



projectMENTOR 2022

by projectART Wimberley

projectMENTOR is a program sponsored by projectART Wimberley, a non-profit organization with a mission to support art education and provide creative opportunities for the youth of Wimberley, Texas.

In 2022 projectMENTOR will pair Wimberley students in grades 6-11 with professional artists for a semester-long apprenticeship. The students will experience the creative process from conception to sale, learning both the business and creation aspects of being a working artist. The student artist work sessions will be held between Jan 1, 2022 and May 1, 2022, culminating in an end of program art show.

Program Overview

1. projectART Wimberley will open projectMENTOR up to student applications in October 2021 for the spring 2022 program. Student selections will be made with budget, transportation, and availability considerations in mind, however student enthusiasm, great communication, and a strong commitment to the program goals are qualities we will especially seek out. projectART aims to be able to accept at least 10 student artists in 2022.
2. Student and mentor artists will aim to have at least 6 work sessions together at the mentor artist's studio between January 1 and May 1. These sessions will be held outside of the school day and the student artist's guardian agrees to be responsible for chaperoning the work sessions as well as transportation to and from the artist's studio. Should transportation be an obstacle, please reach out. It might be possible for the student and mentor artists to use the art classroom after school and coordinate work sessions with the art teacher.
3. Work sessions will include sharing information about how artists get ideas and make creative decisions, how art is made, and how they price and sell their work.
4. At least two works of art will be created in these sessions. One will be kept by the student artist and one will be given to projectART Wimberley on or before May 1, 2022 for a silent auction fundraiser benefitting projectMENTOR.
5. Upon completion of the program, student artists agree to provide projectART with a written statement about working with their mentor artist and what they gained from the experience.
6. Upon completion, mentor artists agree to provide projectART with a written statement about working with their student artist and what they gained from the experience. They also agree to submit wall label information for the art show (name, title, date, medium, etc.).



Responsibilities of each party participating in projectMENTOR:

projectART Wimberley

- Provide a stipend of \$50-\$150 per student artist to each mentor artist (sliding scale depending on art supply costs)
- Provide insurance for Mentor Artists' studios and background checks for each Mentor Artist
- Recruit student & mentor artists
- Photos, publicity and organization of gallery art show
- Safely store student work until the silent auction
- Communicate with all parties, resolve issues and help everyone stay on schedule

Art Teachers

- Help provide program information to students
- Collect all permissions (program permission & photo release) from participating students
- Provide on-campus location for work sessions for any students for whom transportation may be a barrier
- Publicize end of program art show to parents and students, attend art show

Mentor Artists

- Complete a background check with projectART
- Coordinate work sessions with student artist and their guardians (goal = 2 completed student artworks)
- Provide studio location, supplies and tools (alternate studio space may be arranged, if needed).
- Be an active participant in guiding the student artist through their work sessions, sharing personal experience as a professional artist and how to take a creative idea from conception to sale
- Turn one completed student project to projectART Wimberley by May 1, 2022 (with title and description of media)
- Contribute a written statement about working with their student artist and what they gained from the experience.
- Attend the art show and provide a work of art to display in the art show next to the Student Artist's work.

Parents/Guardians

- Read and understand all program information, then return permission slip AND photo release (fully completed)
- Coordinate work sessions and transportation with the mentor artist; ensure child attends all work sessions
- Respond to communication from Mentor Artist or projectART within 24 hours
- Pick up the student artist from all work sessions on time, or stay during the work sessions as a chaperone
- Attend end of program Art Show

Student Artists

- Coordinate work sessions and transportation with the mentor artist
- Attend all work sessions and participate actively in the creative process
- Respond to communication from Mentor Artist or projectART within 24 hours
- Participate in interviews, photo and video sessions as requested
- Provide one work of art to projectART to be auctioned as a fundraiser for projectMENTOR
- Attend end of program art show
- Contribute a written statement about working with their Mentor Artist and what they gained from the experience.



Student Artist Application & Contract

for projectMENTOR 2022 sponsored by projectART Wimberley

****open to grades 6-11****

My name is _____ (print your name clearly). My pronouns are: she/her, he/him, they/them

My age is _____ and I am in _____th grade at _____.

I want to participate in the projectMENTOR Program sponsored by projectART Wimberley. I am signing my name below to show that I understand and commit to the following program requirements, should I be selected for this year's program:

- I have read the description of projectMENTOR
- If I am chosen for the program, I will attend the information session with my parent/guardian on **November 4, 2021 at the Blue Hole Pavilion at 5:30.**
- I understand that the program runs from Jan 1 to May 1, 2022
- I will work with my Mentor Artist and my parent/guardian to agree on a schedule of work sessions that I can attend
- I will attend ALL work sessions and communicate with my Mentor Artist
- I will actively participate in the creative process
- I will provide a written statement about my work and my experience to projectART at the end of the program and will participate in media interviews, photography, or video sessions, if requested
- I will permit my work and statement to be displayed at the end of semester Art Show
- I understand that one of the items I create will be sold in an auction, and that the proceeds from the sale will go to projectART Wimberley to help fund the projectMENTOR program

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Please answer the questions on back. Students selections will be made in December and spots are limited. This application is **due by November 1, 2021** to your WISD art teacher, KAPS office, or projectartwimberley@gmail.com.



I want to participate in the projectMENTOR Program because...

My visual art interests include...

(Please specify 2D/3D and favorite art media. We will use this information when pairing Students with Mentor Artists)

If selected, you'll be paired with a local professional artist who is volunteering their time to work with you. Please tell us how you plan to be respectful of their commitment and how you'll show responsibility with communication and planned studio work schedules.

(Feel free to attach another paper if needed)



Parent/Guardian Application & Permission Form

for projectMENTOR sponsored by projectART Wimberley
Spring Semester 2022

My name is _____ (Parent/Guardian: print your full legal name here). I am a legal parent/guardian for Student Artist _____ (print child's full name here), who wants to participate in the projectMENTOR Program sponsored by projectART Wimberley. I have the authority to give permission for the named Student Artist to participate in the projectMENTOR Program in 2022.

By signing on the next page, I agree to the following statements:

- I have read the description of the projectMENTOR 2022 Program and will attend the in-person information session on **November 4, 2021 at the Blue Hole Pavilion at 5:30.**
- I understand that projectART will notify me if my child is selected for the projectMENTOR 2022 program in December and that this application does not guarantee participation.

If my child is selected for projectMENTOR 2022, by signing on the next page, I agree to the following statements:

- I will talk to the Mentor Artist and agree on a schedule of work sessions that my child will be able to attend.
- I understand that the work sessions for the program will happen between January 1, 2022 and May 1, 2022.
- I will ensure that my child knows the schedule and attends all work sessions.
- I will arrange on-time transportation for my child to all off-campus work sessions.
- I will respond to communication from the Mentor Artist and projectART within 24 hrs.
- I understand that as a parent or guardian I am fully responsible for my child during the work sessions and I am welcome to stay and supervise the session if I choose to.
- I understand that even with protective clothing, my child's clothes may get dirty or damaged.
- I will wear a mask, or ask my child to wear a mask, if requested by the Mentor Artist.
- I agree that my child, the Student Artist, may participate in media interviews, photography or video sessions, and that the interviews and photographs will be the property of projectART Wimberley and may be used in promotional activities.
- I agree that one of the art items created by my child, the Student Artist, will be donated to a charity auction and the proceeds from the sale of that item will go to projectART Wimberley to help fund projectMENTOR.
- I will attend the Art Show opening, if possible.



Legal Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

If my child is selected for projectMENTOR, I can arrange transportation to all work sessions: YES NO

If you answered NO, please select one of the following:

- I can arrange transportation for my child to work sessions only on certain days (please explain below)
- Our family would need assistance with transportation (please explain below)
- My child has permission to walk or bike to a studio near my home or the school

Transportation notes: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Contact Information	Alternate Parent/Guardian Contact Information
Legal Relationship to Student Artist:	Legal Relationship to Student Artist:
Name:	Name:
Mobile Phone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:
Street Address:	Street Address:
Mailing Address (if different):	Mailing Address (if different):
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Email:	Email:



projectART Photo Release

I do hereby grant to projectART Wimberley the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, likenesses or the voice of my child in any legal manner and for the internal or external promotional and informational activities of projectART Wimberley. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the external news media in relation to any and all coverage of projectART Wimberley in which they are involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the projectART Wimberley Web Pages and/or projectART Wimberley publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present, or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

School Name _____

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____