



Team Building Packages by Vetro

Most companies know that teambuilding activities are beneficial. But how? When faced with challenges, team members must exercise several skills to accomplish the goal: situation analysis, brainstorming, problem solving and leadership. These are the very skills that play a key role in that person's success and, therefore, the company's success.

And skills must be practiced in order to be mastered! Give them the opportunity to practice these "skills for success" while also improving communication. Challenge them within a setting that removes the functional boundaries that team members face on a daily basis. Such new interaction will allow your team members to see their colleagues from a different perspective, paving the way to overcoming communication problems and breaking down barriers they may not have even realized existed.

We, at Vetro, have taken this formula for successful team building and created memorable, unique and challenging opportunities that will allow your team members to achieve a common vision, break through communication barriers, exercise flexibility in decision-making and project direction, and learn trust and dependence upon each other.

Use the finesse, fire and flare of glassblowing as your next team building venue!

FOUR TEAM BUILDING PACKAGES AVAILABLE BY VETRO:

- 1) Ornamental Ball – Color Application
- 2) Small Paperweight – Color Application & Reheat
- 3) Large Paperweight – Color Application & Reheat
- 4) Large Paperweight – Full Participation

Package #1: Ornamental Ball Team Building

The glassblowing instructor will get the first gather of glass. Each team member will choose 2 colors for his/her ornament from a selection of colors. He/she will then apply those colors to the molten glass to complete the color application phase of the ornament. Then the glassblowing instructor will blow out the ornament and apply the glass loop. (Approx 10 minutes per Team Member)

Team Trophies: 1 Glass Blown Ornamental Ball per Team Member

Capacity: Maximum of 12 Team Members per hour
Ideal for large groups of about 24 participants or more

Price: Rental Option 1 or 2* (*see page 3*)
plus \$25 per Team Member

Follow-up details: Ornaments will take at least 24 hours to cool down. These pieces will be boxed into a 4x4x4 white box. Please allow at least 5-7 business days before final product is available for pick-up. Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Package #2: Small Paperweight Team Building

Each Team Member will help create his/her own paperweight with molten glass. The paperweights will be approximately 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Each Team Member will choose 2-3 colors from a selection of several colors for the paperweight. The glassblowing instructors will get the first gather of glass. The participant will be able to apply the chosen colors and help reheat the paperweight. He/she will be able to swirl, twist, and reheat the colors until the design is established. The last gather of glass and final shaping will be completed by the glassblowing instructor. (Approx. 20 minutes per Team Member)

Team Trophies: 1 Small Paperweight per Team Member

Capacity: Maximum of 6 Team Members per hour
Ideal for mid-sized groups of about 12-24 participants

Price: Rental Option 1 or 2* (*see page 3*)
plus \$50 per Team Member

Follow-up details: All paperweights will take approximately 7 days to cool down, grind and polish. Please allow about 7-14 business days before final product is available for pick-up. Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Package #3: Large Paperweight Team Building

Each Team Member will help create his/her own paperweight with molten glass. The paperweights will be approximately 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Each Team Member will choose 2-3 colors from a selection of several colors for the paperweight. The glassblowing instructors will get the first gather(s) of glass. The participant will be able to apply the chosen colors and help reheat the paperweight. He/she will be able to swirl, twist, and reheat the colors until the design is established. The last gather(s) of glass and final shaping will be completed by the glassblowing instructor. (Approx. 30 minutes per Team Member)

Team Trophies: 1 Large Paperweight per Team Member

Capacity: Maximum of 4 Team Members per hour
Ideal for small groups of about 8-12 participants

Price: Rental Option 1 or 2* (*see page 3*)
plus \$80 per Team Member

Follow-up details: All paperweights will take approximately 7 days to cool down, grind and polish. Please allow about 7-14 business days before final product is available for pick-up. Shipping is available at an additional cost.

Package #4: Large Paperweight – Full Participation

Each Team Member will create his/her own paperweight. He/she will receive an introduction to beginner level glassblowing techniques and skills such as gathering, centering, blocking, and marvering. Each Team Member will complete basic color application(s) onto the paperweight using powders and/or frits from a selection of several colors. The Team Member will be an active, hands-on participant during every stage of the paperweight's production, but the glassblowing instructor will use his/her own discretion at times to ensure the safety of all participants. This package is intended for Team Members to fully and intimately experience the artists' environment, but does not guarantee the outcome of the paperweights.

Fractures or breakages during the creation and/or annealing (cooling down) periods may occur for any number of reasons. (Approx. 60 minutes per Team Member)

- Team Trophies: 1 Paperweight per Team Member if the final product is successful
- Capacity: Maximum of 2 Team Members per hour
Ideal for very small groups of about 2-4 participants
- Price: Rental Option 1 or 2* (*see below*)
plus \$150 per Team Member
- Follow-up details: All paperweights will take approximately 7 days to cool down, grind and polish. Please allow about 7-14 business days before final product is available for pick-up. Shipping is available at an additional cost.

*** ALL PACKAGES MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITY RENTAL OPTIONS:**

OPTION 1: (Minimum) Studio & Tourist Gallery Rental - \$600 for up to 4 hours

- a. Private use of both the Studio and the Tourist Gallery areas
- b. Bleacher seating available for up to 30 persons
- c. Additional time available for \$150 per hour
- d. 2-hour minimum reservation required

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OPTION 2: Full Facility Rental - \$1000 for up to 4 hours

- a. Private use of the entire Vetro facility (Main Gallery, Tourist Gallery and Studio)
- b. Bleacher seating available for up to 30 persons
- c. Additional time available for \$250 per hour
- d. 2-hour minimum reservation required

Package PERKS

Included with every package is a tour of the Vetro glassblowing facility. The glassblowing instructor will explain the machines, some of the tools of the trade and proper shop etiquette.

We also offer a Bubble Blowing Contest for two of the Team Building participants. We give each participant a blowpipe with a gather of molten glass on the end and see who can blow the largest bubble. This is always available at no extra cost to you so long as time and Team energy allows. It is truly some of the most fun you will ever have!!!

Package Details:

With every package, there will be time that the attendees will have to wait between each piece. So if you would like to have any refreshments, I will be happy to inquire about the pricing. During the free time we will have Team Members selecting the colors they would like to use and briefly instructing about different color application techniques they can try as well. There are great photo opportunities!

Shipping costs and sales tax are not included in the package prices above.

All food, travel and lodging costs are the client's responsibility. **Food and beverages can be arranged through Vetro; options range from casual eating to formal dining. Call 817-251-1668 for details.** Alcohol should not be consumed prior to or during the event. Alcohol may be served after the teambuilding event is fully completed.

All team members should eat a well-balanced meal before working with hot glass. In addition, each team member needs to bring or wear the following:

1. 100% natural fiber clothing (i.e. cotton)
2. Long pants with no cuffs (**NO SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED**)
3. Closed-tipped shoes that cover your whole foot (i.e. tennis shoes)
4. Shirt should have a high neckline with no pockets and no cuffs
5. Sunglasses
6. Bring a hat or headband
7. Long hair should be pulled back securely
8. Optional to bring: Long-sleeved cotton shirt with tight, non-billowy sleeves

50% downpayment needed to reserve event; Remaining balance due on the day of event; In the unfortunate need for cancellation, 2 full business days' notice is needed for 100% refund.

Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery is conveniently located in Grapevine TX, which is right in the middle of the DFW Metroplex only 10 minutes north of DFW Airport. We have numerous lodging and restaurant facilities within 5 minutes of our facility, including the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center.

We are thrilled to be instrumental in the success of your company and host your team building venue. Call us at 817-251-1668 for more details or to begin planning and reserving your event. **The sooner you book your venue, the faster you'll experience the phenomenal results!**

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