

# 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. 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.**

## One-Day Workshops

### **NEW!** Create a Family Windchime (Ages 4+ with parent) **SW**

Create your own family windchime ready for the spring season. Pricing is per windchime.  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Su, Apr 26	\$10/\$15
	per windchime
1-2pm	#262450-02
Su, Apr 26	\$10/\$15
	per windchime
2-3pm	#262450-03
	Min 2/Max 4

### Raku Firing Workshop (Ages 16+) **SW**

Raku is a unique firing technique that brings life to pottery. All participants are limited to three pieces for firing. Please note: firing will be done outside. Dress for the weather!  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Su, May 17	\$25/\$37
10am-12pm	#242450-05
	Min 2/Max 6

## Youth Classes

### 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 wheel.  
Instructor: Chris Busse  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Sa, 11:15am-12:30pm	\$110/\$165
Apr 4 - May 23	#222450-01
# 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  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Sa, 9-10am	\$84/\$126
Apr 4 - May 23	#262450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 2/Max 4

### 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  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Th, 4-5pm	\$84/\$126
Apr 2 - May 21	#212450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 6/Max 8

### Ceramics II (Ages 7-10) **SW**

Kids will learn simple ceramics as well as building and glazing skills through specially designed projects. Clay, glazes, and tools will be provided.  
Instructor: Kate Linne  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Th, 5:15-6:15pm	\$84/\$126
Apr 2 - May 21	#212450-02
# 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  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Sa, 10:15-11:15am	\$84/\$126
Apr 4 - May 23	#212450-03
# of weeks: 8	Min 6/Max 8

# LOTTERY!

Lottery Deadline is Noon, March 12.  
Please read lottery info on page 81.

## Adult (16+) Classes

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

Basic techniques for throwing on a potter's wheel will be covered. Students will learn to center the clay and throw cylinders. Surface decoration and glazing will also be covered. Clay, glazes, open studio time and tools will be provided.  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

M, 6-8:30pm	\$190/\$285
Mar 30 - May 18	#242450-01
# of weeks: 8	Min 3/Max 6

### Ceramic Sculpture (Ages 16+) **SW**

Tile is both functional and beautiful - this class will encompass the many aspects of tile-making. Learn how to make tiles from slab, carving relief, and more! Many different finishing techniques will be covered to give your tile a professional look!  
Location: Dole Center Ceramics Studio

Th, 6:30-8:30pm	\$124/\$186
Apr 2 - May 21	#242450-04
# of weeks: 8	Min 3/Max 10