

SUMMER²⁰²⁵ Clay Camps



June 16 - August 22, 2025
Ages 6+



Come to Northern Clay Center this summer for our fun and fabulous clay camps!

Campers will have the opportunity to create cups, figures, plates, and anything else they can imagine during our 2025 camp offerings. We offer a wide variety of themes—such as potions, woodland creatures, gifts, and more—in small, individualized class settings. Our NCC instructors and teaching assistants provide plenty of guidance and ideas while letting personal flair shine!

Our half-day camps meet for 3 hours, from 9 am - 12 pm and 1 - 4 pm, and include a short break for snacks provided by parents and caregivers. Note: half-day camps do not include lunch; NCC offers lunch supervision from 12 - 1 pm for \$30 per week for students enrolled in both a morning and afternoon class.

Full-day camps meet for 7 hours each day, from 9 am - 4 pm, and include an hour-long supervised break for lunch and non-clay activities. Parents and caregivers should provide snacks and lunches for full-day campers.

Please call to find the appropriate age and skill level for your child. We cannot make any exceptions to the published age restrictions, and they will be strictly enforced.

**Registration begins online or by phone at
10 am CT on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.**



We've got the perfect camp for you, with 51 weeklong camps designed for safety, fun, and all ability levels for kids ages 6 and up.

Guide to class symbols



Handbuilding or sculpture camp: students will make sculptures, figurines, or vessels using a variety of handbuilding techniques. Students will not use the potter's wheel. Great for children ages 6 - 8.



Wheel camp: students will work primarily on the potter's wheel learning the basic techniques for creating handmade pottery. All skill levels are welcome. Some camps are marked for students with previous experience. Ages 9+ only.



Fees for all camps

Fee for half-day camps: \$245

Fee for full-day camps: \$475

NCC members receive 5% discount on all camps*

*Unless otherwise noted, member rate applies only to children who are part of a family membership or NCC members themselves.

2025 Clay Camp Summary

	9 am - 12 pm	1 - 4 pm	9 am - 12 pm	1 - 4 pm
Week 1* June 16 - 20	Throw Me How Much You Care	Cosmic Cups	Throw it, Grow it!	Perfect Pairs
	Face Mugs & Jugs	Aardvark to Zebra	Creative Critters	How Does Your Garden Grow?
	Dollhouse Dreams			
Week 2 June 23 - 27	5 Centers: Games and Puzzles (Ages 9 - 12)	First-Year Potions	Handbuilding for Teens	
	Meditative Mud	Time-Traveling Teacups ...	I Scream, You Scream	Doggone Good Pots
	Super Snacks	Hands as Handles	Up North	Picture This
Week 3** June 30 - July 4	Throwing Bootcamp for Teens	It's All About That Vase	Berry Fun Pots!	Bowl Lotta Love
	Out of This World	Bite Sized	Pretend Playgrounds	Pop Art Pots
			Stamp It!	Fresh-Squeezed
Week 4 July 7 - 11	Harry Pottery*	Throw & Tell	Beautiful Wares, Brave Skills*	Pots & Patterns
	Creative Cuisine	Winter in July	The Great Minnesota ...	Gotta Make 'Em All
	A Royal Affair		Jurassic Pottery	
Week 5 July 14 - 18	NCC & Articulture: The Art of Symmetry	Tea with the Mad Hatter	Mugs, Mugs, Mugs!	Pots a Plenty
	Pollinator Power	Feelin' Beachy	Light and Lanterns	It's a Small World
	Drum Up Some Fun			

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** Camps shaded grey are for ages 6+.

*** Camps marked with an asterisk* are for students w/prior experience.

* no camp June 19

**no camp July 4

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Week 1

June 16 - 20 (no camp on Juneteenth)

W 25CC01 Throw Me How Much You Care

Create beautiful gifts for the special individuals in your life—parents, friends, siblings, or even pets! This camp will introduce basic throwing and decorating techniques to create heartfelt memories.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$200

W 25CC02 Face Mugs & Jugs

Let's face it ... wheel throwing is super fun! This class will explore the wonders of throwing on the potter's wheel to create a variety of functional forms. We will dive into the excitement of sculpting by adding funky faces and expressions to our pots.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$200

H 25CC03 Dollhouse Dreams

In this camp, you will learn how to slab-build beautiful one and two-story dollhouses! Do your dolls desire a lovely dinner table, or perhaps a claw foot tub? Using pinching techniques, campers will also be making a variety of furniture fit for even the pickiest of dolls. Together, we will stretch our imagination to create the dollhouses of our dreams!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$200

W 25CC04 Cosmic Cups

Three, two, one, blast off ... into this celestial ceramic journey! Campers will learn how to throw, sculpt, and glaze their very own out-of-this-world cosmic cups. Explore decorative techniques to create unique cosmic designs, swirling nebulae, and shining stars.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$200

H 25CC05 Aardvark to Zebra

Would you like to have a wild menagerie of pets to bring home with you? Would you like to build places for them to live? OK! Through simple slab and pinching techniques, you will be a ceramic zookeeper in no time!

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$200



H 25CC06 5 Centers: Games and Puzzles

W Join Northern Clay Center and four nearby art centers for a fun-filled, creative summer experience in *Games and Puzzles*! Over the course of the week, campers will visit each site, spending one day each at Northern Clay Center, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Textile Center, and Articulture. At each location, they'll create or reimagine their favorite games and puzzles using a variety of unique art techniques and materials. By the end of the week, campers will have a personalized game or puzzle from every center to bring home. This camp is perfect for younger artists, with a separate session available for older campers (ages 13+) during week 7. All registrations will be handled through NCC.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Ages 9 - 12

Fee: \$475

W 25CC07 Meditative Mud

Keep things simple during this camp session and enjoy the meditative qualities of clay and wheel throwing. Clear your mind while learning to throw on the wheel and decorate pieces with mindfulness and fun.

Time 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC08 Super Snacks

Pick your favorite snack and make a vessel to elevate your food experience. Maybe your “ants” need a place to rest other than a celery log? Make bowls for your chips and dip, a cup and plate for your milk and cookies, or whatever ceramic creation that will make your favorite food even more special!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC09 Safari Extravaganza

Lions, tigers, giraffes, hippos, and so many more! Learn basic handbuilding techniques to create sculptures of the most fascinating animals you would see on a safari in Africa.

Time 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC10 First-Year Potions

Take a spin on the potter’s wheel before starting your first year in potions. Jump start your studies by making the potion bottles and ingredient jars to store your best concoctions. Mark them with colored slips and note what they hold for your magical creations.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC11 Time-Traveling Teacups & Tumblers

From medieval chalices to futuristic mugs, campers will have the chance to transport themselves to different eras through a magical device called ... the potter’s wheel! Cover the basics of wheel throwing and handbuilding attachments and learn more about vessels throughout history and in fiction to spark ideas while exploring the realms of our own imagined times.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC12 Hands as Handles

Let me give you a hand. This camp will focus on handbuilding techniques to create functional ceramic mugs with sculpted hands as handles! Want to shake on it? Sure! Join me in learning how to craft creative and expressive “hand-made” pottery.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 3 June 30 - July 4 (no camp on July 4)

W 25CC13 Throwing Bootcamp for Teens

Get ready for a creative challenge at our *Throwing Boot Camp for Teens*! In this high-energy class, young artists will learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing and glazing while completing fun projects. Each session will push their creativity to the limit, helping them build both skill and confidence with every piece they create. This class is designed to motivate, inspire, and make learning ceramics a fun adventure!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 13+

Fee: \$200

H 25CC14 Out of This World

Blast off and zoom through the cosmos. Throw caution to the wind while creating the planets, including Pluto, that you already know and love as well as those from your imagination. Using handbuilding techniques and colorful slips, which planets, stars, galaxies, and rocket ships might you dream into reality through the magic of clay?

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$200

W 25CC15 It's All About That Vase

How tall can you throw? We'll start with basic wheel-thrown forms and build up from there! Make all types of towering vases and vessels by focusing on skills that will help you throw taller forms.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$200

H 25CC16 Bite Sized

From petite plates for cookies and brownies to an elaborate centerpiece for deliciously decorated truffles, create fanciful service for your bite-sized desserts. With colorful slips and sparkling glaze, draw extra attention to your next confectionary expedition.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$200

Week 4

July 7 - 11

W 25CC17 Harry Pottery*

This all-day camp is inspired by everyone's favorite child wizard. Each morning, work on the potter's wheel to make fantastic bowls and jars to hold all your potions. Then, focus on other magical crafts in the afternoon. Great if you have some experience with clay wizardry, but also open to new muggles.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$475

W 25CC18 Creative Cuisine

Join us for this flavorful week inspired by all things culinary! Campers will cook up some pottery inspired by delicious snacks and tasty treats—think plates, bowls, and cups that look like food or that you might want to use for serving.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC19 A Royal Affair

Crowns, castles, and carriages! Learn basic handbuilding skills while creating the symbols of royalty. Pinch, roll, and decorate teacups and saucers for your own tea party. Create a vessel shaped as a crown to store your most precious things. The ideas are endless!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC20 Throw & Tell

Students are to bring one small item from home in which they value. We will use the idea as inspiration for creating design and usage for our thrown pots. The item can be used to impress designs into the surface of the pot, or students can create a storage vessel for the object of choice. During class, we will have opportunities to share with each other our objects in a show and tell!

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC21 Winter in July

Escape the summer heat while exploring the best of seasons past and coming again. From snowflakes and the ice castle of your dreams, to polar bears and penguins, spend your week thinking cool and building even cooler clay creations.

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 5 July 14 - 18



H 25CC22 Articulture & NCC: The Art of Symmetry

W Explore the beauty of balance and proportion as campers use a variety of mediums to create stunning symmetrical works of art. Using hands-on techniques, campers will learn the fundamentals of symmetry, from simple patterns to intricate designs, while enhancing their creative skills. Spend mornings at NCC, then walk, with a chaperone, 1.5 blocks to Articulture and develop an appreciation for the symmetrical using a variety of art materials. All registrations will be handled through NCC.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Ages 8 - 12

Fee: \$475

W 25CC23 Pollinator Power

Make pots to invite pollinators! Whether starting new sprouts, moving plants to a spacious new pot, or showing off blooms in a vase—make pots for plants of all sizes, and set your new potted plants outside to attract bees, butterflies, and more. Work on the potter's wheel to make forms, then decorate with colorful slips and glazes.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC24 Drum Up Some Fun

March to the beat of your own drum in this musical camp. Explore the shapes and sounds of instruments you never knew existed, and create drums, rattles, whistles, and other clay instruments. Get creative with decoration, and make some noise for musical clay camp.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC25 Tea with the Mad Hatter

Create elaborate and fantastical pots fit for Wonderland. Test your imagination by combining pots and adding handbuilt parts and crazy color to make clay oddities. Make a tea set and teapot fit for an afternoon with the Mad Hatter.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC26 Feelin' Beachy

From shore to sea, now is your chance to create your favorite aquatic animals and objects—pelicans and seagulls, dolphins and sharks, fishing boats and beach shacks, and more! You will learn basic handbuilding techniques to create your wares and sculptures.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Camps usually fill quickly,
so please register early!

Week 6

July 21 - 25

W 25CC27 Throw it, Grow it!

Create pottery planters and pots for your plants at home! This class includes discussions about the importance of sustainability and our environment as well as plant care and horticulture! During the daily snack break, we will explore the plants growing outside in the park.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

25CC28 Creative Critters

H Learn to use basic handbuilding techniques to sculpt an assortment of curious clay creatures with a secret purpose! Transform pinch pots into animals, and make pet-inspired photo frames, a fire-breathing dragon bookend, or maybe a mouse pencil holder! Bring your creatures to life with colorful slips.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

25CC29 Perfect Pairs

W One is the loneliest number—so let's make two of everything! Make matching sets of cups, bowls, and more on the potter's wheel so that you can share your creations with friends and family. Make your pairs match by decorating with colorful slips and glaze.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

25CC30 How Does Your Garden Grow?

H Get your hands dirty as you get ready to help your garden grow! Learn coiling, pinching, and slab-building techniques while creating flowerpots, garden sculptures, and decorative plant markers. On the last day of class, plant a few herbs in one of your flowerpot creations.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 7 July 28 - August 1



W 25CC31 5 Centers: Eco-Arts

H In this uniquely green camp, teens will explore the connection between the natural world and art through the lens of sustainable and environmentally-friendly art practices. Over the course of the week, campers will visit Northern Clay Center and four partnering art centers in this order: Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, Textile Center, and Articulture. At each site, campers will work on creative projects while learning how to minimize the environmental impact of art-making. This session is designed specifically for teens, with another camp available for younger campers (ages 9 - 12) during week 2. All registrations will be managed through NCC.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Ages 13+

Fee: \$475

H 25CC32 Handbuilding for Teens

Explore the foundational techniques of handbuilding through pinching, coiling, slab building, and lots of practice! Each day will focus on a technique and theme. Campers will plan, build, and workshop their own projects for the last two days of camp. Previous clay experience is helpful, but not required.

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Ages 13+

Fee: \$475

W 25CC33 I Scream, You Scream

Use the wheel to create your own set of ice cream party dishes! Create your ultimate sundae dish, and decorate with colorful slips. Complete the week with a frozen treat party. Lactose intolerant folks are welcome too!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245



H 25CC34 Up North

Create all your favorite things you'd find in Minnesota's Northwoods; canoes, tents, bears, cabins, moose, loons, and more! Students will have the opportunity to forge their favorite animals and memories from their time up north (real or imagined) using their new handbuilding skills.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC35 Doggone Good Pots

Feed and water your pets in style! Make personalized dishes and bowls, fancy name tags, and maybe even treat jars that are purrfect for your pets—real and imagined. Learn basic wheel techniques for functional ceramics, and decorate with colorful slips.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC36 Picture This

Think outside the frame as you practice decorating techniques to make designs and stories on a variety of forms. Using colored slips on clay surfaces, create clever portraits to honor your friends, family, and pets; feature an outdoor scene; or invent your own patterns.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 8

August 4 - 8

W 25CC37 Berry Fun Pots!

This camp will be for students of all levels of experience, from newbies to seasoned throwers. We'll learn basic wheel skills, and by the end of the week, you'll have vibrant berry bowls to wash fruit, as well as other fruit-inspired pots and sculptures!

Time 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC38 Stamp It!

Use handbuilding techniques to create cups, plates, and small bowls. Use the surface of your new pots to explore the possibilities of creating texture through the use of simple rubber stamps, and see what patterns emerge!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC39 Pretend Playgrounds

Create fantastical playgrounds for people, pets, and imaginary friends! Using pinching, coiling, and slab-building techniques, campers will build creatures to play on monkey bars, slides, merry-go-rounds, and whichever cool features you can dream up. Using inspiration from your favorite parks or from Merwyn Triangle Park next to NCC, we will look at all of the fun shapes and forms that playgrounds have to offer to create one of your dreams!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC40 Pop Art Pots

Use bold designs and vibrant colors inspired by art history to create some pop art pots! Love Andy Warhol's bright colors? Or Roy Lichtenstein's comic book dots? Use modern artists' vibrant works and pop culture references as a jumping-off point for your own museum-worthy pottery.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245



W 25CC41 Bowl Lotta Love

Create different-sized bowls for different purposes, from teeny-tiny to humongous-gigundous. Make your pieces on the potter's wheel, then decorate and add fancy slips to each piece.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC42 Fresh-Squeezed

Orange you glad it's summer? Practice handbuilding skills and make pots to hold the fruit you love in whole or juiced form! Make cups for drinking refreshing summer juice, a bowl to hold your favorite fruits, a juicer to make some fresh-squeezed drinks, and more in this fun, fruity camp.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 9

August 11 - 15

W 25CC43 Beautiful Wares, Brave Skills*

Brave the wheel by challenging yourself to make more complex pots. Make beautiful wares that will show off your skills including handle-, lid-, and spout-making! Test your skills by making a matching set of cups, bowls, plates, or even a whole tea set. Previous wheel experience required.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC44 The Great Minnesota Get Together

Celebrate the end of summer by creating your favorite items from the State Fair in clay—Sweet Martha Cookies, cheese curds, and the animals from the barns. How about a miniature Giant Slide or ferris wheel? Learn basic handbuilding techniques to create sculptures of all things State Fair, dontcha know!?

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC45 Jurassic Pottery

Embark on a prehistoric journey to create your favorite dinosaurs, clay fossils, and Jurassic-era habitats in this fun and adventurous camp. Use a variety of handbuilding techniques and decorative colorful slips to build miniatures, dinosaur-shaped pots, and even planters. This class would be great for any dino-lover, no matter how experienced!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC46 Pots & Patterns

How can you use tools to make interesting, beautiful, and wacky patterns on your pots? You'll learn basic wheel-throwing skills, and then decorate your pots with repeating lines, dots, flowers, squares, squiggles ... you name it! Open to any level of throwing ability.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC47 Gotta Make 'Em All

Create your own creatures and all the accessories you need to be a true Pokémon master such as Poké Balls, berries, and potions. Bring your favorite book and cards for inspiration.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Week 10

August 18 - 22

W 25CC48 Mugs, Mugs, Mugs!

Your cupboard always has room for one more mug! In this throwing class, open to any level of experience, we'll focus on cups and mugs. We'll make cozy mugs for hot chocolate and tea, as well as wacky, weird mugs, if that's what we're feeling. We'll experiment with handles, surface design, texture, and more!

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC49 Light and Lanterns

Play with shadows and light in clay! Campers will learn the basics of handbuilding to create lanterns and sculptures for light to pass through. Campers will be encouraged to observe shadows from the trees and swing set during the snack break, and bring what they observe outside of the classroom into their projects. Projects will include lanterns, puppets, and sculptures that incorporate negative space for light to pass through.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

W 25CC50 Pots a Plenty

Try your spin at the wheel in this comprehensive throwing camp! Campers will learn the basics of centering, throwing, and trimming in this course. Projects will include throwing cups, bowls, plates, and any additional projects campers might have in mind that could be completed on the wheel. We will discuss various ways of completing pieces once they come off the wheel and encourage campers to try attaching handbuilt elements and a method of carving on their forms known as sgraffito.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 9+

Fee: \$245

H 25CC51 It's a Small World

Put your big ideas into small forms during this creative camp. From a tiny house to a colorful coral reef full of creatures, or an alien society—dream big and make all the components of an environment, real or imagined, using various sculpting techniques.

Time: 1 - 4 pm

Ages 6+

Fee: \$245

Registration Information

Please Read Carefully

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**Registration begins 10 am CT, Tuesday, February 4,
at www.northernclaycenter.org, or 612.339.8007.**

Age and Ability Restrictions

We work closely with instructors to develop optimal age ranges and ability levels for each class. At the time their camp begins, children must have reached the minimum age and ability level indicated. In order to ensure the success of our classes, we ask that you observe these restrictions when registering your children for camps. Northern Clay Center makes NO exceptions to the ages or ability levels indicated in the descriptions.

If you register your child for an age group they have not met, the registration will be canceled, and we will contact you via email or phone to find an appropriate option. If you have questions regarding the age ranges for a camp, please call NCC at 612.339.8007.

Logistical Information

Drop-off / Pick-up: Check-in will take place in the Teaching Studios on the first day of camp. Please enter through the Teaching Studios door located on the west side of the building. Drop-offs and pick-ups will also take place through this entrance each day. Please be punctual with all drop-offs and pick-ups; do not drop off campers more than 5 minutes before the start of their camp. NCC does not provide daycare or supervision before or after camps. There is free parking on the west side of our building. A parent, guardian, or pre-approved adult must be present to pick up a camper at the end of each day. At no time will any camper be permitted to leave NCC without supervision.

Lunch: Caregivers must provide supervision from noon to 1 pm for children registered in separate morning and afternoon camps or pay a \$30 fee for NCC to provide supervision during the lunch hour. This option is available only to children registered for both morning and afternoon camps during the same week. Caregivers must provide campers with their lunch. NCC will provide supervision during lunch for full-day classes at no additional cost.

Snack Break: Campers take a short break every day, so please pack a snack for your child and label the bag with their name. Caregivers need to supply lunches and snacks for children in full-day classes. Please note: NCC's facility is NOT peanut free. Please notify us three weeks in advance if your child has special dietary issues that would affect the other campers, and we will do our best to notify other parents of the issue. Campers may visit Merwyn Triangle Park on their snack breaks as a class with adult supervision.

What to Wear and Bring: Kids may get messy, so make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear (sneakers are best; no open-toed shoes.) For all camps, kids must bring a reusable bag to hold finished projects. We recommend canvas or nylon, roughly the size of a grocery bag. For wheel classes, we suggest (but do not require) a one-quart bucket and an old towel.

Camper Projects

Students can expect to make new work Monday through Thursday, and spend Friday glazing. By the very nature of the material, and the short duration of these camps, some projects will not be glaze fired but “once fired” instead, rendering them decorative in nature and not for use to consume food or beverages. Class periods will include time for cleanup, an integral part of the process. Class descriptions are subject to change depending on the ability levels of participating students.

Please note: due to the nature of clay and the firing process, NCC cannot be responsible for any damage to work caused by construction technique or the firing or glazing processes.

Product Output Expectations: Your children will be encouraged to create several pieces of clay art during class. You can anticipate your child having at least four completed works. Please make note: not all camps result in the same number of objects for campers to take home. Several camps are focused on ideas of production, while others are more experiential in nature, or require a longer investment of time and energy into more complicated wares and objects. Regardless of output, ALL of our camps aim to create a positive and memorable experience for your camper.

Completed Projects: Completed projects may be picked up one week after your camp ends; we will NOT call you when they are ready. We strongly recommend that you bring your child with you to help identify what they made. Projects left more than four weeks after the camp ends will be discarded. If you cannot pick up your child’s projects by this date, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up.

Registration Information

Tuition must be paid in full to hold your reservation.

NCC will make absolutely no exceptions to age ranges indicated in camp descriptions.

To Register: Register for your child’s class online; or call or visit NCC during business hours, Monday through Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, at 612.339.8007. Payment may be made by cash, check, or any major credit card.

NCC will send confirmation of registration two weeks prior to the start of camp. If there is insufficient enrollment, we will cancel the camp, notify registered students, and refund all payments. This cancellation may occur at the last minute.

Refunds: 100% of tuition (less a \$25 processing fee) will be refunded if a student elects to drop or transfer a camp for any reason no later than one week (7 days) prior to the first camp meeting. A \$25 processing fee will be charged if a student transfers from one camp to another. No refunds or transfers will be given with less than one week’s (7 days) notice. Tuition is not prorated. There are no make-up sessions.

At the purchaser’s request, tuition may be converted into a tax-deductible donation to NCC.

Other Information

Scholarships: NCC has a small number of partial scholarships for children, awarded on a need basis. For more information, and to submit an application, please visit the QR code to the right or <https://northernclaycenter.org/education/clay-for-youth-families/#scholarships>.



Special Needs: Signed interpretation is available for any camp. Please call NC to request an interpreter at least three weeks in advance. Our building is wheelchair accessible and is equipped with a wheelchair accessible potter’s wheel. The information in this brochure is available in large-print format upon request. To contact us via the Minnesota Relay Service, please call 1.800.627.3529.

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