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Spring 2023 Free Art Programs for Teens

These programs are funded by The Greater Pottstown Foundation.

Applications due by March 1, 2023.

Photography with Anthony Nowack

In this course you'll learn the tools to use photography and videography creatively. We'll explore composition, lighting, and camera settings with active experimentation and discussion of our results. Please bring whatever camera/smartphone you prefer to use. Class begins March 29 and runs Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm each week for 4 weeks. Maximum 6 students.

Stained Glass with Melinda Pasquale

Create a 3D stained glass sculpture, built from copper pipe and glass shapes. Your finished piece can be displayed inside or outside. You will learn how to cut glass, foil and solder using traditional stained glass techniques. All supplies will be provided. Class begin April 1 and runs 10:30am-12:30pm each week for 4 weeks. Maximum 6 students.

Enameled Jewelry with Hali MacLaren

Enameling is the technique in which glass particles are fused to metal in a 1500 degree kiln in just a matter of minutes. This process is an ancient form of coloring ferrous and non-ferrous metals dating back to the Mycenaean Period. Students will learn traditional enameling techniques like sifting, wet packing, stenciling, and sgraffito, choosing from an assortment of colors and shapes to create your finished piece. This class will focus on creating landscapes. Students will learn how to design their image with colored pencils prior to the start. It may be helpful to bring inspiration images to the first class. Class begins April 13 and runs Thursdays from 4-6pm for 4 weeks. Maximum 6 students.

Important Program Information

- Some programs are held in person. Others are done virtually through a live, online class. In person classes are held at 341 Beech St in downtown Pottstown. **TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**
- While the program is free, each participant is required to pay a \$10 registration fee.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Applications are due by March 1, 2023. There are a limited number of spaces available, so we recommend applying early. You will be notified whether your teen has been accepted.
- While preference will be given to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, all students are encouraged to apply. Students who have already attended a free ArtFusion program before may apply, but preference will be given to those students who are new to the program.

- If after determining who is new to the program and who applied first, there are still more applicants than available spaces, the short paragraphs written by the student and by the parent will be used to determine who will be accepted into the program.
- You will be notified if you have been accepted into this program. If you provide an email address, we will use that address to contact you about your application. Please be sure to check your account regularly.
- Applicants must completely fill out the attached application form. We require a separate application form for each student who is applying. Every applicant must write about why they want to participate in this program. The applicant's parent or guardian is also required to write why they think their teen should be considered for this program.
- **It is very important that the student write their section themselves. If an application is missing a student paragraph, or if a parent writes that section for their student, the application will not be accepted.**
- There are several topic concentrations offered for this program throughout the year. Students may choose as many as they want to attend. However, attendance in this program is very important. Students cannot miss more than two days of class or they will be dropped from the program, and will not be able to attend any other sessions they have selected. Students who are dropped will not be eligible to participate in any free programs at ArtFusion for one calendar year.
- Completed applications must be returned to ArtFusion. Please do not send them to your teen's school. Applications can be dropped off at our Beech St. location, scanned and emailed to info@artfusion19464.org, or mailed to the address below:

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