

Barbara Connors' Art Glas Studio
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Waivers, Safety, and Age Requirements for Stained Glass Arts Education

All students are required to complete and sign a liability waiver, and read and agreed to abide by the safety procedures as outlined by Barbara Connors Art Glass Studio. Students under the age of 18 must have approval from the instructor as well as a parent or guardian to enroll in stained glass classes.

Safety in the Stained Glass Studio:

1. Always wear safety glasses when cutting glass and using equipment.
2. Keep hair tied back.
3. Do not wear articles of clothing or jewelry that hang off the body.
4. Do not wear open toed or open heeled footwear (i.e., flip-flops, sandals or clogs) in the glass studio. Wear long pants during class.
5. Do not use any equipment without an instructor present.
6. No food or drink is allowed in the studio work area.
7. Stained glass classes are not appropriate for pregnant women.

Release of Liability

Working with glass necessitates the use of cutting and grinding tools, whether hand or machine, and soldering irons, which by their nature create the risk of physical injury. It also necessitates exposure to dangerous metals and chemicals, including lead, used in the construction of stained glass articles. A central concern of the staff at Barbara Connors' Art Glass Studio is to minimize the chances of such injury during our classes by teaching safe work habits and providing safe equipment in the studio. Despite these precautions, some degree of risk remains for anyone practicing in the art of stained glass. For this reason, all students are required to execute the following release agreement:

I, the undersigned, do hereby release Barbara Connors d/b/a Barbara Connors' Art Glass Studio, together with her employees, agents, representatives, and directors from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and for causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the glass classes offered by Barbara Connors' Art Glass Studio, it being specifically understood that said stained glass classes include the use and operation by the undersigned participant of the school's glass tools, machinery, and space. I, the undersigned, also certify that I am covered by valid health insurance and can offer proof on request.

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Student name

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (if student is under 18)

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