



## CHEEKWOOD EDUCATION INTERNSHIP | CERAMICS CAMP INTERN

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

Education internships are designed to expose students to the multi-faceted and high energy field of museum education while providing students with opportunities to apply classroom skills in a real-world environment. Cheekwood offers the Ceramics Camp Internship to a qualified graduate or undergraduate candidate with a background in ceramic art.

#### **Studio Supervision – Ceramic Studio**

The Ceramics Camp Intern works directly with the Youth & Community Coordinator and ceramic instructors to assist with the ordering and purchase of supplies as well as daily material preparation.

#### **Kiln Operation**

Cheekwood offers at least two clay classes each week during the summer camp program. It is the responsibility of the Ceramic Camp Intern to oversee the successful firing of all clay pieces. This includes: monitoring drying time of clay pieces, loading and firing the kilns, organizing fired pieces, and scheduling the pick-up of all completed pottery.

#### **Teaching Assistance**

The Ceramics Camp Intern will assist the camp instructors with teaching and overseeing the campers each week. The Ceramics Camp Intern will also train volunteers on the Ceramics Studio practices and procedures.

#### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Maintaining Ceramics Studio and Equipment
- Hands-on classroom instruction
- Preparing supplies and materials for classes
- Interacting with visitors, campers, and parents through educational activities
- Providing excellent customer service for parents & children enrolled in classes

#### **Experience in the following areas is preferred:**

- Experience supervising children
- Teaching experience
- Public speaking
- Museum Education
- Customer Service
- *Applicants must have some wheel-throwing experience*
- Assisting instructors with preparation and execution of projects and art activities

#### **HOURS/TIME COMMITMENT:**

The Ceramic Studio internship program runs 9 weeks, May 30- August 3. Camps will not be held July 2-6. The Ceramics Camp Intern is required to work between 25 and 40 hours per week, for the duration of summer camp. Some time may be required prior to camp for training, orientation sessions, and studio preparation.

#### **COMPENSATION / COLLEGE CREDIT:** *(See Education & PP Summer Intern Program Overview, Pg. 1)*

The Ceramics Camp Intern will also have access to all Ceramic Studio equipment, wheels, and kilns when they are not being used for camp classes. In addition, the Ceramics Camp intern will receive 25 pounds of clay for the summer, with more clay is available at a modest cost.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** *(See Education & PP Summer Intern Program Overview, Pg. 1)*

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