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Summer Arts Under the Umbrella Camp - Ceramics Lead Teacher

Title: Ceramics Lead Teacher

Department: Education

Effective Date: August 3 - August 14, 2026

Reports To: Education Program Manager

Pay Rate: Determined based on experience

Status: Seasonal Temporary, Non Exempt

Description:

The Umbrella Arts Center is seeking a talented and creative Wheel Throwing Ceramics teacher for its Summer Arts Under the Umbrella 2026 Camps - specifically for our ceramics program.

The Summer Camp ceramics program is designed for children ages 8-14, who are interested specifically in ceramics. Campers in this program will spend 1 week focussed on learning ceramics - wheel throwing, hand-building, glazing and more. The camp day runs from 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday with Full Day. Lead Teachers will be expected to work daily from 8:00am – 5:00pm with a 1 hour unpaid break. Additionally, it is advised that Lead Teachers plan for additional set up and organizational time on each day.

Lead Teachers responsibilities are not limited to developing lesson plans within their media that fit the specific weekly theme, instruct daily lesson plans, scale lesson plans to work for students with varied skill levels, supervise and maintain group behavior. Lead Teachers will have Assistant Teachers to aid them in daily lesson instruction. The Assistant Teachers directly supervise camper groups and remain with their assigned camper group for the duration of the week.

A mandatory pre-camp training session will occur on June 23rd from 3-6pm. Employment is for a minimum of 2 weeks - from August 3rd to August 14th, 2026 with potential for more weeks based on availability.

Summer 2026 Camp Dates:

WEEK 1: June 29 - July 2

WEEK 2: July 6-10

WEEK 3: July 13-17

WEEK 4: July 20-24

WEEK 5: July 27-31

WEEK 6: August 3-7 *ceramics lead teacher position available

WEEK 7: August 10-14 *ceramics lead teacher position available

Qualifications:

- BA or MA in Studio Arts, Arts Education, or Teaching.
- Demonstrated technical skill in the subject or medium being taught.
- Prior Classroom teaching experience preferably with ages 8-14
- Prior Experience with Lesson Planning or Curriculum Development
- The ability to motivate and inspire art creation to a variety of skill levels
- Strong interpersonal, organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to instruct and delegate work to Assistant Teachers
- Be able to provide documented proof of immunity or vaccination record as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and complete the camp's health form and waiver by the start of training.
- Be certified in CPR / First Aid or be willing to take a CPR / First Aid course provided by The Umbrella
- Pass CORI background checks according to The Umbrella's guidelines
- Willingness to follow and enforce all recommended health & safety protocols

How To Apply:

1. Submit your Resume and Cover Letter stating your interest and relevant experience to: Rebecca Campbell-McGonagle, Education Program Manager, at rebecca@theumbrellaarts.org
2. Professional references will be required at the time of an interview
3. An artist's portfolio or portfolio of student work at the time of an interview (Optional)

Apply by: April 30, 2026