Ceramic Studio Instructor (Youth & Adult)

At Fuller Craft Museum, we explore the materials, techniques, and artistic expression that challenge the perception of craft, while honoring the achievements of the past. We are seeking ceramic instructors for adult and children’s classes during our Spring 2023 Class Session (February 25- May 21). These are temporary, part-time, non-benefited, contract positions. Hours and schedules will vary based on class length.

All ceramic workshops take place Saturday-Sunday between 10 AM and 4 PM, as well as Thursday evenings from 6- 8:30 PM in the Museum’s ceramic studio. The capacity for workshops ranges from 8 to 10 participants, depending on age and equipment needs. Adult classes are available to students ages 15+; kids’ classes are available for ages 8-12. Classes are either 6 or 8-week sessions.

Our ceramic facilities include 8 pottery wheels and 2 kilns. The museum provides all materials and tools for students.

Responsibilities:

- Create well-structured lessons with skills and techniques that improve students’ work and ability
- Manage a positive and collaborative classroom environment that supports a range of learning abilities
- Be organized, enthusiastic, and committed to the entire duration of the session
- Follow and enforce museum safety policies and cleaning protocols
- Efficiently communicate with program administration
- For childrens’ classes, become familiar with any medical concerns and emergency contacts

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching and managing a classroom required
- Excellent clay handbuilding and wheel skills required
- For children’s classes, weekend availability required
- For childrens’ classes, experience working with elementary and/or middle school audiences required
- Experience writing and implementing lesson plans
- Able to effectively communicate and engage with people of all cultural backgrounds
- Interest in engaging with the visual arts and craft community in New England
How To Apply:

All materials must be emailed in PDF or Word format with the subject line “Ceramics Instructor Application” and should be sent to Emma Ellis, Education & Outreach Programs Manager, at eellis@fullercraft.org.

To apply, please submit:

- A resume/CV with 2-3 references (please include any prior teaching experience)
- Statement of interest including
  - Preferred age and experience level of students
  - Your availability (dates, days, times, etc.)
  - Photos of your work (or link to website)

*Priority deadline for application is December 10, 2022.*

Starting Hourly Rate $30. Payment is made after completion of the course.

Fuller Craft Museum is New England’s home for contemporary craft. As one of only 8 contemporary craft museums in the United States, Fuller Craft is among the fastest growing, most unique institutions in the northeast. We are committed to building a culturally diverse and inclusive work environment and strongly encourage and welcome an application pool that reflects our commitment. Fuller Craft Museum is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.