

STUDENT PROGRAMS



At any time, in any season, let WheatonArts become a vital part of your student's classroom!

Welcome To A World of Fun and Learning!

In addition to all of the many wonderful exhibits, demonstrations and other attractions throughout WheatonArts, we offer special programs and classes for your students.

At WheatonArts, we value the creative process, and the many ways in which engagement with the arts introduces learning skills and strengthens basic classroom curriculum goals.

Arts and crafts classes open a world of creative possibilities for children of all ages. WheatonArts offers hands-on experiences for children in Grades 3 to 6. All grades can visit and learn about the **1876 Centre Grove Schoolhouse** and tour the internationally-known **Museum of American Glass** where they'll discover the science, industry, art and magic of glassmaking from colonial times to the present.

The **Down Jersey Folklife Center** offers permanent exhibitions related to the folk traditions and cultural diversity of southern New Jersey and also has special exhibits highlighting the region's many ethnic groups and art forms. A special program for Grades 3 to 8, *What is Folklife? Where Does it Live?*, is offered year-round on Fridays (with advance appointment) and other programs that explore folk rhythms, music, customs and rituals have been developed for older students.

From April through December, the **Artist Studios** offer demonstrations and opportunities for students to meet informally with resident artists. As artists share their craft, they discuss materials and the science, history and social forces that have shaped both art and culture. They answer wide-ranging questions as wood, clay and molten glass are transformed before students' eyes.

Whether a toddler or a teen, our **scenic grounds** offer the magic of nature, from the sands that form a major part of glass to the wide variety of trees and other plant life that help teach lessons in science and nature.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS

These fees are in addition to the student admission fee.

Experience A One Room Schoolhouse

Grades 3 to 12 **\$15.00 per class**
Available March through April, and September through November.
Resources available.

Museum of American Glass Guided Tour

Grades 3 to 12 **\$25.00 per class**
Offered year round. Call for Availability (Limited to 25 students)

Hands-On Ceramics

Grades 3 to 6 **\$70.00 per class**
Students make a trivet. Limited to 20 students per class. Limit of three (3) classes per day. Offered Tuesday through Sunday, April through December. Offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday in January, February and March.

Hands-On Beadmaking

Grades 3 to 6 **\$70.00 per class**
Students make clay beads for use in various projects. Limited to 20 students per class. Limit of three (3) classes per day. Offered Wednesday through Sunday, April through December. Offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday in January, February and March.

What is Folklife? Where Does it Live?

Grades 3 to 8 **\$25.00 per class**
Offered year round. Fridays only at 11am. Limited to 30 students. Students learn about the traditions in their families and communities and the importance of continuing them.

Down Jersey Folklife Center Lecture Series

Grades 9 to 12 **\$3.50 per student**
Offered year round. Fridays only at 11am. Limited to 30 students.

Lecture 1 – Folklore as Knowledge and Process: Introduction of Folk Music and Rhythms... Musical examples will illustrate some ethnic, regional and occupational versions of the folk culture. Regular and irregular rhythms will focus students' attention on different musical aesthetics in order to make them think about the "sound of others."

Lecture 2 – Folklore as Knowledge and Process: Introduction to Folk Rituals... Folk rituals will be considered as structure/event consisting of sacred time, space, words, actions, music and dance; as a process in which all of the ritual elements become part of one meaning, and of a unique experience. Students will learn specific information about ritual arts.

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Call Group Sales at 1-800-998-4552 or 856-825-6800, ext.109,
Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm.
Reservations should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance.

Admission (January, February and March) \$5.00 per student.
Minimum ten (10) students.

Craft Studios are closed and train is not operational during these months.

Admission (April through December) \$6.00 per student.
Minimum ten (10) students.

Optional Programs must be requested at time of reservation.

A \$25.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE TO CONFIRM YOUR VISIT

Cancellation Policy: You must notify us two (2) days in advance of your scheduled visit in order to receive your deposit. Balance is due upon arrival. Vouchers and/or checks must be presented on the day of your visit.
Make checks payable to **WheatonArts**.

RESERVATION FORM

Please return this form with your deposit to:

WHEATONARTS GROUP SALES DEPT.

1501 Glasstown Rd., Millville, NJ 08332-1566

800.998.4552 or 856.825.6800

fax: 856.825.2410 e-mail: mail@wheatonarts.org

Reservations must be made two (2) weeks in advance. May and June are our busiest months, so schedule your visit soon. Your visit is guaranteed when you receive your **Confirmation Packet** with education materials designed to make your visit an integral part of your curriculum.

ONE SUPERVISING ADULT IS REQUIRED

FOR EVERY TEN (10) STUDENTS AND IS ADMITTED AT NO CHARGE. ADDITIONAL SUPERVISING ADULTS WILL BE CHARGED \$8.00 EACH. SUPERVISING ADULTS MUST REMAIN WITH STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ANY INJURY AS A RESULT TO THE SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION'S NEGLIGENCE IN PROVIDING PROPER SUPERVISION WILL NOT BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WHEATONARTS.

Date of Visit _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Arrival Time _____ Departure Time _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Teacher/Leader Name _____

Principal/Director Name _____

Student Admission _____ @\$ 6.00 = _____

Required Adults _____ **NO CHARGE**

Additional Supervising Adults _____ @\$ 8.00 = _____

One Room Schoolhouse _____ @\$15.00 = _____

Museum of American Glass Guided Tour _____ @\$25.00 = _____

Hands-On Ceramics _____ @\$70.00 = _____

Hands-On Beadmaking _____ @\$70.00 = _____

What Is Folklife? _____ @\$25.00 = _____

Folklife Center Lecture Series (1 or 2) _____ @\$ 3.50 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

In case of inclement weather, your group will enjoy lunch in the Glass Studio.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Visit _____

Confirmed By _____

Date Deposit Received _____

Deposit Amount Received \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____