

Ceramic Studio Internship Program

About:

The Internship program is a great opportunity for aspiring ceramic artists to gain access to an educational ceramic studio, granting exposure to many aspects of studio operations and allowing for studio use and access in return for scheduled work shifts. Interns are expected to make a commitment of no less than one semester/season of participation. Interns must be at least 18 years old.

This position is intended to provide a path for educational growth as well as studio access. Financial need will be taken into consideration for applicants.

Benefits:

Interns will receive access to the ceramic studio and facilities including independent working time, glaze access, and free use of reclaimed clay. Interns may be exposed to teaching methods, kiln firing processes, and glaze making.

Interns are limited to the use of #75 of clay per semester, and are subject to all other studio policies and norms.

When appropriate, interns may also receive additional instruction and training in other aspects of studio operations.

Duties:

Interns will be expected to provide 4 hours of work per week on a regular schedule for the studio after receiving appropriate training. Responsibilities of the Intern will be determined based on experience and at the Studio Manager's discretion. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Organizing
- Cleaning
- Clay recycle
- Load/Unload electric kilns

Applications:

Applications should include a brief cover letter describing experience with ceramics, reasons for compatibility with the program and our team, and any other relevant information. Resumes can be included but are not required. Professional ceramic experience is not required. Priority application deadline is Monday, August 17th 2026..

Email applications to Zachary Mickelson at Zachary@theumbrellaarts.org