

2010 NORTHERN CLAY CENTER CLAY CAMPS

TIME	INSTRUCTOR	AGES	CAMP
9 am – 12 noon	Elizabeth Coleman	6 – 8	GET READY FOR GARDENING! Improve your family garden as you create colorful flower pots, crop row markers or a garden gnome in clay. Students will learn coiling, pinching and slab-building techniques.
9 am – 12 noon	Darien Johnson	9 & up	YOU SPIN ME RIGHT ROUND, BABY RIGHT ROUND, LIKE A RECORD BABY... (CLASS IS FULL) Use the wheel to create a variety of functional pots, including cups, plates, bowls and vases.
9 am – 12 noon	Eileen Cohen	8 – 12	MINNE'S CLAY CREATIONS (CANCELLED) Build your own Loch Ness monster inspired by Minne, the infamous Lake Creature of the Minneapolis Lakes that was created by sculptor Cameron Gainer. Each summer, the Minneapolis Parks Foundation brings Minne, the Lake Creature, to the lakes of Minneapolis, surprising and delighting all who see her. Participants will have the opportunity to create three-dimensional sculptures, tiles, and masks of Minne in this off-site, weeklong camp. This particular camp is a collaboration between the Minneapolis Parks Foundation and NCC and will occur at one of the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, to be determined just weeks prior to the start of camp. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports, advocates, and envisions for projects that enhance Minneapolis parks and open green spaces. NOTE: You will be notified of the specific lake and location with your confirmation email.
9 am – 3 pm	Various Artists	9 & up	5 CENTERS FOR ART—IT'S NOT NICE TO FOOL MOTHER NATURE Feed your creative appetite with five days at five art organizations. Become a master artist as you learn exciting art-making techniques from professional artists. Create a variety of masterpieces while learning nature's impact on art, all while putting a new twist on the use of natural materials. Partners include Highpoint Center for Printmaking, IFP MN Center for Media Arts, Textile Center, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, and Northern Clay Center. Please register through Northern Clay Center.
1 – 4 pm	Tiffany Besonen	8 – 12	SSSSHHHHH! SECRET COMPARTMENTS (CANCELLED) Tell your story in clay through the creation of a handbuilt Greek Story Urn and create a matching pedestal complete with a secret compartment.
1 – 4 pm	Darien Johnson	9 & up	I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM... ICE CREAM PARTY! (CLASS IS FULL) Use the wheel to create your own set of ice cream party dishes! Create your ultimate ice cream dish and decorate with colorful glazes. Finish off the week with a trip to the Franklin Freeze!
1 – 4 pm	Emily Mohrbacher	9 & up	TH(R)OW ME HOW MUCH YOU CARE (CLASS IS FULL) Create beautiful gifts for the special people in your life— parents, friends or Fido! This camp will introduce basic throwing and decorative techniques needed to create heartfelt mementos.

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9 am – 12 noon	Larissa Loden	6 – 8	BEAD-DAZZLED Create colorful clay beads in all shapes, sizes and colors to form into necklaces, pins and bracelets. Handbuild a jewelry box to store your creations.
9 am – 12 noon	John Layer	9 & up	BON APPÉTIT Learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel - in French! Create mugs, bowls and more, while expanding your French vocabulary in this language immersion class. All participants must be fluent in French.
1 – 4 pm	Mark Davison	9 & up	MY SECOND LIFE IN CLAY Design an alternative version of yourself and create a beautiful world for your imaginative self to live in. Give your avatar special powers and surround it with amazing creatures and plants, using handbuilding techniques.
1 – 4 pm	Sara Smoot	11 14	MATCH POINT SET! (CLASS IS FULL) Learn how to throw cups of a similar size on the wheel and create a matching pitcher. Expand your skills to new heights and make the tallest cylinder you can. For those with previous wheel experience.
1 – 4 pm	Tyler MacNeal	9 & up	THE CLAY MENAGERIE Throw pots on the wheel and transform them into your favorite animals and creatures. Decorate the surface with attachments and colorful slips.

9 am – 12 noon	Susan Obermeyer	6 – 8	FOLLOWING IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS (FOR FAMILIES) Embellish your garden with clay stepping stones. Decorate the stepping stones with images of your home, family, pets and more. Bring a parent or the whole family. Children and adult must enroll together. Fee: \$130 per person
9 am – 12 noon	Nick Moen	9 & up	GO ON, "PLATTER" YOURSELF (FOR FAMILIES) Introduce your real or honorary parent or grandparents to the potters wheel and create a series of platters and plates complete with your family crest. Children and adults must enroll together. Fee: \$130 per person
1 – 4 pm	Katie Miller	9 & up	MYSTERIOUS MASQUERADE PARTY Spend the week creating masks inspired by different cultures. Come to class with photos of masks or create a mask representing your own family's culture. Fee \$130 per person



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9 am – 12 noon	Claire O'Connor	6 – 8	DINOSAURS UNEARTHED Working from pictures or your favorite toy dinosaur, create your own dinosaur and its proper habitat in clay. Use a variety of handbuilding techniques and decorative colorful slips.
9 am – 12 noon	John Bogovich	9 & up	POTS IN PARTS & PIECES (CLASS IS FULL) Spend the week learning to use the potters wheel to make collaborative and individual sculptures! Use thrown parts and pieces to create imaginary creatures.
9 am – 4 pm	Tippy Maurant and Kevin Caufield	9 & up	IKEBANA, SUSHI, RAKU, CLAY ALL DAY (CLASS IS FULL) Spend the week learning about several Japanese art forms! In the mornings, make Japanese Kabuki masks, experiment with origami, learn the art of ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), make vegetarian and dessert "sushi" rolls and taste green tea. In the afternoons, use handbuilding techniques to create several vases for your ikebana, sushi trays, tea bowls and bento boxes. The last day will be spent finishing your clay creations using the famous Japanese Raku firing technique. Additional materials fee of \$10/student.
1 – 4 pm	John Bogovich	9 & up	I COULD DO THAT BLINDFOLDED! Learn to salvage your mistakes on the wheel. Practice throwing blindfolded and learn to turn mistakes into magical pieces through a mix of collaborative and individual work.
1 – 4 pm	Rafael Estrella	9 & up	IT'S IN THE (PIGGY) BANK Trying to save money? Create your own place to stash your change with a wheel thrown and altered piggy bank! Decorate your bank with brightly colored slips and start saving.

9 am – 12 noon	Britta Fithan-Zurn	6 – 8	A-TISKET, A-TASKET Make baskets to hold your favorite flowers and nature's treasures in the tradition of May Day Flower Baskets.
9 am – 3 pm	Barbara Gilhooly	8 – 12	CLAY CELEBRATION! IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD Create your own life-size self-portrait! Using handbuilding techniques, sculpt a clay self-portrait with interchangeable parts. Create features to express your emotions—from happy to sad to silly and wacky! The first three days will take place at Northern Clay Center. While our finished sculptures are being fired, we'll create colorful, hats, eyewear and wigs for our self-portraits at MCAD. Lastly, put the finishing touches on your work with bright, colorful paints and assemble the final self-portrait. Co-sponsored with the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Fee: \$300. Visit www.mcad.edu and click on "youth programs" to register or call 612.874.3765.
1 – 4 pm	Rafael Estrella	9 & up	CREEPY CRAWLERS IN CLAY Use handbuilding techniques to create a bundle of bugs! Create realistic bugs to scare your siblings or hide them in the garden.
1 – 4 pm	Matt Krousey	9 & up	A TEAPOT FOR EVERY CHICKEN Using your thrown pieces, give your pots an animal personality, from meowing mugs to barking bowls. Use of mythical creatures is encouraged!

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9 am – 12 noon	Eileen Cohen	6 – 8	BIRDS OF A FEATHER MAKE ART TOGETHER Earn your wings in this class about all things birds! Make birds, birdbaths, birdhouses and more using handbuilding techniques.
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9 am – 12 noon	Tippy Maurant	11 – 14	WHEELING BOOT CAMP Test your skills on the wheel with a class for experienced students! Previous experience required, minimum two wheel camps.
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9 am – 4 pm	Susan Obermeyer	9 & up	SHOTAKAN KARATE AND CLAY ALL DAY (CLASS IS FULL) Exercise your mind and body in this all-day art and movement packed camp! Spend the mornings making pots on the wheel at the Clay Center and the afternoons learning Japanese Shotokan Karate at the Movement Arts Center. Co-sponsored by the Movement Arts Center at 2211 East Franklin Ave.
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1 – 4 pm	Franny Hyde	9 & up	HEAVILY ARMORED ANIMALS Rhinos and armadillos look like they're wearing coats of armor. Create your own version of your favorite heavily armored animals.
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1 – 4 pm	Matt Krousey	9 & up	TUBULAR TOTEM POTS How high can you make your pots climb? Throw a series of forms on the wheel and stack them up high to make unique vases and sculptures.
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1 – 4 pm	Tyler MacNeal	9 & up	"TEA, A DRINK WITH JAM AND BREAD..." Investigate the different pottery forms used in traditional tea ceremonies and make your own tea set on the pottery wheel!
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9 am – 12 noon	Elizabeth Coleman	6 – 8	SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL Make music with bells, chimes and maracas! Make your own instruments out of clay and decorate them for your own fiesta.
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9 am – 4 pm	Mary Aguilar and TBD	9 & up	GREEN PLANET (CLASS IS FULL) Green your personal planet. Spend your mornings at Northern Clay Center creating cups, mugs and plates out of clay on the potters wheel. Spend your afternoons at ArtiCulture creating unique "green" art using renewable and recycled materials. Co-Sponsored with ArtiCulture at 2613 East Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55406.
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1 – 4 pm	Nick Moen	9 & up	UNDER THE SEA Use your imagination to dive underwater and create your own handbuilt sea. Handbuild items to use in your home fish tank or create an underwater world for your family birdbath or pond.
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1 – 4 pm	Karin Holen	9 & up	KLINGONS N'CLAY Boldly go where no potter has gone before in this camp that will explore federation territory. Create wheel-thrown pots that will make Captain Kirk say "beam me up Scotty".
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1 – 4 pm	Paul Moeller	9 & up	TABLETOP POTS (CLASS IS FULL) Use the potter's wheel to create a variety of pots perfect for your tabletop. Make platters, bowls, cups and more.
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9 am – 12 noon	Eileen Cohen	6 – 8	DIGGIN' IN THE DIRT Watch your garden grow in personalized containers for your windowsill or backyard. Use handbuilding techniques to make pots you can later fill with seeds provided by NCC.
9 am – 3 pm	Various Artists	11 – 14	5 CENTERS FOR ARTS—GOING GREEN Feed your creative appetite with five days at five art organizations. Become a master artist as you learn exciting art-making techniques from professional artists. Create a variety of masterpieces (with a twist) using recycled materials. Partners include Highpoint Center for Printmaking, IFP MN Center for Media Arts, Textile Center, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, and Northern Clay Center. Please register through Northern Clay Center.
1 – 4 pm	Mark Davison	6 – 8	MONSTERS, ZOMBIES AND DRAGONS, OH MY! Use handbuilding techniques to create the craziest creatures imaginable. Decorate with colorful slips and glazes.
1 – 4 pm	Matt Krousey	9 & up	CENTER-PIECES Using the wheel as a point of departure, throw and assemble clay parts to make center-pieces, candle holders, and vases for your dining room table.

9 am – 12 noon	Stephanie DeArmond	6 – 8	AARDVARKS TO ZEBRAS Build a variety of your favorite zoo animals, from Aardvarks to Zebras.
9 am – 12 noon	Nick Giles-Lauer	9 & up	GO BIG OR GO HOME! (CLASS IS FULL) Learn to make larger-than-life pots that can be used as serving pieces in your home. Master the wheel-throwing techniques needed to throw "big".
9 am – 3 pm	Various Artists	9 & up	FIVE CENTER FOR ARTS—TRAVEL THE WORLD Feed your creative appetite with five days at five art organizations. Become a master artist as you learn exciting art-making techniques from professional artists. Create a variety of masterpieces related to world travel, as you learn and experience different cultures. Partners include Highpoint Center for Printmaking, IFP MN Center for Media Arts, Textile Center, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, and Northern Clay Center. Please register through Northern Clay Center.
1 – 4 pm	Stephanie DeArmond	6 – 8	BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLUES Take the edge off your pending return to school as you build fun and functional pots to use throughout the school year. Make soap caddies, cups, pencil holders, and a special gift for your teacher-to-be.
1 – 4 pm	Karin Holen	9 & up	SCAVENGER HUNT Use found objects from around the Clay Center to inspire and decorate clay creations made on the potters wheel.



AGE AND ABILITY RESTRICTIONS

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

DROP OFF / PICK UP

- Caregivers should drop off and pick up their children at the northwest entrance to the Clay Center. Please do not drop your child off too early (no more than 5 minutes before class time); pick up your child promptly at the end of class. NCC does not provide day care or supervision before or after camps. There is free parking on the west side of our building (see map). Caregivers must provide supervision from noon to 1 pm to children registered for separate morning & afternoon classes during the same week; NCC will provide supervision for full-day classes during lunch.

SNACK BREAK

- Campers take a short break every day, so please pack a snack for your child and label the bag with his/her 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 3 weeks in advance if your child has special dietary issues that would affect the other campers and we will do our best to notify parents of the issue.

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 wheel classes, kids must bring a one-gallon bucket and an old towel with them.

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 s/he made. Projects left more than 4 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.

INSTRUCTORS AND CLASS CONTENT

- All instructor listings are subject to change.
- Students can expect to make new work Monday through Thursday and spend Friday glazing. Class periods will include time for clean-up, an integral part of the process. Class descriptions are subject to change depending on ability levels of participating students.

OTHER INFORMATION

Your children will be encouraged to create several pieces of clay art during class. You can anticipate your child having at least 5 completed works. Please Note: Due to the very nature of clay and the firing process, NCC cannot be responsible for any damage to work caused by poor construction or the firing or glazing processes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- NCC has a small number of partial scholarships for children, awarded on a need basis. Please call 612.339.8007 for an application form or visit www.northernclaycenter.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Signed interpretation is available for any camp. Please call the Center to request a signer at least three weeks in advance. NCC's building is wheelchair accessible. 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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO HOLD YOUR REGISTRATION(S).
- REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 2 at 10 am.
- NCC WILL MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS TO AGE RANGES INDICATED IN DESCRIPTIONS

To register: Visit NCC during business hours, TWFSa, 10 am - 6 pm, Th 10 am - 7 pm, Su 12 - 4 pm; or call 612.339.8007. Payment may be made by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. You may also send the registration form with your check or VISA/MasterCard/Discover number and expiration date for the full fee to: NCC, 2424 Franklin Avenue East, Minneapolis, MN 55406. Make checks payable to Northern Clay Center.

Unless noted differently in listings, the fee for all half-day camps is \$160 (NCC members \$150); all full-day camps are \$290 (NCC members \$270).

NCC will send confirmation of registration two weeks in advance of the class. If there is insufficient enrollment, we will cancel the class, notify registered students, and refund all payments. This cancellation may occur with less than a weeks notice.

REFUNDS: If a student cancels for any reason up to one week (7 days) before the camp begins, a \$15 processing fee will be subtracted from the refund. If a student transfers from one class to another (camp transfers constitute as cancellations), a \$15 processing fee will be charged. No refunds or transfers will be issued with less than a one-week (7 days) notice. Tuition is not pro-rated. There are no make-up sessions. Camps usually fill quickly, so please register early!

SUMMER 2010 CLAY CAMP ENROLLMENT FORM

Please register my child in the following clay camps (indicate second choice, if first choice is full.)

Please write clearly.

Name of Camp	Week & Time	Fee
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Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's e-mail address: _____

Street _____ City _____

State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Please indicate any special needs your child has: _____

Visa/MasterCard Account _____ Exp. Date _____

- I have read and agree to NCC's stated refund policy.
- I give permission for photographs of my child to be used by NCC for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____



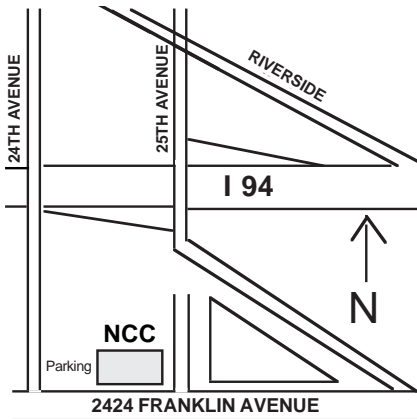
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Free parking is available to NCC students and visitors in the west lot. Free, one-hour parking is available in front of the building.

The back lot is **reserved** for staff and studio artists only.

NCC's building is wheelchair accessible.



2010 NORTHERN CLAY CENTER CAMP SCHEDULE

Northern Clay Center announces its 2010 summer adventures in clay for kids ages 6 and up at all ability levels.

Campers will gain confidence while working in an art form that is both accessible and rewarding. They will develop their imaginations as they learn to transfer two-dimensional images into three-dimensional works of clay art. They will have the opportunity to work independently and collaboratively with their peers. Class size is limited to between 10 and 12 campers to ensure plenty of individual instruction. Camps are led by one lead and one assistant teaching artist. All skill levels are welcome; some camps require some previous experience.

Half-day camps meet for three hours each day from 9 am - 12 noon or 1 - 4 pm and include a short break for snack provided by parents. Full-day camps meet for 6 or 7 hours each day from 9 am - 4 pm unless otherwise noted and include an hourlong supervised break for lunch provided by parents.

Fee for half-day camps: \$160 NCC members \$150 *

Fee for full-day camps: \$290 NCC member \$270 *

***unless otherwise noted**

