

Classes for Young Potters



Sunday afternoons

March 17 -

June 2, 2019

No classes on April 28 & May 26

Session 1: 12:30–3:00 pm

Session 2: 3:00–5:30 pm

Open to beginners aged 9 to 14 with no pottery experience as well as to those who have attended prior classes for young potters. Students get solid grounding in pottery fundamentals. We help develop skills in throwing on the potter's wheel as well as a variety of hand-building techniques. On the wheel, students are taught how to center a mound of clay and later how to throw, trim and glaze their pots. All learn how to make cups, bowls and other simple forms. With handbuilding, they explore making functional and decorative objects. Classes are two-and-a-half hours long and are held at our studio in historic Georgetown. A potter's wheel is available for each student.

Students should dress in clothes they don't mind getting dirty, trim their fingernails short, tie back long hair and bring an old towel for wiping their hands. (Towels are also available for rent at \$1.00 each time.)

Classes are held at Hinckley Pottery in historic Georgetown, next door to the venerable Blues Alley Jazz Club.

The fee for the 10 classes is \$400. Full payment is required at registration. Cost of clay, use of tools and equipment, glazes and firing are included in the fee.

We reserve the right to cancel the session if enrollment does not reach a minimum of five students. Maximum class size is 10. If the session is cancelled, a full refund will be made. There are no refunds for absences.

Register on our website at www.hinckleypottery.com/classes-kids.htm. After completing the registration process, download our Contact Information form (see link on the webpage) then email the completed form to sweber@hinckleypottery.com or mail it to the studio.

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Student's Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Email _____

Please note here any allergies or other health issues affecting your child:

If you need to contact the studio, call 202-745-7055. You can also send an email to Susan Weber at sweber@hinckleypottery.com or call her at 202-277-4657.