

Beads in Space: Mission Endeavour! Contest!

How would you like one of your beady creations to take a ride on the Space Shuttle? We're not kidding! As part of TEAM Beads of Courage we send handmade beads on special journeys and when they return they're presented to Beads of Courage kids. NASA has once again become a TEAM Beads of Courage and will be taking some TEAM Beads of Courage for a ride into outer space with astronauts on the STS-134 Endeavour shuttle launch on April 19, 2011.

Here's the scoop:

1. Entry fee for this contest is \$15.00 for every three beads submitted.
2. All beads become property of Beads of Courage (BOC). If your beads are chosen (by BOC jury) they will blast off on a space shuttle. Upon their return they will become part of a travelling exhibit to visit BOC children's hospitals as a source of enCOURAGEMENT from TEAM Beads of Courage! Their final destination will be in museum, yet to be chosen.
3. Beads not making the shuttle will be used for other BOC purposes including but not limited to: fundraising web site sales, online sales, as Acts of Courage beads for kids, fundraising sales displays, as jewelry components, etc. all benefitting BOC in some way.
4. Any and all beads may be photographed by BOC and used for promotional materials for Beads of Courage, including but not limited to: publications, posters, postcards, blog entries, online promotions and marketing.
5. Credit will be given to artists in publications and elsewhere.
6. You agree to the above by entering the contest.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Create a space-themed glass bead **no larger than 1.25" (31mm) in any dimension**. That means it will fit into a 1.26" square box. (Why so small? We would like to send as many as we can into orbit!) All beads need 3/32" hole all the way through, or larger.
2. **ALL BEADS MUST BE ANNEALED IN A KILN AND HAVE CLEAN HOLES, NO SHARP EDGES!** (please be aware of delicate or protruding elements of beads. Some beads arrived chipped or broken and were unable to be considered last time).
3. Fill out and sign this entire document and application.

4. Include your US check or US money order for \$15.00 (for every three beads) **payable to Beads of Courage, Inc.**
5. Include a 3"x5" card indicating your name, address, telephone number and email address. Also include where you would like any web links directed for marketing purposes. Indicate bead titles and retail values and whether replicas can be produced at a later date or if they are one of a kind. **TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY.**
6. Mail all four to:
Lori Greenberg, Director of Development
Beads of Courage
34522 N. Scottsdale Rd, #D8453
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Jury Info:

1. Jury will consist of three to five individuals, beadmakers and non-beadmakers, arranged by Beads of Courage.
2. Jurors will be looking for space-themed beads that children will like and be able to recognize as space themed.
3. Jurors will meet in person and will not know the identity of beadmakers until after selection.

TEAM Beads of Courage Goals:

1. To provide a meaningful way for supporters of Beads of Courage to connect with the children we serve;
2. To provide a BOOST of enCOURAGEment for children who participate in Beads of Courage when they encounter the;
3. To bring JOY and INSPIRATION to every child who receives a TEAM BOC bead;
4. To SPARK IMAGINATION of every child who receives a TEAM BOC bead; "where has your TEAM bead been? Who carried it?"
5. To generate revenue to support Beads of Courage in its mission to strengthen resilience and well-being of children coping with cancer and other serious illness through arts-in-medicine programs.

Important Dates:

1. **February 26, 2011 - Deadline for submissions.** Beads must be **IN HAND** at the above address by end of business day (5:00 p.m. Arizona time zone) February 26, 2011. Not "postmarked by," but **IN HAND**, to be considered.

Any beads received after that date will be returned upon receipt of return postage from the recipient. If no return postage is received within 7 days of notification of missed deadline, all Beads become property of Beads of Courage and may be used for purposes as stated above, to directly benefit Beads of Courage.

2. **February 27, 2011** – Jury Process
3. **February 28, 2011** - Beads to NASA
4. **March 1, 2011** - Notification on Lampwork Etc. forum (<http://lampworketc.com>) and on the Beads of Courage Blog (<http://beadsofcourage.org/blog>) of beads to be whisking into space. Beadmakers with beads heading to space will be contacted directly by email.
5. **March 2, 2011, and beyond** – Watch for space beads to be used in publications, online blog entries, as topics of stories and more!
6. **April 19, 2011, 7:48 p.m. EDT** –Beads to blast off on the Space Shuttle (if all goes well with NASA and the weather)!

Please direct all communications and questions via email to:
Lori Greenberg, Director of Development: lgreenberg@beadsofcourage.org

To find out more about TEAM Beads of Courage, visit: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/teamboc.htm>. Usually a TEAM Beads of Courage athlete carries two beads, keeps one and a child gets the other. Due to weight restrictions and other NASA requirements, astronauts will not be carrying a team bead, however, the Beads in Space beads will be carried on the shuttle in the payload section of the shuttle. Astronauts will receive a glass bead as a memento and thank you.

See next page for application.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone No: _____

I understand and agree to all terms on pages one (1) through three (3) of the preceding, attached, document. I give permission for Beads of Courage to retain all beads submitted by me for this contest and to use them for marketing, fundraising, publishing or other purposes as outlined in said document.

Printed name

Signature _____ date _____