



Youth/Teen Ceramics Instructor (Afterschool Classes) – Winter/Spring 2026

The Umbrella Arts Center is looking for talented youth and teen ceramics instructors to join our team. At this time, we are planning ahead for the Winter and Spring 2026 semesters, with an opening for after school instructors. We are particularly interested in hiring wheel-throwing teachers for ages 8-12yrs.

In general, classes are long-term explorations of an art form giving students an opportunity to both learn and develop skills within one area. Classes run in 8-week, or 6-week increments. Our program aims to provide its students with a diverse faculty and is looking for a teacher who has a strong connection to the medium.

The Umbrella Arts Center enriches lives and builds a vibrant community through the arts. We inspire creativity, learning, and personal growth through education, performing and visual arts, cultural events, and community collaborations.

Requirements:

- BA or MA in Ceramics, Studio Arts, Arts Education, or the equivalent experience
- Demonstrated technical skill in ceramics (handbuilding and wheel-throwing)
- At least 1 year of classroom teaching experience
- Ability to design creative, thoughtful and age-appropriate ceramics projects/curriculum
- Punctuality, reliability, and flexibility
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

How to Apply:

1. Submit your resume to rebecca@theumbrellaarts.org
2. Submit a brief cover letter stating your interest and relevant experience
3. (Optional) A course curriculum or sample lesson plan
4. (Optional) An artist's portfolio or portfolio of student work at the time of an interview
5. Contact information for 3 professional references will be required at the time of an interview

Deadlines for Applications:

- Winter Session (January – March): *October 24, 2025*
- Spring Session (April – June): *January 1, 2026*



Salary: \$25-35 hourly rate - dependent upon experience

The Umbrella Arts Center is an interdisciplinary creative hub where artists, learners, and audiences can connect, innovate, and thrive.

Through welcoming spaces, cultural conversations, and opportunities for artistic expression and skill development, we support artists at every stage of their journey, strengthen communities, enrich lives, and shape the future through the arts.