



2018 Ceramics Mentorship: Grades 9-11

First City Art Center is proud to offer FREE comprehensive ceramics instruction to six high school students 9th – 11th grade in Escambia and Santa Rosa County. This is an introductory course in Throwing on the Potter's Wheel, a 6-Week program starting on Friday, Oct. 12th, and will continue each Friday until November 16th, 2018.

Application Deadline: Oct 1st

Selected students will be notified via email by: Oct. 4th.

Student requirements:

Submission of completed Mentorship Application (attached) and a Recommendation Letter, must be received no later than October 1st, 2018.

Attend each scheduled class, arrive promptly on time, and work in the studio for the full 3 hr. class time

Expectations for the course will discussed during the 1st class on Fri. Oct. 12th.

If a student is unable to attend, we will expect some notification beforehand (call, email).

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.

This 6-week course is designed to be an intensive immersion in throwing on the potter's wheel, therefore we ask that students limit use of cell phones during class.

Students should bring water and a snack (if needed) for each session.

Each student and parent will be required to sign a waiver agreement form.

Class dates:

Oct. 12th

Oct. 19th

Oct. 26th

Nov. 16th

Nov. 2nd

Nov. 9th

Fee:

This 6-week class is being provided *free of charge*, and is funded this year by a Wells Fargo grant. The approximate value for each student is over \$200 and this is why we carefully screen for the truly motivated students who will benefit most from the experience. Students will be provided with all tools and clay during the program, and will be instructed by Pearl Van Hoove.

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. (*Optional*)

Selection is at the sole discretion of the review committee at First City Art Center.

Submitting the Application:

Please mail or email the completed Mentorship Application (see below) to the following address:

1060 N. Guillemard St.

Pensacola FL 32501

Attn: Mentorship Program

Recommendations letters are to be emailed directly from the teacher to Caitlin Rhea, Managing Director at director@firstcityart.org

Deadline for consideration is Oct. 1st, 2018**Notification: Students will be notified via email by Oct. 4th.**

For questions or additional information, please contact First City Art Center:

Caitlin Rhea, Managing Director at director@firstcityart.org orLauren Lentile, Creative Director at create@firstcityart.org, or call (850) 429-1222.

First City Art Center Mentorship Application

Each student application must also include a written recommendation by a high school teacher.

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 ceramics.

3) What are your current and past extracurricular activities?

4) Do you feel you will have time to attend ALL six of the ceramics classes?