes to Vizcaya and a framed award.

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- › Design should depict the issues of littering and marine debris in Biscayne Bay.
- › Design must be an original piece and hand-rendered.
- › Design must be 12x18 inches on white unlined paper.
- › Design can be done in full color.
- › Design must be done in colored pencils, pen or fine point markers only.
- › Design must be unframed, unmounted and without a matte.

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

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- › Contest closes on **Friday, DECEMBER 1ST, 2023**.
- › Entries must be labeled with the following information:
 - *Student name*
 - *School*
 - *Grade level*
 - *Teacher's name*
 - *Teacher's email*
- › Entries must be sent by United States Postal Service mail to:

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
Attn. Gabriella Roman, School Programs Manager
3251 South Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33129



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 **Gabriella Roman**, School Programs Manager, at gabriella.roman@vizcaya.org or 305-860-8436.