

2022 Ceramics Artist Residency Program Details and Expectations

The Eureka Springs School of the arts is looking for a practicing ceramics artist who is seeking focused time to refine their skills, create work and/or explore new avenues within their medium.

This is an opportunity to be inspired by the incredible natural beauty and unique culture of the Ozark Mountains. ESSA is within 5 miles of the renowned artist community of Eureka Springs, and within an hour drive of the major cultural institutions of Northwest Arkansas, such as Crystal Bridges, The Momentary, the Walton Arts Center, etc.

Some experience in teaching is preferred (this can be experience teaching workshops to any age or experience in a formal educational setting).

Residency Details

- Residency will span approximately 21 days between September 10, 2022, and October 6, 2022.
- One participant will be selected.
- Resident will have 24-hour access to the ESSA clay studio and kiln house and access to all tools and equipment in the clay studio (see attached for kiln specifications and listing of tools and equipment available)
- ESSA will provide on-campus lodging with a private room and bath, kitchenette with microwave, refrigerator/freezer, coffee maker and wi-fi. Resident will also have shared access to the Commons House, which includes a full kitchen, gathering area and deck.
- Resident will receive a \$400 cash stipend, up to an additional \$100 reimbursement for/provision of clay and glazes.
- ESSA will host a closing reception on the ESSA campus for the resident artist to exhibit their work and offer it for sale.
- Not provided: ESSA will not provide any reimbursement for travel, meals, or any other expenses. ESSA may provide some limited local transportation based upon availability of staff and with advance notice.

The artist selected for this residency will be expected to:

- Be a part of the ESSA campus during their stay by engaging with staff, visiting instructors, students and other visitors to campus.
- Donate one piece of work (or more if desired) for ESSA to use for fundraising purposes.
- Teach one, 1-day workshop for up to 6 students to teach a particular technique or skill. Students will not be expected to leave the 1-day workshop with a finished project. (If workshop gets enough registrations to proceed, resident will be paid \$160 in addition to the cash stipend.)
- Commit to two ½ day sessions with a local school or schools to share and/or demonstrate their craft/techniques and engage with local school students.
- Commit to spending one day at the area community college, North Ark Community College, to share and/or demonstrate their craft/techniques and engage with community college students.
- Commit to “visiting hours” and/or demonstrations open to the public once per week at a time to be mutually agreed upon by the resident and ESSA staff.