



2018 Glassblowing Mentorship Grades 9-11

The glass artists of First City Art Center are proud to be offering free comprehensive glassblowing instruction to 4 high school students 9th – 11th grade in Escambia and Santa Rosa County. This year's program, our eighth, will begin with an orientation on Feb. 20th and will continue Tuesdays and Fridays until April 6th (see schedule below) Application deadline: Feb. 2nd. Selections will be announced after interviews Feb. 10th.

Student requirements:

Attend the 2-hour orientation (Feb. 20th evening) with parents. We will discuss our expectations for the course as well as expose the students and parents to some of the glass blowing process.

After orientation students are expected to attend each scheduled session. If the student is unable to attend we will expect some notification so the session can be rescheduled.

Each studio session will be from 5:45 pm to approximately 9:00 pm at First City Art Center. Students will be responsible for obtaining their own transportation to and from First City Art Center.

Students will be expected to participate in studio set-up and clean-up.

Class will not be held the week of Spring Break. Students will have the opportunity to attend open studio this week.

Studio dates:

Feb. 20th Orientation

Feb. 23th

Feb. 27

Mar. 2nd

Mar. 6th

Mar. 9th

Mar. 13th

Mar. 16th

Mar. 20th

Mar. 23rd is Hot Glass Cold Brew. Students may attend this event and assist with demonstrations.

Mar. 27 & Mar. 30th *Spring Break Open Studio Day

April 3th

April 6th Final Class with family invited

Glassblowing has some inherent dangers. These dangers will be discussed in detail at our orientation session. Students should be prepared to experience some extreme temperatures and bring water and snacks for each session.

Each student and parent will be required to sign the Hold Harmless Agreement.

Fee:

This 6-week instruction is being provided free of charge by various donors and the artists of the Glass Guild. The approximate value for each student is over \$1000 and is why we carefully screen for the truly motivated students who will benefit most. Students will be provided with all tools and color during the program, and will be instructed by volunteers from the First City Glass Guild.

Selection Process:

Each interested student must complete the short application detailing their current interest in art and why they are interested in pursuing this opportunity in glassblowing. Each student application must also include a written recommendation by a high school teacher. Students may also submit photos of recent art/craft works. Selection is at the sole discretion of the First City Art Center Glass Guild instructors. Short interviews will be conducted on Feb. 10th.

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Attn: Mentorship Program

Deadline for consideration is Feb. 2nd, 2018

Notification: Students will be notified on Feb. 8th via email.

For questions or additional information contact the First City Art Center: Caitlin Rhea, Managing Director at director@firstcityart.org or Lauren Lentile, Creative Director at create@firstcityart.org, or call (850) 429-1222.

First City Art Center Mentorship Application

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Grade: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

1) Tell us about your interest in art/craft.

2) Tell us why you are interested in learning about glassblowing.

3) What are your current and past extracurricular activities?

4) Do you feel you will have time to attend ALL the glassblowing classes?