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STUDIO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Studio Membership at the new Toronto Potters Studio, located in Artscape Youngplace 180 Shaw St., is open to all General Members with clay experience, including more advanced potters as well as those newer to the craft.

Toronto Potters Studio is managed by the Executive committee in conjunction with the Studio Manager and the Kiln Technician. Membership in Toronto Potters Studio at Artscape Youngplace is subject to studio availability and approval by the Executive, to a maximum of 24 members.

Studio & Equipment

The studio and equipment is for exclusive use of Toronto Potters Studio members as well as Toronto Potters Association classes, workshops, meetings and Executive approved events and fundraisers. Building access is 24/7 with Studio access limited during classes, events and workshops.

Clay & Glaze

It is expected that Toronto Potters Studio members will provide their own clay and glazes, subject to approval by the technician, or use studio glazes for a fee. There will be an option for members to purchase clay from the studio (communal firing fees will be included in cost of clay) and studio glazes may be used for a per-piece fee.

Kiln Firings

The Kiln Technician oversees and coordinates the firing schedules for classes and members. The maximum firing temperature in the studio is cone 6. Inclusions (organic additions) in clay objects are not permitted. Communal firings of student work and members work created with studio purchased clay will be scheduled regularly. Additional firings must be requested by members and scheduled with the Kiln Technician. Kiln firing rates (TBD) will be posted in the studio and are subject to change.



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Classes & Workshops

Toronto Potters classes and workshops are scheduled throughout the year to subsidize the operation expenses of the studio. Member access to the studio will be restricted during classes. Discounts on classes and workshops are available to all Toronto Potters members.

Studio Cleaning, Safety & Conduct

Toronto Potters Studio Members and staff are expected to maintain a healthy, safe, respectful and welcoming environment. Proper use of equipment will be reviewed with members and everyone is expected to safely clean up after themselves, as well as contribute to regular studio maintenance duties. No toxic materials or solvents are permitted within the studio. Failure to follow studio rules and regulations may result in termination of your membership.

Eligibility:

Applicants for **Toronto Potters Studio at Artscape Youngplace** must be a General Member in good standing. While Toronto Potters encourages knowledge and skills sharing, studio members must possess sufficient skills to be able to function independently, day-to-day, in a pottery studio. Priority will be given to member applicants with previous pottery studio experience. Beginners are required to complete 3 sessions of pottery classes at **Toronto Potters Studio** in order to be eligible for studio membership. The Studio Manager, in consultation with the Executive, will review applications. Please note, application does not guarantee acceptance.