**Summer Camp Ceramics Instructor**

**Organizational Summary**

The Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities celebrates and elevates the human condition with engaging arts, humanities, education, and entertainment that expand the cultural landscape for everyone. The Arvada Center strives to create and maintain a welcoming environment for all - artists, staff, volunteers, and patrons - that advances the principles of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA) that are central to how we work and serve our community.

**Position Summary**

Reporting to the Director of Education and the Ceramics Studio Manager, the Summer Camp Ceramics Instructor serves as the lead instructor of ceramics summer camps **(June 7, 2026 - August 6, 2027).** Instructors teach three (3) week-long half day summer camps on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to students aged 6-8 and 9-12. Instructors are responsible for designing lesson plans and curriculum based around the basic elements of ceramics (pinch, coil, and slab techniques using proper score and slip attachment method).

**Responsibilities**

- Design and serve as lead instructor in studio space for summer ceramics camps
- Communicate with the Ceramics Studio Manager and Education summer camp staff in a timely manner in the long and short range planning of camps
- Arrive 15 minutes before camp is scheduled to begin to prepare parent sign/in and camp materials
- Attend and participate in all required meetings and trainings, including professional development trainings
- Exhibit strong organization skills, reliability, and flexibility
- Ability to collaborate and effectively communicate with all levels of personnel, patrons, and general public in a cooperative and positive manner as a representative of the Arvada Center

**Skills and Competencies**

- Must possess prior ceramics teaching experience (informal or classroom) and enjoy working with children
- Applicants should be highly organized, reliable, flexible, and enthusiastic about visual arts education
- A passion for creativity, ability to focus on process over product, and a strong understanding of the needs of children aged 6-12
- Basic knowledge of a variety of ceramics, teaching, and classroom management techniques
- A background check is required for all summer camp instructors

**Compensation**

This is a part-time, varied schedule, nonexempt position earning $27.00 - $34.00 per hour and paid sick time.

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**Note: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with the job.**

**Application Instructions**

Send an email with resume and cover letter as PDF to jobs@arvadacenter.org with the job title in the subject line.

Applications accepted until November 27, 2026.