

## Community Art Center Ceramics Studio Membership

The Community Arts Center welcomes up to 10 experienced potters as members of our communal Ceramics Studio. Interested potters must **complete a full-length class at the Community Arts Center in either hand building or wheel throwing with one of our instructors or submit examples of work and a description of relevant experience before applying for membership.** Membership is offered to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis and at the discretion of the Education Director and Ceramics Instructors. **Membership fees are not refundable for any reason. The Community Arts Center reserves the right to terminate membership at any time for violations of any of the following policies, and no refund will be issued.**

### Membership Benefits

- **Access to the Ceramics Studio during regular Community Arts Center business hours** (M-F 10-6, Sat 10-4) **plus additional hours during classes/events** held outside those hours. (Additional hours change monthly and will be posted.)
- One **4 x 1.5 ft storage shelf** for storing materials, tools, and works in progress.
- **Use of Community Arts Center glazes.**
- **Use of Community Arts Center tools.**
- **Free firing of as many pieces as can be combined with others'.** If your work requires its own firing due to size, quantity, or materials used, there will be a \$30 charge.
- Use of the Bluetooth stereo, provided your music is acceptable to all present in the studio.
- **Opportunity to sell pieces in our Ceramics Gallery,** space permitting. (See Education Director for details.)

### Membership Responsibilities

- **Use ONLY clay and glaze obtained from the Community Arts Center.** You may not use or fire anything was not made available to you by the Community Arts Center.
- **Use only tools, equipment, and glazes marked for studio member use.**
- **Do not load, unload, or fire the kiln at any time** unless under the direct supervision of a Community Arts Center staff person or instructor.
- **Keep your work and storage space clean.** Wipe up your workspace, store tools in their proper locations, mop as needed. Use only the cleaning materials provided and do NOT sweep the studio floor!
- Keep the blue bucket in the sink and wash tools and hands over the bucket. Do not wash muddy hands in the bathroom.
- Clearly mark and safely store any tools or other items you wish to leave in the studio. **The Community Arts Center is not responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings left in the studio.**
- For the sake of maintaining a harmonious community, **refrain from bringing pets or controversial conversations into the studio.**
- Bring beverages in containers with lids only. Do not bring food into the studio.

### Membership Fees

- **\$25/month, 6-month minimum.** Payment due in one lump sum at the start of membership or by monthly automatic withdrawal.
- **Clay: \$.66/# in 25# increments.** Clay can be purchased from a staff person during business hours, and you are welcome to request the clay body of your preference. But please remember– no outside clay is allowed!

**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your past ceramics experience. If you have not taken a class at the Community Arts Center please also submit images of your work and/or bring in a sample:

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Do you agree to have your likeness used in promotional/media materials published by the Community Arts Center and/or other outlets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to offer pieces for sale in the Ceramics Gallery? \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to abide by the terms of membership outlined above. I acknowledge that ceramics is an inherently uncertain art and I release the Community Arts Center, its staff, instructors, and volunteers from any liability for any pieces I may create, store, or fire in the studio.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**STAFF USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Begins: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Ends: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling work \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee (\$25/mo, 6 mo. minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_