

## CERAMICS TEAM POSITIONS CHART

The Art League's Ceramics Department offers a range of studio assistant positions for students. Interested students are invited to develop skills and knowledge while providing labor and support for the studio's technical operations and educational environment.

	TEACHING ASSISTANT	OPEN STUDIO MONITOR	KILN TEAM	GLAZE TEAM	RECYCLE TEAM	PROJECTS CREW
	18 positions based on enrollment	18 positions + 1 team lead based on schedule	6 positions + 1 team lead	6 positions + 1 team lead	3 positions + 1 team lead	3 positions + 1 team lead
<b>Privileges</b>						
Unmonitored access to studio 4 at a \$3 per hour rate, when space is scheduled for this use						
<b>Basic Duties</b>						
Provide student support for instructors during classes						
Monitor studio during open studio hours, collect drop-in fees, and provide general assistance for participants						
Load, fire, and unload electric and gas kilns for bisque and glaze firings. The care of handling and tracking of ceramic class work.						
Mix chemicals and prepare glazes for studio use						
Recycle used clay, operate pug mill, produce the clay, and clean and purge mill						
Maintain cleanliness; organize and inventory tools, storage, and materials; and support special projects (e.g. equipment replacements, space reconfigurations)						
<b>General Qualifications</b>						
Ability to support studio policies, management, and students in a positive manner						
Standing and walking for long periods of time						
Ability to move heavy objects						
Ability to adhere to clean and safe studio practices and procedures						
Commit to wearing particulate respirator and safety glasses						
<b>Benefits</b>						
learning the ins and outs of running a ceramic studio, broadening artistic skills, engaging with and giving back to your community, and experiencing the creative life of clay.						
\$250 voucher per term for team leader*, redeemable League-wide						
\$150 voucher per term, redeemable League-wide						
<b>Hours*</b>						
4 per week						
27 per 9-week term						

Team position appointments are capped at 12 consecutive school terms (or 3 years). Those caps may be staggered, as needed, to better ensure a stable knowledge base. Team Leads are appointed by the Ceramics Chair and team positions are appointed by the Chair with each Team Lead.

\* Team Leaders can expect to work additional hours over the listed team hours during team training and transitions, and peak production times.

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