

# **The Clay Studio of Missoula Wood Fire Internship**

**Applications due: Tuesday, September 5th by 5pm**

The Clay Studio of Missoula offers one woodfire internship for qualified individuals. Applicants must be self-motivated and have experience with ceramics, with a particular focus and interest in developing their wood firing skills.

In exchange for time and labor, interns receive access to the community studio space, storage area for their work, and the opportunity to further develop their wood fire practice in a supportive community studio setting.

Wood Fire Internship duration is one year, with the option to continue a second year (limit 2 years)

## **Wood Fire Internship Expectations**

- 5 Hours a week Wood Prep/ Kiln Maintenance/ Kiln pad cleanup
- Attend 4 out of 10 classes (classes currently held on Tuesday evenings in the Fall, Winter and Spring)
- Perform 2 demonstrations per 10-week class session
- Help make wadding, glazes, and slips for community firings
- Lead 7+ shifts at the kiln during the 7-day anagama firing
- Expected to make a variety of sized works to help fill kiln
- Attend loadings and unloading
- Expected to have a good attitude and interest in sharing information and educating students
- Expected to have some woodfire experience

## **Intern Perks**

- CSoM membership for the duration of the internship
- 24/7 studio access
- 2 shelves in community studio \*If you already have shelving space in our studio, the studio cannot provide more.
- Works together with the woodfire resident making and firing
- Complimentary firings in the wood kiln
- Discounts on classes, workshops, clay, and materials
- Experience as a teaching assistant, with the opportunity to work alongside the wood fire resident and perform two artist demos to wood fire class

**Start Date of internship will be no later than Tuesday, September 19**



## theCLAYSTUDIOofMISSOULA Wood Fire Internship Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any previous work and/or volunteer experience please provide a brief summary:

What types of special skills, educational training, and interests do you possess that might assist you in your wood fire internship with The Clay Studio of Missoula?

Which hours and day(s) of the week would you *currently* be available to fulfill the hours of an internship?

What specific goals/objectives do you have in mind for your wood fire internship?

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Please list two people (non-relatives) who can provide a reference for you:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Our internship program is centered on the idea that through mentorship and education, individuals can gain a broader understanding of ceramic studio practices. It is the goal of the Clay Studio of Missoula to offer this program to individuals who would like to advance their ceramic skill levels with guidance from our wood fire resident to achieve a greater level of confidence within your studio practice.

**You may submit your application in the following ways**

Via email: [studiomanager@theclaystudioofmissoula.org](mailto:studiomanager@theclaystudioofmissoula.org)

Mail or drop off: The Clay Studio of Missoula, 1106 Hawthorne St, Missoula, MT 59802

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