

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST,  
FLORIDA, WAIVING FEES FOR USE OF THE  
MEADOW FOR A BATTLE BUDDIES EVENT TO  
BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND  
MENTORED BY VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 2,  
2019; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the fees for the use of the Meadow at Pinecrest Gardens for a *Battle Buddies* event to benefit children with special needs, to be held on November 2, 2019, are hereby waived.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2019.

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Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor

Attest:

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Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC  
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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Mitchell Bierman  
Village Attorney

Consent Agenda

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MEMORANDUM  
Pinecrest Gardens

DATE: May 7, 2019

TO: Yocelyn Galiano, ICMA-CM, LEED GA, Village Manager

FROM: Alana Perez, Pinecrest Gardens Director 

RE: Request for Rental Fee Waiver

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Villa Lyan Academy (CCT-ART), a non-profit organization, among their many activities, provide an athletic training program called Battle Buddies to benefit children with special needs mentored by veterans. They work towards a common goal of building better mental health and fitness through exercise. On Saturday, November 2, 2019 they would like to use the Pinecrest Gardens Meadow for a team competition. Veterans will guide, aid and mentor special needs children through an obstacle course. Additionally, the event will have some food vendors and a non-amplified band. All participants will receive a participation medal. All they are asking for is a fee waiver for the rental of the meadow and allowing the special needs children who will be participating in the obstacle course event and their mentoring partner veterans to be able to come into Pinecrest Gardens that day without paying admissions. We would still charge regular admissions for anyone else coming into the park that day, and everyone would be invited to watch the event if they so desired.

About Villa Lyan:

Villa Lyan was founded as a non-profit organization designed to meet the educational, developmental, and emotional demands of children with special needs within the school setting. The school is an affiliate of Creative Children Therapy (CCT), a non-profit pediatric outpatient rehabilitation center in Kendall that was founded in 2003. As an affiliate school, Villa Lyan has enabled CCT to expand its vision and more readily meet its mission of enhancing the quality of life of children with special needs and that of their families by using a holistic, team oriented approach to develop educational, recreational and rehabilitation programs that encourage children with special needs to actively explore new interests and broaden their involvement in the community. [www.VillaLyan.org](http://www.VillaLyan.org)





# **BATTLE BUDDIES**

## **U.S.A**

To whomever it may concern,

Battle Buddies U.S.A! An athletic training program created by Villa Lyan Academy: a grassroots nonprofit organization and school for special needs. This unique, proactive program allows children and young adults with special needs to team up with volunteers from across the community to conquer the "Battle Buddies" obstacle course. The purpose of the "Battle Buddies" program is for its participants to work together as a team to not only complete the obstacle course, but to reach a goal of better physical and mental health through fitness and to spread special needs awareness. Not only will the "Battle Buddies" achieve better physical and mental health, but they will also create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!

To conquer The Battle Buddies obstacle course, training sessions are frequently held at Villa Lyan Academy. All the engaging, and overall riveting training sessions, lead up to the Battle Buddies Fundraiser on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pinecrest Gardens, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM or 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM! The participants of the program along with family and friends get the chance to complete and defeat the vigorous and fun obstacle course: Mount Horizon! There will also be food, drinks, and fun, interactive games!

We at Villa Lyan Academy ask you to please help us expand our Battle Buddies U.S.A program. With your love and support, we will be able to help our students continue to prosper, grow, and make their dreams a reality! We are united. We are strong. We are awesome. We are Battle Buddies U.S.A!

**BATTLE BUDDIES U.S.A: United. Strong. & Awesome!**  
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