

# Brevard Clay Studio Assistant

## Job Description

### About Brevard Clay

Brevard Clay, LLC is a creative maker space that invites individuals to actively participate in the creative process. Whether you feel “I can’t do art!” or are a passionate, accomplished artist—we have something for you.

The clay studio space is a creative outlet where individuals can walk in and create, engage socially and capture memories improving their quality of life.

### About the Role

The Studio Assistant Program offers a stimulating learning environment for self-directed artists and recent graduates to experiment and explore their passion for working with clay. It is our intention to provide a supportive creative atmosphere for emerging artists to develop their work professionally. The program encourages artists to work as a synergistic community to accelerate their personal development in the ceramic arts. We want to see you thrive!

### Opportunities

Studio Assistants benefit from working within a diverse community of artists within the Heart of Brevard and the Greater Western NC Area.

Studio Assistants also benefit from the following opportunities:

- Private studio shelf for finished pieces, equipment etc.
- Training in all aspects of studio production and maintenance
- Use of community studio space
- Use of studio equipment and kilns
- Discounted firing rates
- Assist classes and workshops
- Paid teaching opportunities
- Gallery representation
- Customized professional development plan and mentoring

### Responsibilities

- Weekly 4 hour shift.
  - Be a model for makers
  - Welcome visitors, answer questions and give directions
  - Be available to help students and assist teachers in classes and workshops
  - Enforce the studio rules, policies and procedures
  - Give studio tours and demos
  - Load, unload and fire kilns
  - Recycle clay
  - Mix glazes, slips and washes
  - Studio maintenance and cleaning
- Practice clear and respectful communication. This is very important within a community studio environment.
- Staff cleaning party

### Candidate Requirements

- Self-identifying ceramic artists at any stage in their career.
- Ability to work independently with clay.
- Desire to help, coach and mentor.

### How To Apply:

- Apply at <https://www.brevardclay.com/employment>
- Include photos of recent work.
- 3 references.