



# Studio Assistant Application

## **Mission**

The spirit and programs of Odyssey are based on the philosophy that every individual's creative capacity is greatly enhanced by a generous community and challenging instruction. The intention of the Studio Assistant Program is to provide progressive students with an opportunity to enrich their educational experience while working within a stimulating studio environment. The program emphasizes education through classes, workshops, lectures, critiques and community.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Studio Assistant position you must:

- Have completed at least one class at Odyssey.
- Commit to 18-months of service.
- Be community-minded.
- Be able to lift 50 pounds.
- Meet with the Director for a personal interview.

## **Benefits**

### Community Integration

- Make new friends and be inspired by the great artwork created at Odyssey ClayWorks.
- Experience the satisfaction of being a part of the team that makes the magic happen at Odyssey!

### Educational Enrichment

- Consultation when selecting classes so that a well-rounded program can be designed to suit your needs.
- 50% discount on tuition for classes and workshops.
- Learn the technical skills of mixing glazes and firing kilns.
- Opportunities to assist classes and workshops.
- Attend Visiting Artist's lectures.

Studio access for creating new work

- Access to community studio space and equipment during business hours.
- A shelf space to store work and materials.
- Discounts on kiln firing fees.
- Access to Odyssey's Photo Room for taking professional photographs of new work.

Display and sell artwork

- Display work in the Odyssey ClayWorks Gallery.
- Participate in the bi-annual River Arts District Studio Stroll.

## **Work Agreement**

- Studio Assistants are required to work one regular 4-hour shift per week.
- The Studio Assistant program is an 18-month commitment. Participation in the program is contingent on satisfactory periodic reviews. The first 6 weeks are a probationary period. A 6-month extension may be offered upon review.
- Participation in special events is mandatory including the bi-annual Studio Stroll, Auction, cleaning parties and meetings.

## **Expectations**

- Be a contributing member of the Odyssey community.
- Studio Assistants are representatives for Odyssey and act as studio monitors enforcing studio rules and procedures.
- Be friendly, approachable and available to assist students and instructors.
- Welcome visitors, give directions and answer questions.
- Responsible for general studio maintenance and cleaning. This includes mopping, cleaning bathrooms and taking out the trash.

## **Apply**

Please complete the application form and return it to the office. I will contact you to schedule a personal interview.

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Director

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