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Pinecrest Gardens to host summer educational program for young adults
with intellectual disabilities

PINECREST, Fla. – Pinecrest Gardens will host the Urban Explorers program for young adults with intellectual disabilities by Nature Links for Life Learning during two six-week sessions (MWF) starting June 1st through July 10th and July 13th through August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Urban Explorers is a continuing education program for young adults with middle range intellectual disabilities. The program trains under-served young adults 18 through 30 years old to become fully engaged in their community.

Participants will learn to navigate their community independently through use of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) public transit. They will also work in plant management and habitat restoration at Pinecrest Gardens, visit area museums and cultural institutions, learn basic money management skills, create iMovies and art projects, learn culinary arts and healthy habits, study weather and study local wildlife.

The cost for each six-week session is \$300. Financial aid is available. To apply, please submit an application at www.naturelinks.net/student-application

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