

# Youth & Adult Ceramics



## About Ceramics Programs - For both Youth & Adults

The Park District of Oak Park's ceramic classes offer you an all inclusive deal, and are taught by professionals. Clay, glazes, and firing of pieces are all included in your fees. If you're not ready to commit to an eight week class try out one of our workshops. Chris Busse, of Penguin Foot Pottery, leads adult classes and Saturday youth classes. Kate Linne, of The Painted Plate, leads Thursday youth classes.

Classes below take place at Dole Center in the Ceramics Studio unless otherwise noted.

## Adult (16+) Classes

### Beginning & Continuing Wheel Throwing (Ages 16+)

SW

Designed for those who are just starting out and those who are comfortable throwing cylinders and bowls. Clay, glazes, and tools will be provided.

Instructor: Chris Busse

M, 6-8:30pm	\$199/\$298
Jan 26 - Mar 16	#142450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 4/Max 6

### Tile Making & Handbuilding (Ages 16+)

SW

Learn how to make tiles from slabs, carving relief, and more. Learn basic sculpture technique such as coils, slabs, and pinch methods. In addition the basics of glazing and firing techniques will be covered.

Instructor: Chris Busse

Th, 6:30-8:30pm	\$129/\$193
Jan 29 - Mar 19	#142450-04
# of weeks: 8	Min 4/Max 6

### NEW! Glazing Techniques (Ages 16+)

SW

Explore the endless possibilities of surfaces in ceramics. This class will discuss techniques and historical styles in glazing and surface decoration in ceramics. We will also be learning about the composition of glazes, their uses and how to create your own unique glazes, slips, stains and terrassigillatas.

Instructor: Chris Busse

Tu, 6:30-8:30pm	\$129/\$193
Jan 27 - Mar 17	#142450-06
# of weeks: 8	Min 4/Max 6

## Youth Classes

### NEW! Kids Wheelthrowing (Ages 10+)

SW

Learn the basics of handbuilding and creating masterpieces on the wheel. Time will be spent on proper technique, glazing, design, and the wheel.

Instructor: Chris Busse

Sa, 11:15am-12:30pm	\$110/\$165
Jan 24 - Mar 14	#122450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 4/Max 6

### Family Ceramics (Ages 4 & Up)

SW

Explore a variety of handbuilding techniques with your child including pinch pots, wind chimes and texture tiles. Come ready to get messy!

Instructor: Chris Busse

Sa, 9-10am	\$84/\$126
Jan 24 - Mar 14	#172450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 2/Max 5

### Ceramics I (Ages 5-6)

SW

Explore the possibilities of clay. Use your imagination and make the clay come to life! Clay, glazes, and tools will be provided. Dress for mess!

Instructor: Kate Linne

Th, 4-5pm	\$84/\$126
Jan 22 - Mar 12	#112450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 6/Max 8

### Ceramics II (Ages 7-10)

SW

Kids will learn simple ceramics as well as handbuilding and glazing skills through specially designed projects. Clay, glazes, and tools will be provided.

Instructor: Kate Linne

Th, 5:15-6:15pm	\$84/\$126
Jan 22 - Mar 12	#112450-02
# of weeks: 8	Min 6/Max 8

### Saturday Ceramics (Ages 5-11)

SW

Learn handbuilding techniques to create a variety of abstract and functional pieces. Projects include coil pots, creature containers and slab sculptures. (Projects will be modified for different skill levels.)

Instructor: Chris Busse

Sa, 10:15-11:15am	\$84/\$126
Jan 24 - Mar 14	#112450-03
# of weeks: 8	Min 6/Max 8

## One-Day Workshops

### NEW! Pinch Pot Animals Workshop (Ages 6+)

SW

Come create a Pinch Pot Creature. Learn clay techniques, glazing, and sculpting.

Instructor: Emily Linne

Sa, Jan 17	\$10/\$15
9:30-10:30am	#112450-04
	Min 4/Max 8

### NEW! Family Ceramics Pinch Pot Workshops (Ages 4+)

SW

Come explore the Ceramic Studio in this fun one time workshop and create your very own pinch pot and coil bowl. Basic clay techniques will be taught. Fee includes clay and glazes. Registration is per couple.

Instructor: TBD

Sa, Jan 10	\$10/\$15
9-10am	#172450-02
10:30-11:30am	#172450-03
	Min 2/Max 4

### NEW! Throwing Workshops (Ages 16+)

SW

Have you ever wanted to try throwing but don't have enough time to fit a full class in your schedule? Try this one-time workshop! Participants will be taught how to create a simple bowl on the wheel.

Instructor: Chris Busse

Su, Jan 18	\$25/\$37
1-3:30pm	#142450-07
W, Jan 14	\$25/\$37
7-9:30pm	#142450-08

### NEW! Raku Firing Workshop (Ages 16+)

SW

Raku is a unique firing technique that brings life to pottery. All participants must bring their own pieces to fire and are limited to three pieces only. Please dress for the weather as the firing will be done outside.

Instructor: Chris Busse

Su, Feb 8	\$25/\$37
6:30-9:30pm	#142450-09
	Min 2/Max 6