



## Student Application Packet

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Thank you for your interest in the Piercing Guild Weekend Intensive! Please complete the following application and submit it to [thepiercingguild@gmail.com](mailto:thepiercingguild@gmail.com) no later than **May 1, 2020**. Once your application is approved, you will be notified by one of our instructors. **Please review the following information and guidelines prior to completing the application to ensure that the Weekend Intensive is right for you.** Should you prefer a Word version to complete, feel free to request one via email.

### Class Information

The Piercing Guild Weekend Intensive covers 101 - 401 piercing instruction in a dungeon style setting. Students may bring their own pin cushion volunteers and additional volunteers will be provided as needed. Food will be provided both days of the class. Students will also receive a fully stocked piercing kit and a copy of the book, "Play Piercing," by Deborah Addington. The class size is a maximum of 6 students. Classes are held on **Saturday May 10th through Sunday May 11th**. Both days will run from 9am to 5pm.

### Guidelines

For the duration of the Weekend Intensive, all students will be expected to follow the piercing instruction and techniques as taught by the Piercing Guild instructors. Attendance for both days is required. Students must attend Day 1 in order to attend Day 2 to ensure that certain safety skills are mastered prior to learning advanced techniques. If Day 2 is missed, the student must re-enroll in a future Weekend Intensive and attend both days to learn Day 2 curriculum. Refunds will **not** be issued for missed class time. Students bringing their own pin cushion volunteers must arrive and leave with their pin cushions.

### Tuition: \$400

All students must complete a student application to be reviewed and approved by Piercing Guild instructors prior to making payment. Approved applicants will be given a Paypal email to submit payment and must complete payment within 3 days after application approval. **Tuition is due no later than May 3, 2020.** No refunds will be given at this time.

### Location and Accessibility

The class will be held at the Mission Control, Oakland, CA - close to downtown. The closest BART stop is West Oakland. The class will be held in a dungeon space with gender-neutral restrooms and fully accessible.

## Instructor Biographies

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**Ms. Cat** is a fierce Femme Top who's a Leather Mommy with over 15 years experience as a Play Piercer in the San Francisco leather scene. She is the Founder of the Piercing Guild, the Director of the Leather Alliance, Co-Coordinator of The Exiles and former producer of the Ms. SF Leather Contest. Ms. Cat also specializes in predicament scenes, human animal training and teaching BDSM practices by building rich, fulfilling mentor relationships.

**Miss Erinkake** is a Sadistic Mommy, dirty-old-man, Femme dyke. She finds pleasure in eager masochistic bottoms that understand the hierarchical nature of her leather family. She has been a phlebotomist for over years and has been play piercing for 10+.



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## What You Learn

Students learn levels 101-401 Play Piercing Techniques. Through demonstration and hand-on instruction, students will practice:

- Safety & Sterility Practices
- Predicament Play
- Decorative: Temp & Semi-Perm
- Large pieces
- Zippers
- Various Electrical Stimuli
- Intricate Placements (facial, genital, hands, etc.)
- DIY Vampire Gloves
- Industrial & Medical stapling
- Drawing Blood for Play
- Therapeutic & Energy Manipulation
- Chakra Play

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Deadline: May 1, 2020

## Contact Information

Name:	Mailing Address:
Phone:	Emergency Contact Phone/Email:
Email:	Emergency Contact Relationship*:

\*Your confidentiality is important to us. In the event that we utilize your emergency contact, may we disclose your attendance at the Piercing Guild?  Yes  No

## Background

How long have you been Play Piercing? \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Exp:  101  201  301  401

Any other related experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Last time tested for a blood borne pathogen, such as HIV or Hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been permanently pierced?  Yes  No      Play pierced?  Yes  No

Have you ever attended a blood borne pathogen class?  Yes  No

Do you know CPR?  Yes  No

What size gloves do you wear?  Small  Medium  Large

Do you have a latex allergy?  Yes  No

# Negotiation Experience

Explain what type of play you have negotiated: \_\_\_\_\_

What's the most important negotiation tool needed? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the number one thing you'd negotiate if you could only negotiate one thing?  
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# Interests

How did you hear about the Piercing Guild? If referred, please provide names if able:  
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Why do you want to attend the Piercing Guild?  
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Are you interested in the following future opportunities at the Piercing Guild?

- Pin cushion
- Assistant
- Instructor
- Alumni

What interests you (most) about play piercing and increasing your knowledge of it?  
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# Misc

Will you be able to provide a pin cushion, 1 for each day\*?  Yes  No

\*Doesn't affect your acceptance but helps us anticipate needs.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share accessibility needs (if any):  
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**Thank you! Please submit your completed application no later than May 1, 2020 to [thepiercingguild@gmail.com](mailto:thepiercingguild@gmail.com).**