

Thank you for contacting us about our Clay Pilot Program!

We look forward to helping you create beautiful, unique and functional pieces!

During this program, an instructor will demonstrate and teach participants how to handle, construct, form, and finish the clay project that has been chosen. Each participant will be introduced to pottery tools, proper techniques to cut, score and slip clay, and are presented with information in regards to the processes of proper ventilation, drying, firing, and glazing. To help with scheduling for projects, the participants will create one project that will be left or brought back to the Station Arts Centre to be dried and fired taking approximately 2 weeks (3 for items that require glazing), and returned to the participants after. The participants can choose from the following projects:

- Jewelry/Misc container with lid, or decorative bowls (Pinch pots) - can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Angels - can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Vases – Inside can be glazed for an additional \$1/piece (not waterproof if not glazed), full glaze for an additional \$2/piece
- Candle Holders - can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Mugs - MUST be glazed to be food safe, at an additional \$2/piece
- Bowls (round or folded)- MUST be glazed to be food safe, at an additional \$2/piece
- Trays (geometric or organic) – MUST be glazed to be food safe, at an additional \$2/piece
- Wall Sconces -(hanging wall decoration with pocket) can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Masks- can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Flower Incense Holders - can be glazed for an additional \$2/piece
- Set of four coasters - can be glazed for an additional \$2/set

\* **Glaze choices will be sent when requested, one glaze colour per class/group.**

To include the participants in the entire process, we ask them to come prepared with their idea on how to personalize the project to make it their own.

The program costs \$5 per participant (for groups of 20 or more) \$10 per participant for under 20, and takes approximately 1.5 to 2 hours to complete and is available throughout the entire year. Each participant will be supplied with **one piece(s) of clay (the size needed for the project chosen), a cup for water and the utensils.** Any additional requests for clay will be an additional charge of \$5/piece (some exceptions may apply)

Parents/Teachers/Organizers will be asked to sign a sheet provided by the instructor confirming the number of pieces from the class/group. This helps to ensure that no pieces are forgotten, due to the popularity and high volume of Clay Pilot sessions.

Arrangement for pickup or delivery of finished clay pieces must be made prior to the scheduled date of class. The teacher/parent/organizer present for pickup/delivery will be asked to confirm and sign off on the number of pieces.

Thank you for your continued support, we would not be able to offer these programs if it was not for the cooperation and participation of local schools, organizations and communities.

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