



## **CERAMICS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**

### **JOB PURPOSE**

The ceramics artist-in-residence is an artist early in their ceramics career with the desire to expand their knowledge of and experience in the field and a need for additional space to practice their craft. The resident will receive studio space free of rent, and will be able to purchase affordable materials, in exchange for services provided to the Center for an average of 5-10 hours per week. These services may include, but are not limited to, the duties and responsibilities listed below. The resident will report to the Hudson Pottery Studio Manager and will also work with the Turner Center Art Education Administrator and Curator as needed. This position may involve working weekdays, weeknights, weekends, special workshops and/or camps.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Assisting the Hudson Pottery Studio Manager with scheduled kiln firings, organizing glazes and tools, keeping studio clean and sanitized.
- Assisting the Hudson Pottery Studio Manager with loading and unloading kilns and keeping a record of all firings.
- Assisting the Hudson Pottery Studio Manager with maintaining an accurate inventory of all supplies and equipment.
- Assisting the Hudson Pottery Studio Manager with the proper maintenance of equipment.
- Substitute instruction for ceramics classes as needed.
- Leading at least one ceramics open studio session for current students each month.
- Assisting with or performing ceramics demos for Center events or workshops as needed.
- Creating work for the Turner Center Gift Shop.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must have a background in ceramics, including general knowledge about clay, glaze, and studio equipment.
- Must show an initiative to grow and learn as an artist.
- Must be able to provide a resume and undergo a background check.
- Must provide examples of artwork/student work.
- Must have a friendly and positive attitude and be punctual and reliable.
- Must be able to follow and implement Turner Center policies and protocol for students and instructors.
- Must be able to problem solve and handle unexpected situations that may arise in the studio.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

### **COMPENSATION:**

- 24/7 studio access, included under a flat \$100 fee paid by the resident per 2-6 month residency to cover their usage of glaze and equipment.
- Ability to purchase clay from the Center at \$25 per 25 pounds.
- Flexible hours.

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