



## **Ceramics Camp Preliminary Itinerary**

Monday–Friday, August 1–5, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

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We will all become ceramics artists in this supersized version of our popular Clay Creations program! Throughout the week we will explore hand-building and glazing techniques, creating our own clay masterpieces to fire in our kiln. Projects include life-sized fantasy masks, tiles, animal sculptures, jewelry, dish ware, as well as many opportunities to "free sculpt." We will allow campers to work at their own pace and provide abundant help and support for individual projects. Each day will feature demonstrations on techniques, work time, and problem solving. Campers will start each day with some quick creative games and take a daily "play break" in the museum.

### **Monday:**

On the first day, we will begin with some "get to know you" games. We will go over the foundations of the ceramics project, then dive in to some fun speed sculpting games and well as experiment with textures making tiles.

### **Tuesday:**

We will explore more hand-building techniques and learn different ways to create bowls, cups and mugs. Later on we will brainstorm and sketch out ideas for our fantasy mask,

### **Wednesday:**

Today we will share our ideas and talk through different possibilities to create our unique fantasy mask. We will learn about the process of using a mold and begin to create our mask.

### **Thursday:**

We will continue to work on our fantasy mask. We will take breaks to learn how to create beads, medallions and animal sculptures.

### **Friday:**

Today we will finish all of our projects we have worked on throughout the week. When we finish we will have time to free sculpt, and make anything we want with all the skills we have learned. We will glaze, adding color to our masterpieces. At 12:30 we have a show and tell "open house" at the end of the session where campers will show off all of their creations to families and guests.