



2019 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 of Throwing on the Potter's Wheel, Handbuilding and Sculpture. This 3 week intensive will start November 15th, and end December 7th.

Application Deadline:

Please submit your application and recommendation letter by: November 10th. Selected students will be notified via email by: November 12th.

Student requirements:

Submission of completed Mentorship Application (attached) and a Recommendation Letter, no later than November 10th.

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.

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 course is designed to be an intensive immersion, 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:

Fri. Nov 15th 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Sat. Nov 16th 1-4 p.m.

Fri. Nov 22nd 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 23rd 1-4 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 6th 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 7th 1-4 p.m.

Fee:

This class is being provided ***free of charge***, and is funded this year by a Great Gulf Coast Art Festival. 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 and Meaghan Gates.

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. Each student application must also include a written recommendation by a high school teacher, or other adult such as volunteer group leader, or coach. If you have any questions about recommendation letters, please email Create@firstcityart.org. 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.

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Notification: Students will be notified via email by November 12th.

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

Lauren Lentile, Creative Director at create@firstcityart.org, or call (850) 429-1222.