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How do I register for a workshop?

All course registrations take place through Eventbrite through our website honeybeefolkschool.ca. Our classes have limited seats so early registration is encouraged. Registering at least three weeks prior to the course start date is especially advisable as courses without a minimum number of registrations may be cancelled. Registration will close either one week before the start date of the course and may close earlier depending on the materials required to participate.

Is there a minimum age to participate?

Our courses are open to adults of all ages! The minimum age to participate is 16 unless otherwise specified.

Waiting lists

We manage waiting lists for courses that have filled to capacity. Individuals on the waiting list are contacted only if an opening becomes available.

Refunds

If a request for a refund is made 14 days before the course begins, a 94% refund will be granted. Approximately 6% will be kept covering the Eventbrite service fee. If a request for a refund is made between 8 and 13 days before the course begins, a 75% refund will be granted.

If a request for a refund is made 7 days or fewer before the beginning of a course a refund will not be granted, unless the participants spot is able to be filled. In the event that a participant cannot attend an in-person course due to illness, they can receive an EdVentures voucher for 75% of the value of their course that can pay towards another class in the future. The participant will need to notify the EdVentures Coordinator before the course begins.

Cancelations

If a workshop is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances regarding the instructor facilities or low enrolment, a 100% refund will be granted to registered participants.

Cancelations due to weather

Workshops

- In-person classes will not be cancelled unless weather conditions are quite serious.
- If class is cancelled due to weather the course will be moved to the following weekend (unless otherwise specified). If you cannot attend the new scheduled time, you will be granted a 100% refund.

Multi-day courses

- An additional make-up class will be tacked on to the end of your course should a class cancellation occur.
- If NBCCD's regular classes are cancelled, the Folk School classes will be cancelled as well. This will be posted on NBCCD's facebook page. An instructor may decide to cancel their class due to weather. In that case you will be contacted directly by your instructor.
- When it comes to March Break, it is up to the discretion of the instructor to
 postpone the class. If the majority of the class will not be able to attend, the
 instructor is able to cancel that class and add an additional class at the end of
 the workshop.

In-person

Where do in-person courses take place?

The majority of our in-person classes take place in downtown Fredericton, at the New Brunswick College of Craft & Design in, at 457 Queen St. If the course is taking place at another location, it will be made clear on the event listing. You will be sent a reminder regarding your classes' location 1 weeks prior to the course.

What do I need to bring to an in-person course?

You may need to pay a material fee in cash and/or bring additional items to the course. Please read the course description for details. Material fees will need to be paid to the instructor, in cash, at the beginning of the course. Some materials may also be purchased from the NBCCD store.

Online

What do online courses look like?

Our online courses consist of two hours of live instruction each week (or each day for weekend courses), as well as access to handouts and other digital resources provided within the course's Google Classroom. With classes of no more than 15 participants, there will be opportunities to share with, learn from and interact with your classmates. Participants may be expected to spend an additional hour or two on their projects outside of class time.

If I'm taking an online course, what do I need for materials?

Participants will be required to source their own materials for the course. Read the materials list carefully and make sure you will be able to acquire the items necessary to participate.

What is Google Classroom and how do I access it?

Approximately one week before your course you will receive access to an firstnamelastname@nbccd.ca gmail account and password. Your instructor will invite you via your new email to the Google Classroom.

If my course is online, do I need to attend all my classes at the same time they are livestreamed?

All classes will be recorded for later viewing, but we highly recommend attending class at the scheduled time in order to get the most out of the learning experience. Inform your instructor in advance if you will be unable to attend a session.

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