# SUMMER CAMPS at the Ceramics Center

The Ceramics Center is offering Summer Camps in clay and warm glass for children in Kindergarten through High School.

#### Camp fees:

- \$75 (members), \$80 (non-members)
- \$20/child and \$20/adult (members), \$25/child and \$25/adult (non-members) for adult/child camps.

#### To Register:

- Visit The Ceramics Center, M 3 am 9 pm, TuWTh 9 am - 9 pm, F 9 am - 4 pm, Sa 10 - 4 pm
- Or call 319-365-9644
- Or register online at www.theceramicscenter.org

Clay camps limited to 12 participants, glass camps limited to 10 participants.

Unless otherwise noted, all camps are structured to accommodate both the beginner and the experienced student. All materials are included.

Adult/Child camps - Children **must** be accompanied by an adult.



# Ceramics Center

# All Camps will be held at:

The Ceramics Center
The Cherry Building, Suite 117
329 10th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
phone: 319-365-9644
www.theceramicscenter.org

# **Grades K+** (Adult/Child)

#### It's All About Clay - Adult/Child

Let your creative juices flow as you learn all about clay. You will handbuild using coils, slabs, pinch pots and molds to make your projects. Finish your work with innovative techniques in decoration and slip application. Working with clay has never been so much fun.

MW - June 30 and July 2, 9 - 11 am



#### Storybook Clay - Adult/Child

Create clay objects based on your favorite storybooks. Make Cinderella bookends, Three Bears wind chimes or ogre cups. Finish your creations using glazes, colored slips and paints.

MW - July 21 and July 23, 9 - 11 am

#### **Luncheon Clay - Adult/Child**

Design and make your own place setting - plate, bowl, and cup. Add you favorite designs with colored slips and glaze. Use your one of a kind place setting for snacks, lunch or dinner. You will have the most unique dinner table on the block when this class is done.

TuTh - July 29 and July 31, 9 - 11 am

# Grades 1-4

## **Musical Clay**

Create musical instruments like maracas, rain sticks, rattles and pick cup. Use glazes and slips to add pizzazz to your pieces. At the end of class, you will be able to march to your own drum.

MWF - June 16 to June 27, 9 - 11 am

# **Grades 1-4 (cont.)**

#### **Dream House in Clay**

Create your dream house from clay; wether it is a fairy house, a cottage or a mansion. Then make all the furnishings and accessories to go in it. Decorate your house with glazes and slips.

MWF - June 16 to June 27, 1 - 3 pm

#### Archaeological Finds in Clay

Students learn about important Archaeological discoveries and recreate artifacts in clay. Possible projects include: Easter Island Heads, Tang Horse, Eye of Horus, Ankh, Terra Cotta Warriors, Human Headed Rooster, Pre-Columbian Toys, and Iznik Tile.

TuTh – June 17 to July 3, 9 - 11 am

or

MWF - July 28 to August 8, 1 - 3 pm



#### **Functional Clay**

Create usable pottery with flair, such as mugs, soap dishes, picture frames, toothbrush holders, and much more. Design and make accessories for your home. Add your own flair with slips and glazes. You will have the most unique home when this class is done.

TuTh - June 17 to July 3, 1 - 3 pm

#### Garden Clay

Have fun playing in the mud as you create fun things for your garden. Bird feeders, flower pots, toad houses, troll bridges, or windchimes could be decorating your backyard at the end of this camp.

MWF - July 7 to July 18, 9 - 11 am

#### **Pirate Bounty in Clay**

Create your own pirate bounty: coins, treasure chest, parrots, hook, peg leg or skull and cross bones. Learn the basics of working with clay - coils, slabs, pinch pots and molds. Finish your creations using glazes, colored slips and paints.

MWF - July 7 to July 18, 1 - 3 pm

#### It's All About Clay

Do you love the feeling of clay in your hands? What would you like to make? Will it be a lion, a bowl for ice cream or a jewelry box for your treasures? You will learn all about clay, hand building and decorating techniques. You will discover the properties of building with clay slabs, coils and pinch techniques and explore the world of clay sculpture as well as practical and useful items. Make your own ceramic masterpieces!

TuTh - July 8 to July 24, 9 - 11 am



#### Flora and Fauna in Clay

Students geek out on ecosystem communities creating models of quadrupeds, fish, birds, and plant life. Add similarly themed functional ware.

MWF - July 28 to August 8, 9 - 11 am

# **Grades 5-8**

#### **Image Transfers on Clay**

Students will learn several low tech ways to transfer their drawings to clay projects. Techniques include relief prints and cylinder seals, monotyping, and tissue transfers.

MWF - June 16 to June 27, 9 - 11 am



# **Functional Clay**

Create usable pottery with flair, such as mugs, soap dishes, picture frames, toothbrush holders, and much more. Design and make accessories for your home. Add you own flair with slips and glazes. You will have the most unique home when this class is done.

MWF - June 16 to June 27, 1 - 3 pm

#### Wheel Thrown Clay

Cups, bowls, bottles, and vases: learn how to throw these - and other forms - on the potter's wheel. Students of all skill levels are welcome. This class will cover wedging, centering, pulling, trimming, use of tools, surface decoration and glazing. Each student will work on their own wheel and learn the basics of throwing and shaping clay into cylinders and bowls. Students should wear old clothes and shoes as throwing on the wheel is very messy.

TuTh – June 17 to July 3, 9 - 11 am
or
MTuWThF – July 21 to July 25, 9 - 11 am
or
MWF – July 28 to August 8, 1 - 3 pm



#### **Projects in Glass**

Create unique designs and projects as you learn the fundamentals of glass fusing. You will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of glass materials and techniques. Experience the expressive potential in this exciting medium to make window art, small jewelry pieces, magnets, and ornaments. Glass included!

Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety.

TuTh – June 17 to July 3, 1 - 3 pm

or

MWF - July 28 to August 8, 9 - 11 am



# Raku Clay (Grades 5 - High School)

Make a series of ceramic works to be fired in a raku kiln, a historic Japanese firing method in which pots are heated to 1900 degrees, pulled out hot and placed in a chamber full of combustibles. Learn about the process, the history, and the amazing results that can be achieved through this exciting firing technique.

Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety. MWF – July 7 to July 18, 1 - 3 pm

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MWF - July 7 to July 18, 9 - 11 am

#### **Animal Designs in Glass**

Create 3D animals using glass and wire. Add animal prints to glass frames. Design fish or butterfly mobiles. Make garden stakes with an animal theme. Glass included!

Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety. TuTh – July 8 to July 24, 1 - 3 pm



# **High School**

# Raku Clay (Grades 5 - High School)

Make a series of ceramic works to be fired in a raku kiln, a historic Japanese firing method in which pots are heated to 1900 degrees, pulled out hot and placed in a chamber full of combustibles. Learn about the process, the history, and the amazing results that can be achieved through this exciting firing technique.

Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety. MWF – July 7 to July 18, 1 - 3 pm

#### **Opportunity for Summer Arts Internships**

Summer Internships at The Ceramics Center will give you valuable experiences working in a community studio. You will have the opportunity to assist teachers in our Summer Camps, learn to mix glazes, load and fire kilns and help around the studio. In return for 8-10 hours per week, you will receive 25 lbs of clay to build your own artwork and will be able to use any methods we have to fire your work.

Application and additional information are available at www.theceramicscenter.org/residence.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June	16 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8	17 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	18 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8	19 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	20 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8
	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8	PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8	PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8
	23 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8	24 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	25 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8	26 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	27 AM - Musical Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Images on Clay, Gr 5-8
July	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8	PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8	PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Dream House in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM -Functional Clay, Gr 5-8
	30 AM - It's All About Clay - (Adult/Child)	1 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	2 AM - It's All About Clay - (Adult/Child)	3 AM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	4
		PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8		PM - Functional Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	
	7 <mark>AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4</mark> AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8	8 AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4	9 AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8	10 AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4	11 AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8
	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS	PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS	PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS
	14 AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8	15 AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4	16 AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8	17 AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4	18 AM -Garden Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Archaeology, Gr 5-8
	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS	PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS	PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8	PM - Pirate Bounty in Clay, Gr 1-4 PM - Raku Clay, Gr 5-HS
August	21 AM - Storybook Clay - (Adult/Child) AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	23 AM - Storybook Clay - (Adult/Child) AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	24 AM - It's All About Clay, Gr 1-4 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8	25 AM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8
		PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8		PM - Animals in Glass, Gr 5-8	
	28 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	29 AM - Luncheon Clay - (Adult/Child)	30 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	31 AM - Luncheon Clay - (Adult/Child)	1 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8
	PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8		PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8		PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8
,	4 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	5	6 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8	7	8 AM - Flora/Fauna in Clay, Gr 1-4 AM -Projects in Glass, Gr 5-8
	PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8		PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8		PM - Archaeology, Gr 1-4 PM - Wheel Clay, Gr 5-8



Red is for Grades 1-4 Green is for Grades 5-8 Blue is for Adult/Child Black is for week long camps AM camps are from 9-11 am PM camps are from 1-3 pm

\$75 for members \$80 for non-members \$20/per person members for Adult/Child \$25/per person non-members for Adult/Child