

# SUMMER CAMPS

## at the Ceramics Center

The Ceramics Center is offering Summer Camps in clay and glass for children ages 5 to 18.

### 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](http://www.theceramicscenter.org)

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

All camps are structured to accommodate both the beginner and the experienced student. All materials are included and student will be able to take home their creations.



### 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](http://www.theceramicscenter.org)

### Ages 5-8

\$30 (members), \$35 (non-members)

**Please note:** for ages 5 and 6, an adult must remain in the building during class time.

#### Boot Camp 1-A1

This class will introduce your beginning artist to the variety of ways to form clay as well as a day of learning about glass fusing. A variety of products will be produced.

**Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety!**

**MWF – June 15 to June 19, 9 - 11 am**

#### Storybook Clay 1-B3

Create clay objects based on your favorite storybooks and fairytales. Make an Olaf paperweight, Cinderella book-ends or Dori mugs. Finish your creations using glazes, colored slips and paints.

**MWF – July 20 to July 24, 9 - 11 am**

#### Exploring Glass 1-C4

This class is centered around introducing the students to glass fusing. They will create projects using pre-cut glass that may include 3D bugs, ornaments and sun catchers.

**Students MUST wear tennis shoes for safety.**

**TuTh – July 28 and July 30, 9 - 11 am**

### Ages 6-11

\$85 (members), \$90 (non-members)

#### Piggy Banks and Treasure Boxes 2-A1

Keep your valuables safe after this class! Students will learn how to make a piggy bank and a treasure box to keep their favorite trinkets and valuables safe.

**MWF – June 1 to June 22, 9 - 11 am**

#### Dream House in Clay 2-B1

Introduce your young architect or engineer to the fundamentals of design through utilizing a sculptural project to explore shapes and forms. At the end of the class our students will begin to understand how these forms, patterns and textures are expressed in architecture. *We will have a local architect from OPN come and discuss the various ways to support a structure and build a dream house.*

**MWF – June 15 to June 26, 1 - 3 pm**

## Ages 6-11(cont.)

### Garden Clay 2-C1

Have fun playing in the "mud" as you create wonderful 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 – June 16 to July 2, 9 - 11 am**

### Functional Clay 2-D1

Create usable pottery with your own unique touch. Create mugs, bowls, toothbrush holders and so much more. Design and make items to use in your home or as gifts!

**TuTh – June 16 to July 2, 1 - 3 pm**

### Archaeological Finds in Clay 2-E2

Students learn about important Archeological discoveries and recreate artifacts in clay. Possible projects include: Easter Island Heads, Tang Horse, Eye of Horus, Terra Cotta Warriors, Pre-columbian Toys and Iznik Tile. *This year we will be welcoming a Professor from the University of Iowa who will bring in some artifacts for a lesson on the creation of these items..*

**MWF – June 29 to July 10, 9 - 11 am**

### Pirate Bounty in Clay 2-F2

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 – June 29 to July 10, 1 - 3 pm**



### Clay Boot Camp

This class will show you a variety of techniques for working with clay including: wheel throwing, coiling and hand building. You will also learn to glaze your pieces and will be introduced to the techniques for firing your creations.

**TuTh – July 7 to July 23, 9 - 11 am 2-G2**  
or

**TuTh – July 28 to August 13, 1 - 3 pm 2-H4**

### Fairies and Mythological Worlds 2-I2

In this class, use your imagination to create your fantastical world. Design, build, add texture and color to your creations. Make a fairy house and bring your imaginary world to life

**TuTh – July 7 to July 23, 1 - 3 pm**



### Make a Selfie 2-J3

Create a one-of-a kind piece of art that is as unique as you are! *We will have an expert from the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art come to discuss the various interpretations of self- portraiture.*

**MWF – July 13 to July 24, 9 - 11 am**

### Flora and Fauna in Clay 2-K4

Calling all biologists! Students will explore various ecosystems. Using what they learn, they will then create themed functional and decorative items for use at home.

**MWF – July 27 to August 7, 9 - 11 am**

### Wheel Experience 2-L4

Learn the fundamentals! This class is focused on teaching the basic techniques and processes to make a mug and a bowl on the wheel. Campers will also learn the techniques for glazing and firing their works.

**MTuWThF – August 3 to August 7, 1 - 3 pm**

## Ages 11-15

**\$85 (members), \$90 (non-members)**

### Animal Designs in Glass 3-A1

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.**

**MWF – June 15 to June 26, 1 - 3 pm**

### Exploring 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 16 to July 2, 1 - 3 pm 3-B1**  
or

**TuTh – July 28 to August 13, 1 - 3 pm 3-C4**

## Wheel Class

Whether this is your first attempt on the wheel or if you are a returning student, there is a lot to experience! Learn the various steps to throwing, then glaze your pieces to be fired. **Students should wear old clothes and shoes as throwing on the wheel is very messy.**

**MTuWThF – June 22 to June 26, 9 - 11 am 3-D1**  
or

**MTuWThF – June 29 to July 3, 9 - 11 am 3-E2**  
or

**MWF – July 13 to July 24, 1 - 3 pm 3-F3**

## Raku Clay (Ages 11-14+) 3-G2

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.

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**MWF – June 29 to July 10, 1 - 3 pm**



## Archaeological Finds in Clay 3-H2

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**MWF – July 6 to July 17, 9 - 11 am**

## African Art 3-I2

Students will learn about the rich history of African Art and recreate their version in clay. *This class will include a visit from a Cedar Rapids African Art museum expert, along with objects from their collection.* Learn about how African Art has developed and influenced other cultural art.

**TuTh – July 7 to July 23, 9 - 11 am**

## Vases and Floral Arranging 3-J2

Make a few vases or vessels in this class, and then with the guidance of a local floral expert, learn about floral arranging and the ways that arrangements can vary by the size of the vessel. Also, learn about using unexpected items that you may find in a nearby meadow to create a beautiful arrangement in your vase to take home at the end of the session.

**TuTh – July 7 to July 23, 1 - 3 pm**

## Lights, Camera, Claymation 3-K3

This self-paced camp is for campers who would like to explore the exciting world of “stop animation”. An introduction to basic animation and camera operation will be offered. Campers will work individually to design their own stories and work through each stage of the development process.

**MWF – July 20 to July 31, 1 - 3 pm**

## Make a Selfie 3-L4

Create a one-of-a kind piece of art that is as unique as you are! *We will have an expert from the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art come to discuss the various interpretations of self- portraiture.*

**MWF – July 27 to August 7, 9 - 11 am**



## Image Transfers on Clay 3-M4

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 – July 27 to August 7, 1 - 3 pm**

## Clay Boot Camp 3-N4

This class will show you a variety of technique for working with clay including: wheel throwing, coiling and hand building. You will also learn to glaze your pieces and will be introduced to the techniques for firing your creations.

**TuTh – July 28 to August 13, 9 - 11 am**

**Ages 14+**

**\$85 (members), \$90 (non-members)**

## Raku Clay (Ages 11-14+) 3-G2

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**MWF – June 29 to July 10, 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/highschoolresidency](http://www.theceramicscenter.org/highschoolresidency)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June	15 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Boot Camp, 1-A1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1	16 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	17 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Boot Camp, 1-A1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1	18 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	19 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Boot Camp, 1-A1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1
	22 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-D1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1	23 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-D1  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	24 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-D1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1	25 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-D1  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	26 AM - Banks & Boxes, 2-A1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-D1  PM - Dream House, 2-B1 PM - Animals in Glass, 3-A1
July	29 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Wheel Class, 3-E2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2	30 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-E2  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	1 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Wheel Class, 3-E2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2	2 AM - Garden Clay, 2-C1 AM - Wheel Class, 3-E2  PM - Functional Clay, 2-D1 PM - Explore Glass, 3-B1	3 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Wheel Class, 3-E2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2
	6 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2	7 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	8 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2	9 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	10 AM - Archaeology, 2-E2 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Pirate Bounty, 2-F2 PM - Raku Clay, 3-G2
	13 AM - Selfies, 2-J3 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3	14 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	15 AM - Selfies, 2-J3 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3	16 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	17 AM - Selfies, 2-J3 AM - Archaeology, 3-H2  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3
	20 AM - Storybook, 1-B3 AM - Selfies, 2-J3  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3 PM - Claymation, 3-K3	21 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	22 AM - Storybook, 1-B3 AM - Selfies, 2-J3  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3 PM - Claymation, 3-K3	23 AM - Boot Camp, 2-G2 AM - African Art, 3-I2  PM - Fairies, 2-I2 PM - Florals & Vases, 3-J2	24 AM - Storybook, 1-B3 AM - Selfies, 2-J3  PM - Wheel Class, 3-F3 PM - Claymation, 3-K3
August	27 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Claymation, 3-K3 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4	28 AM - Explore Glass, 1-C4 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4  PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	29 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Claymation, 3-K3 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4	30 AM - Explore Glass, 1-C4 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4  PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	31 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Claymation, 3-K3 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4
	3 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Wheel Experience, 2-L4 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4	4 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4  PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Wheel Experience, 2-L4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	5 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Wheel Experience, 2-L4 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4	6 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4  PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Wheel Experience, 2-L4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	7 AM - Flora/Fauna, 2-K4 AM - Selfies, 3-L4  PM - Wheel Experience, 2-L4 PM - Image Transfer, 3-M4
	10    PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	11 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4   PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	12    PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	13 AM - Boot Camp, 3-N4   PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4	14    PM - Boot Camp, 2-H4 PM - Explore Glass, 3-C4



Blue is for Ages 5-8  
 Red is for Ages 6-11  
 Green is for Ages 11-15  
 Black is for week long camps

AM camps are from 9-11 am  
 PM camps are from 1-3 pm

\$85 for members (6 day camps)  
 \$90 for non-members (6 day camps)  
 \$30 for members (2 or 3 day camps)  
 \$35 for non-members (2 or 3 day camps)