



**Status: Seasonal**

**Schedule: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday + 3 Hour Lesson Plan Stipend**

**Spring: March 30 - April 3**

**Duration: June 15 - August 21**

**Compensation: \$17/hr**

**Eligible for Benefits: No**

**Reports to: Camp Director**

**Department: Education**

### **Overview: Clay Camp | Lead Instructor**

The A2AC Clay Camp serves children ages 9-12 years old. Each day, campers throw on the pottery wheel in the morning and work on handbuilding projects in the afternoon. Learn more about Clay Camp here: <https://www.annarborartcenter.org/clay-camps-2026/>

The Lead Clay Camp Instructor will work closely with the Camp Director, Ceramics Studio Manager, and Assistant Clay Camp Instructor to provide a positive and enriching experience for all campers and a safe, welcoming, organized program.

This position runs from March 30 - April 3 and/or June 15 through August 21. Preference will be given to applicants who are available to work full-time for the entire duration. **We are immediately hiring for Spring camp but please feel free to apply for both Spring and Summer.** Instructors must be available Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

This position is a great opportunity for emerging educators and artists to gain experience in a dynamic, community-centered environment. Successful Summer Camp Instructors may be considered for future camp seasons or other teaching opportunities at A2AC, including classes and special events.

### **Lead Instructor Duties**

- Write lesson plans and teach lessons to students
- Supervise and delegate tasks to the Assistant Clay Camp Instructor
- Assist campers with clay projects throughout the day
- Prepare materials, organize & distribute supplies
- Manage classroom behavior in such a way as to provide a safe, positive, creative environment for campers to thrive in
- Maintain order and cleanliness of the studios
- Assist with camper pick-up

- Duties may include walking up and down stairs, standing, bending or leaning over, lifting up to 50 pounds, and working on one's feet most of the day.
- Includes other duties related to day camp operations, as needed

**Required Skills & Experience**

- Prior experience working with children
- Must have a background in ceramics. Collegiate-level experience is preferred
- Positive, enthusiastic, works well as part of a team
- Must be 18 years or older to apply
- Must be proficient in throwing on the pottery wheel and know how to teach the following hand building techniques: pinch pots, coil, soft slab, and hard slab construction

**To apply, please complete the online application form:**

<https://form.jotform.com/250935185807161>

**\*Due to the high volume of applications we receive, you will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.**