

summer 2019
CLAY CAMPS



SUMMER CLAY CAMPS

June 24 - August 30, 2019 | Ages 6 - 17

Join the fun this summer at The Clay Studio for week-long clay camps for ages 6 to 17! Campers expand their imaginations and explore the exciting world of clay and more. Whether working with sculpture, clay animation, or wheel-thrown pottery, students learn in a supportive and small class setting with plenty of individual instruction and inspiration from our professional teaching artists. On select weeks this summer we are partnering with Kaya Aerial Yoga, Mind Over Matter Yoga, and the Philadelphia Dance Academy in Old City to offer movement-based camps in addition to our clay camps. Every Friday parents and campers celebrate with an exhibition of works in progress, performances, and an ice cream party! Each camper receives a free camp T-shirt. Lunch includes weekly visits to Cherry Street Pier, local galleries, and historic sites.



The Clay Studio

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FEES AND HOURS

Half-day camps: \$180 (Dual/Family Members \$160)
Half-day camps meet for three hours and include a short snack break.
Full-day Claymation camps: \$360 (Dual/Family Members \$320)
Full-day Claymation camps meet from 9 am - 4 pm and include a one-hour supervised lunch.

Parents provide snacks and lunches.

Extended Care is available from 4:00-6:00pm for \$50 per week.

Supervised lunch is available for half-day campers for \$20 per week. Lunch is free for campers staying for a full day.

SUMMER SAVINGS! Receive a \$20 discount for enrollment before April 1 or with sibling and multiple week enrollments. Call for details. Discounts cannot be combined.

AGE RANGES We design the classes carefully with our experienced teaching artists to work best with the age ranges listed. Please ensure you are selecting the correct age range so that each student can have the best experience possible.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Online: visit www.theclaystudio.org/camps
- at The Clay Studio: Mon - Sat (11am - 6pm) and Sun (12pm - 6pm)
- Call Shannon at 215-925-3453 x 19

Clay camps fill quickly — full tuition or a \$100 non-refundable deposit per camper is due upon registration. We accept cash, check and all major credit cards. If the minimum registration is not met, The Clay Studio reserves the right to cancel the program and either move participants to another camp or refund all payments.

The Clay Studio sends a confirmation and forms one week prior to the start of each camp.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations processed at least one week (7 days) before camp begins receive a full refund less a \$15 processing fee. Tuition credit is given for cancellations less than one week (7 days) before the first day of the scheduled camp. The first switch from one camp to another does not incur a fee. No refunds or pro-rating for missed classes. Enrollment fees cannot be carried into subsequent terms. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Visit our website for parking and public transit information.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email. Prior to the start of camp you will be given detailed information regarding drop-offs and pick-ups, what your camper should wear, and how to pick up finished artwork.

MEMBERSHIP

When you and your family join The Clay Studio's membership community you open a door to a world of creativity and culture. Family Members save \$40 on the cost of camp and receive additional discounts on classes and workshops for the whole family! Members also enjoy special opportunities to connect with The Clay Studio's community of artists at special events, lectures, opening receptions, and more!



WEEK 1 • June 24 - 28

Wheel Throwing 101 ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC01 Make fun, functional forms on the potter's wheel. Learn to create bowls, cups, and vases and explore different decorating techniques to add personalized style to your work.

Clay Story ages 9 to 12

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC02 Explore the different forms you can make with handbuilding techniques and continue to build your skills throwing on the wheel as you discover the unique ways you can tell stories in clay. Examine how storytelling on ceramics has been used throughout history and draw inspiration from contemporary artists and your favorite books and comics in this engaging camp.

WEEK 2 • July 8 - 12

Claymation : Full Day Camp

9 am – 4 pm [**19-CC03:** ages 6 to 8 | **19-CC04:** ages 9 to 12]

Ever wondered how movies like *Shaun the Sheep*, *Frankenweenie*, or *The Nightmare Before Christmas* were made? Learn how to create, storyboard, and animate both cutout and clay characters using the art of stop-motion animation. You'll develop storylines, direct, and supply voices for characters. After editing, each camper is emailed a link to the YouTube videos of individual work and group projects. Ages 6-8 spend half the day making clay animations and half the day making clay projects inspired by their videos and stories.

WEEK 3 • July 15 - 19

Clay to Table ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC05 Develop your wheel throwing skills by learning to make bowls, cups, plates and dishes galore! Create unique place settings for your table. Then add your individual style by decorating your forms with colorful slips, patterns, details like spouts, handles, dishes with lids, and fancy rims.

Yoga at Kaya Aerial Yoga ages 9 to 12

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC06 Spend your morning getting your hands dirty and your afternoon at Kaya Aerial Yoga Studio in Old City. Learn how to use aerial silks and discover how you can fly through a series of yoga poses that will stretch your limits!



T(w)een Bootcamp ages 11 and up

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC07 All levels are welcome to throw down in this t(w)een intensive. New students are guided through the fundamentals of working on the potter's wheel, and it's a great opportunity for returning campers to practice and grow their skills.

WEEK 4 • July 22 - 26

Keeping It Wheel ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC08 Learn the basics of working on the potter's wheel and explore how you can add drama to your forms through color, texture, and different decoration techniques. New students are welcome, and it's a great opportunity for returning campers to further develop their craft.

Movement & Dance at Philadelphia Dance Academy

19-CC09: 9 am - 12 pm ages 6 to 8 | **19-CC11:** 1 - 4 pm ages 9 to 12

Whether you're an absolute beginner or an experienced performer, we have a movement class that is perfect for you! You'll explore dance using creative prompts, composition games, and contemporary movement techniques. Instructors guide you through lessons in balance, coordination, improvisation, and choreography.



Abra-Clay-Dabra ages 6 to 8

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC10 You don't have to be a Harry Potter to get spellbound by this magical week of camp. From fantastic beasts to jars for your favorite potions you create both sculptural and wheel thrown forms inspired by the wizarding world and your imagination.

WEEK 5 • July 29 - August 2

Claymation : Full Day Camp

9 am – 4 pm [**19-CC12:** ages 6 to 8 | **19-CC13:** ages 9 to 12]

See description under Week 2.

WEEK 6 • August 5 - 9

Staying Centered on the Wheel ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC14 Your creativity will catch fire as you get step- by-step guidance in how to work on the pottery wheel including how to prepare, center, throw, trim, and glaze. Learn to create vibrant surfaces through adding color, texture, and transferring images onto clay.

Mind over Matter Paint Flow Yoga ages 9 to 12

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC15 Spend your morning finding your center on the wheel and your afternoon at Mind Over Matter Yoga Studio in Old City! Learn some basic yoga flows and see what happens when you combine yoga and painting!



Teen Makers : Thrown & Altered ages 13 to 17

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC16 All levels are welcome in this teen pottery wheel intensive. Learn the basics of making cylinders, bowls, cups, plates, and more. Take your skills to the next level as you learn to stack, combine, and alter thrown forms while exploring a variety of techniques to develop interesting surfaces.

WEEK 7 • August 12 - 16

Wheel World ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC17 Learn the basics of working on the potter's wheel and explore different forms and decorating techniques from around the world. From Japanese tea cups to face jugs from the American South, inspiration is everywhere! New students are welcome and this is a great opportunity for returning campers to further develop their craft.

Assemblage Art ages 9 to 12

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC18 You don't need a *collage* degree to take this class! Experiment with collage, kinetic art and found object sculpture to build shadow box assemblage sculptures, collage portraits, mobiles and more fun projects.

WEEK 8 • August 19 - 23

Claymation : Half Day Camp ages 6 to 8

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC19 Bring your stories to life as you learn to create your own Claymation and stop-motion videos in the half-day version of this popular camp.

Throw Down ages 9 to 12

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC20 Learn the nuts & bolts of working on the potter's wheel including wedging, centering, throwing, and trimming. Then put your own decorative spin on your pots by experimenting with how objects like shells, leaves, and even Legos can be used to create fascinating textures.

Teen Makers II: Wheel Throwing & Surface Design ages 13 to 17

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC21 Some experience working on the wheel is required for this teen intensive focused on advancing your throwing skills and learning more about surface techniques. Hone your craft by working on making multiples, altering, and adding handles, spouts, and lids to thrown forms. A great opportunity to build your portfolio or for anyone who loves working on the wheel.

Monsters, Minions & Magic ages 6 to 8

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC22 Find your favorite beast and let your creativity run wild as you create all kinds of monsters and magical creatures- from fierce or friendly monsters to Nifflers and more. Use slab, pinch, and coil techniques to make masks, pots, and sculptures as well as houses and habitats for your magical friends.

Claymation : Half Day Camp ages 9 to 12

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC23 Learn how to create your own Claymation and stop-motion videos in the half-day version of this popular camp.

Teen Makers : Wheel Throwing ages 13 to 17

1 pm – 4 pm

19-CC24 All levels are welcome in this teen pottery wheel intensive. Learn the basics of cylinders, bowls, plates, and more. Explore a variety of surface decorations and finishing techniques in this fun and inspirational workshop. Complete your pieces with handles, spouts, and colorful slip decorations.

WEEK 9 • August 26 - 30

T(w)een Makers: Wheel Throwing ages 11 and up

9 am – 12 pm

19-CC27 All levels are welcome in this t(w)een pottery wheel intensive. Get step-by-step guidance in learning the fundamentals of working on the wheel to make bowls, cups, plates, and more. More advanced students strengthen their skills by learning to throw larger, alter forms, and add decorative details.

Claymation : Full Day Camp

9 am – 4 pm [**19-CC25:** ages 6 to 8 | **19-CC26:** ages 9 to 12]

See description under Week 2.

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