

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE AT CANTON CLAY WORKS, LLC

Canton, CT: Internships are available at Canton Clay Works, LLC, a premier ceramic studio in northwest CT, featuring an extraordinary studio with several sophisticated kilns seldom found in a small privately-owned facility.

Applicants should have comprehensive education and/or experience in throwing and hand building techniques. Some teaching and wood firing experience preferred but not required. Arts management applicants are welcome as are recent BFA graduates (with a ceramics concentration).

- 12-15 “studio hours” of unpaid studio assistance on average per week required. Some weeks may require less than 12-15 hours and some weeks may require more than 12-15 hours depending upon the volume of activities in the studio. Additional paid hours of work outside of normal duties may be available throughout the year.
- Mixing glazes, pugging clay, studio maintenance, preparation of wood (moving and/or stacking), maintenance and firing of numerous kilns (two varieties of wood kilns, Naborigama (salt and soda) and Climbing Train Kiln), Raku, Saggar and gas reduction. Facility and building maintenance duties such as shoveling walkways during winter months will also be included. This is a fabulous opportunity for the serious ceramic artist to develop new works, portfolio pieces, while receiving extensive and detailed training and experience firing numerous varieties of kiln. Interns may also participate in the setup and display assisting owner at national-juried shows or assisting with finishing pieces for wholesale orders. (Note: a detailed educational plan will be discussed and available to those who interview)
- Hours incurred making the individual’s own ceramic wares, loading, and firing of those wares are not considered part of the “studio hours”
- All interns will complete an initial 90-day trial period. A one-year commitment from our interns is requested. Visit our website to learn more about us at www.cantonclayworks.com. Send artist statement, resume, written references and e-portfolio to cantonclayworks@yahoo.com. For questions, call 860-693-1000.