

POSITION TITLE: VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDE

Hours: Part-time volunteer position (avg. 2 - 4 hours /month)

Applications accepted through August 7, 2018

This volunteer position at Northern Clay Center provides support services for the education department, by leading tour groups through our facility.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Northern Clay Center tour guides connect people of all ages with the ceramic arts. Our tour guide training program features an in-depth course on Minnesota ceramics, historical and contemporary ceramics, and teaching and touring techniques. Participants explore methods of leading groups through Northern Clay Center's gallery, special exhibitions, classrooms, kiln room, and artist studios.

The initial sessions are led by Northern Clay Center staff members and guest lecturers from the local art community. Active guides may continue their training through staff-led tours of special exhibitions, presentations by guest speakers, and other Northern Clay Center programs and classes. New tour guide training courses begin August 17, 2018 and consists of four sessions from August to October from 9 am - 12 pm.

Benefits of becoming a Northern Clay Center tour guide include:

- An excellent course on modern and contemporary ceramics
- Free exhibition catalogs for exhibitions you give tours of.
- Free Membership - discounts in the Sales Gallery and discounted or free tickets to many NCC events and programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

Volunteers should have an interest in the ceramic arts and a dedication to sharing that enthusiasm and knowledge with the public. Additionally, persons should be willing to make a two-year commitment to the program. This position requires a somewhat flexible schedule.

To Apply: Please download application at www.northernclaycenter.org/support/volunteer and email to: Alison Beech, Community Engagement Manager, alisonbeech@northernclaycenter.org

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Northern Clay Center's mission is the advancement of the ceramic arts. Ongoing programs include ten exhibitions each year of work by regional and national artists; classes and workshops for children and adults at all levels of proficiency; studio space and grants for artists; and a sales gallery representing many of the top ceramic artists from the region and elsewhere.