

# SUMMER CAMPS FOR GRADES 6-8 at The Ceramics Center

**Camp fees:** \$80 for non-members, \$75 for members. Camps limited to 12 participants.

**To register:** Visit The Ceramics Center, TuWTh 9 am - 9 pm, F 9 am - 4 pm, Sa 10 - 4 pm; or call 319-365-9644. Or send the Registration Form (available on our web site) with your check or credit card information for the full fee to: The Ceramics Center.

## **Ceramic Tips and Tricks**

Expand your skills with clay and learn a new bag of tricks. Innovative techniques in hand-building and using the potter's wheel will improve your skills - and handy tips of the trade will show you how the professionals do it. Beginners, as well as experienced students, are encouraged to sign-up.

**June 14 - 18, 1-3:30 PM**

**July 26 - 30, 1-3:30 PM**

## **Sketch It, Make It, And Bake It:**

### **Drawing and Clay**

Do you like to draw? This innovative camp will combine instruction in traditional drawing media with special ceramic pencils, chinks and glazes on clay. You will learn basic hand-building techniques in clay and develop your drawing and design skills as you create beautiful pictures, plates and cups.

**June 21 - 25, 1-3:30 PM**

**August 2 - 6, 1-3:30 PM**

### **Playing with Paint and Clay**

Explore the medium of painting on both paper and clay! Learn brush techniques, color mixing and design as you work with traditional painting media - as well as with ceramic slips and glazes. Learn basic hand-forming processes in clay to combine with the painting techniques to create art for the table - as well as the wall.

**June 28-July 1, 1-3:30 PM**

### **Clay and Glass Creations**

Explore the similarities and differences between working with clay and working with fused glass. You will learn a variety of forming and decorating methods for each material individually - and will also learn how to combine these two materials to create unique designs and projects.

**July 12 - 16, 1-3:30 PM**

**August 16 - 20, 1-3:30 PM**

## **Prints and Pots: Printmaking on Clay**

Explore the traditional printmaking techniques of mono-printing, stenciling and stamping on both flat and three-dimensional surfaces. You will have the opportunity to learn and apply these techniques - as well as basic hand-forming skills in clay to create pots and prints - ready for the wall, desktop or table.

**July 19 - 23, 1-3:30 PM**

**August 9 - 13, 1-3:30 PM**

## **Classes-one day per week for four weeks Introduction to the Wheel and Glazing Techniques**

Cups, bowls, bottles, and vases: learn how to throw these - and other forms - on the potter's wheel in this intensive one-week camp. In addition to developing the basic techniques in wheel-forming clay, you will have the opportunity to explore interesting ways to finish your pots using high-temperature glazes.

**Thursdays, June 17 - July 8, 1-3:30 PM**

## **Introduction to Glass Fusing**

Learn the fundamentals of glass fusing as you create unique designs and projects. You will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of glass materials and techniques. Develop the expressive potential in this exciting medium to make window art, small jewelry pieces, magnets, and holiday ornaments.

**Wednesdays, July 21 - August 11, 1-3:30 PM**

## **All Camps will be held at:**

The Ceramics Center  
The Cherry Building, Suite 117  
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