



## Coral Camp is Back!

March 2014

Coral Camp 2014 Registration Is Now Open



Students 6-12 years of age, can join Reef Relief this summer to explore our marine environment through exciting and educational activities at our Environmental Center in Key West. Through hands-on learning campers discover coral reefs through science based activities, daily field trips including three days of snorkeling!



Registration is available on a weekly basis but you may sign your child up for as many weeks as desired. The cost is \$215.00 per child for one week or \$185.00 per week for more than one week of registration. Scholarships are available for qualified families. [For more information visit http://reefrelief.org/coral-camp-2014/](http://reefrelief.org/coral-camp-2014/) Or call us at (305) 294-3100.

FLORIDIANS' CLEAN WATER DECLARATION

In recognition that:

Clean water is essential for healthy people and a healthy economy.

Florida water quality and quantity are inseparably linked.

Florida waters are held in public trust by the State of Florida for the benefit of

[RuniArt and Reef Relief Launch \\$150k Challenge](#)



Many thanks to RuniArt Products for assisting Reef Relief in a fabulous new fundraiser. RuniArt designs and manufactures a beautiful line of original art greeting cards. They have agreed to donate a generous \$2.00 for each card sold from their website when our special

discount code is used upon checkout. Take advantage of this tremendous offer. Their website is [www.runiartproducts.com](http://www.runiartproducts.com) When checking out be sure and use discount code ( **ReefDonation** ) so Reef Relief will be credited.

People buy greeting cards all the time. Every month has a holiday, birthday or some other special occasion. Why not buy cards from RuniArt Products, a company so willing to support our effort? Please take a moment and take a look at their website. You will love Runi's whimsical art cards, and as always we love and thank you for your participation.

## Upcoming Events

### 2nd Annual Everglades Action Day

April 7 & 8, 2014  
Tallahassee, FL

The Everglades Coalition is planning the 2nd Annual Everglades Day, and we want you to be a part of it! Mark your calendars for April 7th and 8th for a trip up to Tallahassee to speak with your legislators about how to protect this incredible ecosystem.

[Find out more](#)

### Alternative Spring Breakers in Key West



This month Reef Relief hosted 29 students from the University of Central Florida, University of South Florida and Flager College for an alternative spring break. The students spent their spring break stenciling storm drains to create stormwater awareness throughout Key West. Over 400 stormdrains now have the message *No*

*Dumping, Drains to Ocean* stenciled next to them. Students, also, helped Reef Relief maintain the Key West Marine Park and teach elementary school students about coral reefs. We thank these students for all their hard work!

*We have volunteer opportunities year round. For more information call (305)294-3100 or email to [reefrelief@gmail.com](mailto:reefrelief@gmail.com)*

its people and the maintenance of natural ecosystems.

We the undersigned hereby declare:

The people of Florida have an inalienable right to:

1. Clean drinking water whether that water is drawn from public sources or private wells.
2. Safe lakes, streams, springs, rivers, canals and coastal waters for swimming and fishing.
3. Protection from water pollution and its effects.
4. Know the sources of pollution that threaten Florida's waters.
5. Protection from water privatization and its effects.
6. Abundant water for drinking, fishing and recreation.

The people of Florida, the state government, and the industries that benefit from Florida's natural resources have the responsibility to:

1. Stop pollution at its source rather than allowing it to enter our waters.
2. Protect Florida's waters, as well as the people who depend on them, from overconsumption and privatization.
3. Protect the natural environment which is critical to the health of Florida's people, wildlife and economy.
4. Provide clean water for future generations.

By signing this declaration, we agree to its principles and resolve to work together in good faith to ensure that the future of our waters will be driven by the concepts contained within this FLORIDIANS' CLEAN WATER DECLARATION.

[Sign on today at www.wewantcleanwater.com](http://www.wewantcleanwater.com)

## Action Alert: US Funding Coral Reef Destruction



Beautiful reefs such as these are being destroyed

Coral reefs are in danger of extinction, why is the U.S. Government paying for mining of healthy reefs to use as building filler?

Coral mining is taking place to provide building filler for the expansion of the International Airport on Majuro in the Marshall Islands. Sign the

petition to require the Department of State to apply the coral protection that is required by Executive Order 13089 and to ensure that all FAA projects refrain from again using coral reef mining as a source of fill for its airport master plan.

See short videos of the reef at: [www.youtube.com/user/atolldino/featured](http://www.youtube.com/user/atolldino/featured). Please take action by signing on to the petition to require the Department of State to protect coral. The goal is 2,000 signatures by April 21, 2014

**Sign Now at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/842/202/338/us-funded-coral-mining-in-the-marshall-islands/>**

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