



# KILN FIRING AGREEMENT

## Ceramics Studio: A Primer with Jessica Ames-Russell

### Firing Overview

Ceramic work involves many variables, and ESSA cannot guarantee that any piece will survive the firing process. Tuition includes:

- **One full shelf** of bisque firing after the building portion of the workshop.
- **One full shelf** of glaze firing after the scheduled glaze day.

Participants will work with the instructor and studio coordinator(s) to determine what quantity of work fits within this allotted shelf space.

### Additional Firing Options

If you wish to fire more than the included allotment, additional full shelves may be purchased for **\$35 per firing**, with a maximum of **two additional shelves** for bisque and **two for glaze**. Half-shelf purchases are not available. Please coordinate with studio staff to arrange additional firings.

### Pick-Up & Timeline

ESSA will contact participants once glaze firings are complete. No specific completion timeline is guaranteed. Pick-up must be scheduled directly with the studio coordinator.

ESSA prefers not to ship fired work; shipping requests are considered case-by-case and require a separate agreement.

### Participant Certification

By signing this agreement, you certify that:

- Your pieces were created during your scheduled ESSA workshop and are clearly labeled. Any work from a previous class or work that was created outside of ESSA will not be fired.
- ESSA may decline to fire any piece that does not meet studio safety or material requirements.
- ESSA is not responsible for damage, failure, or loss during any stage of the firing process.
- Once notified that your work is ready, ESSA will hold items **for no more than 30 days**. After 30 days, all unclaimed work and payments are forfeited.
- You are responsible for bringing materials to safely transport your work.

### **Liability Release**

By signing below, you acknowledge the inherent risks of ceramic firing and release ESSA from any and all claims related to damage or loss of your work.

**Signature:**

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