2020

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FAU Pine Jog Residential Institute
Information for Parents & Students

FAU

PINE JOG ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

College of Education

Florida Atlantic University

H20 to Go! Innovations

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES:

Student DROP OFF and PICK UP will be at **FAU High School Main Parking Lot**. A map and directions have been included in this packet. On arrival please park at the main parking lot and check your student in at the main office. Students will be transported down to MOTE Marine Laboratory on Summerland Key in FAU approved transportation, accompanied by FAU Pine Jog staff.

Drop off Time	7:00am	Saturday May 16, 2020
Pick up Time	7:00pm	Monday May 18, 2020

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The FAU Pine Jog Summer Institute endeavors in every respect to provide a supervised and safe learning experience. However, it must be realized that a portion of the responsibility for this task also lies with the student. Minor injuries and ailments are treated by first aid certified team members. Rapid availability of more sophisticated medical care is necessarily limited. For this reason, we strongly encourage parents to consider any special health problems or needs of their student in determining the appropriateness of enrollment in our program. The potential for injury or accidents can be greatly reduced by the cooperative efforts of the staff, parents and the students themselves. Should emergency hospitalization be required, students will be treated at the nearest medical facility and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

MEALS:

Three meals and snacks are provided each day and served cafeteria style. All staff and students eat meals at the same time. Our philosophy is to provide nutritious foods that are both satisfying and in sufficient quantity to sustain students for an active day. To accommodate for days of study in the field, a packed lunch will be prepared. *Any student with specific dietary requirements should make note of this on the registration form.*

TRANSPORTATION:

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the institute. If you are planning to transport another student to and from the institute, written permission from the parents of the student passenger must be submitted to the institute coordinator. This must include written consent that releases FAU from any associated liabilities that may occur during transportation.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION

Students sleep in age and gender appropriate air-conditioned accommodations. FAU staff is located within the accommodation buildings for supervision and in case of emergencies during the overnight stays. FAU staff are on call throughout the night. Students will be housed in apartments with bunk beds. Further details of living accommodations can be found at https://mote.org/locations/details/international-center-for-coral-reef-research-and-restoration

ATTIRE:

Please make sure the outfits brought to the institute are appropriate and practical for comfort when conducting activities in a variety of Florida ecosystems. Please refer to the institute supply list for further information.

TELEPHONES:

Parents will be called for the following reasons:

- Student was injured and we feel he/she needs to visit the emergency room
- If the student is running a fever over 102 or vomiting for more than a day
- If the student is having an unusual reaction to insect bite, foods, or other allergy not recorded on the health sheet
- If the student is experiencing a persistent feeling of homesickness
- If the student has a severe or usual reaction, illness or injury
- If the student is not able to follow our CODE OF CONDUCT that is included in this packet
- Students will be permitted use of cell phones at designated breaks in programming

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

A fee payment must be made *once acceptance notification has been received by email*. Please select the H2O to Go! Icon located on the website address below, and enter the fee (**$650)** to be paid for the course.

https://epay.fau.edu/C20081_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=20

PARTIAL refunds are issued should inclement weather such as a hurricane, force programming to cancel. Also, if your student becomes ill and it is less than 20 days prior to your scheduled session, a partial refund will be considered. Students that are no shows on the first day of programming will not receive a refund. A **$50** processing fee will be charged for any requested cancellations.
Refunds are not available when students are dismissed from the program due to disciplinary issues.

PLEASE NOTE: FAU Owl Card and Transportation Fee are NOT required as INNOVATIONS is not a dual enrollment course.

FAU H2O to Go! Student Supply List

Bedding	
	Twin Sheet Set
	Pillow
	Blanket
Toiletries	
	Hand towel
	Washcloth or loofa
	Two large towels
	Insect repellant
	Sunscreen
	Lip Balm
	Toothbrush and toothpaste
	Soap
	Shampoo/conditioner
Accessories	
	Contacts/ Glasses
	Sunglasses
	Flashlight
	Laptop
	Camera
	Chargers
	Reusable water bottle
	Course materials (provided)
	Pens/pencils/highlighter/colored pencils
	Backpack (will be used outdoors)
	Hat (wide brim preferable)
Clothing*	
	Shorts
	Short sleeve shirts
	Long pants
	Long sleeve shirts
	Rain jacket
	Pajamas
	Water shoes**
	Socks**
	Sneakers**
	Underwear
	Sweater
Optional	
	Swimsuit (one piece for girls)
	SPF Lotion

*Students will be out in the field every day and should expect to be going knee deep in water. Therefore, students should bring clothing they do not mind getting wet. Please bring enough clothes so that student can have two outfits per day- one for on campus and one for outdoor activities.

**Water shoes are necessary for all water activities, if students choose not to bring water shoes, they will be expected to wear sneakers into the water, and therefore they will need to bring more than one pair.

PICK UP & DROP OFF:
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A.D. Henderson University School / FAU High School
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Road - P.O. Box 3091
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
Office: (561) 297-3970
Fax: (561) 297-3939

Directions to FAU High:

- Take I-95 to Glades Rd. (Exit 45)
- Go East on Glades Rd.
- Take a left at the second (East) main FAU entrance onto East University Drive and enter the FAU Campus
- Go straight, and through the traffic light at NW 20th St.
- Entrance to A.D. Henderson / FAU High will be on your right
- Park in the **GRASSY AREA** behind **Lot 26 East**
- FAU staff will guide you into the parking area once you are close to Lot 26.





Frequently Asked Questions

How much is registration?
The Institute program fee is $650 per session. Payment of the fee guarantees a place in a session. Payment should be made at https://epay.fau.edu/C20081_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=20

Are there any additional fees?
Owl Card and Transportation fees are NOT required.

Why do we have to provide so much personal medical information about my child?
This information is required to ensure that your child has a safe, healthy experience during the residential program.

Does my child need any other funds during their week away?
No additional monies are required, all meals, snacks and experiences have been provided. Students do have access to campus vending machines if they wish to supplement. Students may all wish to bring money for when they visit program locations and to supplement their provided snacks.

Will my child be safe and comfortable in the accommodations?
Accommodations are provided through MOTE Marine Lab and as such are required to have the safety and comfort of students in mind. Specific rooms have been assigned to the Institute.

How many students are there per room/unit?
10 students in bunk beds per large dorm room. Each room has a common area, kitchen and bathroom.

Do I need a sleeping bag?
No, since every night the students will be sleeping in dorms, you do not need a sleeping bag, unless it is a preference. Please bring bedding for a single twin student bed to place on an uncovered mattress.

What do you do during bad weather?
The Institute has programming designed to work around weather of the typical summer months here in Florida. We keep our students inside during any dangerous weather. We also monitor radar for any oncoming weather that could pose a threat to programming and students.

What do you do about insects, mosquitoes and alligators?
Students are instructed to send/bring non-aerosol forms of insect repellant. All areas under study are monitored by FAU staff for local wildlife.

How many students will be in a group?
Up to 12 students will be in each group

Who will be responsible for my child's medicine?
A designated FAU staff member will be responsible for medications which will be stored in a locked, separate room.

Can I pay registration by credit card?
Yes – Please go to https://epay.fau.edu/C20081_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=20. Please do not pay until instructed to do so on acceptance into the program.

Can I make a down payment to reserve a spot for my child?
No, the full program fee must be received once the application has been submitted and accepted.

Can friends be in the same housing unit?
Accommodations will be age and gender appropriate, due to the number of students in the program. If your child wishes to be with another student, within the same unit, please contact Carmen Rodriguez at carmenrodriguez@fau.edu

What time is pick up and drop off?
Student drop off is at 7:00am Saturday. Student pick up is at 7:00pm on Monday. Both pick up and drop off will occur at FAU High School.

Can my child call home or can I call my child?
Students will be permitted cell phones to be used at the appropriate times, outside of education session, during their stay.

Can I come and visit my child during the Institute?
Your child will be participating in a full-time residential program and we do not recommend visiting them during their program. In the event of an emergency, please contact the assigned FAU contact Carmen Rodriguez at 561-430-8656

If my child cannot attend camp, can I get a refund?
Please see our refund policy in the Institute Information Packet for Parents and Students.

If my child is sent home due to illness, homesickness or disciplinary reasons, can I get a refund?
Partial refunds may be given due to illness or injury and are decided on a case by case basis. Refunds are not given when children are sent home for homesickness or disciplinary reasons. A **$50** processing fee will be charged for any requested refunds.

If I have more than one child attending, do I get a discount?
Due to the subsidized nature of the Institute fee, there are no discounts for more than one child attending.

Can I volunteer at the Institute during my child's week participating in the Institute?
We do not allow parents to stay during an institute session.

Can my child just come during the day during their week at camp?
No. Safety, programming and scheduling do not permit a student to attend as a day participant only.

EMERGENY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

If you require to speak to an FAU staff member regarding your child **during the program**, please contact

Carmen Rodriguez, FAU Pine Jog Institute Coordinator, 561-430-8656

If you cannot reach Carmen, please contact the FAU Pine Jog Campus at 561-686-6600.