



Green River Pottery participation agreement 2024

HQ Studio

Welcome to Green River Pottery! We are happy to have you join & look forward to seeing your work emerging from the kiln. As you begin, please read & sign these forms so that we have an agreement and you have an understanding of studio rules, expectations, and safety concerns.

- 1 The HQ studio is for wheel classes and independent work in clay. Your class registration allows for materials, firing, and access to the worktime calendar to plan your 2-hour independent sessions. Sessions cost \$15.
- 2 In cases when you'll be absent from your class, fine to email your teacher, as this helps with our planning. We do not offer makeup sessions for missed weekly classes.
- 3 As your class wraps up, fine to sign up for a couple additional work sessions to finish your in-process work in the week after (not to begin throwing new work).
- 4 Please stamp or inscribe 3 initials or numerals onto the bottom of each piece you make. We prefer your using the supplied stamps, though if you have legible handwriting, that is fine too.
- 5 When signing up for independent work, keep attention to your arrival & departure time. Chronic early arrival or late departure, or arriving to work without first signing up on the calendar, will result in a \$20 charge, per incident, added to your next weekly class or studio use registration.
- 6 Fine to drop by briefly without signing up to check on your work & see if the kiln has been unloaded, etc.
- 7 As you wrap up your work session, please consolidate thrown work off of round plastic throwing bats & onto square storage bats. Do not place throwing bats on the storage shelves.
- 8 When glazing, a cookie is required if you're using more than one glaze on a single piece. You are responsible for making these – ask us for tips on how to make good ones! If your piece sticks to a kiln shelf during a glaze firing, a \$20 charge will be added to your next class or studio registration.
- 9 Keep in mind that we cannot store bisqueware or glazeware after the end of your class. If you'll be delayed in picking this up let us know! Eventually we have to discard work that has been abandoned at the studio.
- 10 No pets please. Please do not handle other peoples' work.
- 11 While you're in HQ working on your own, please concentrate mainly on your own work & not on conversation.
- 12 If you'd like to bring a friend or family member to the HQ studio this must be okay'd a few days ahead of time.

This is a partial list of basic rules & expectations. We also rely on your honesty, honor, & respect for others and their privacy. Green River Pottery reserves the right to expel anybody without refund & without advance notice who we feel is not making a good-faith effort to respect the studio & its rules.

Your initials or numerals that you plan to stamp on your work _____

Your name _____ Your signature _____

Date _____



Green River Pottery Liability Release & Assumption of Risk: 2024

Summary:

Being in a pottery studio may expose you to health risks and risks of bodily harm. Participating at Green River Pottery may expose you to crystalline silica dust. This and other ceramic materials, such as highly refined metal oxides and other materials of the ceramic process, may cause permanent damage to your health over the long term.

During your participation at the studio you may be in the proximity of, or may be asked to, or decide to, interact with the kilns, clay mixer, pugmill, or other powerful machines. These machines can cause bodily harm. By signing up for a class, or for studio access, or by entering into a work trade, or by assuming a role such as student, intern, resident, instructor, teacher, production crew, or any other role involving use of the studio and its materials & machinery, you assume full responsibility for the health risks & risks of bodily harm that may result from your participation.

Assumption of Risk:

I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I, or my minor children, may sustain or which may occur as a result of my own participation, or that of my minor children, with Green River Pottery LLC.

I further understand and agree that:

- this release is intended to discharge in advance Green River Pottery LLC, its owners, officers, employees, contractors, directors, agents and successors from and against any and all liability, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts, connected in any way with my participation or my minor children's participation in Green River Pottery LLC activities
- such activities may be of a hazardous, strenuous, and physical nature, may cause injuries, and participation in said activities may result in injury, death or property damage
- knowing the risk involved, nevertheless, I voluntarily request permission for myself or my minor child to participate in said activities
- I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage and release and hold harmless Green River Pottery LLC, its officers, employees, contractors & agents, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts
- This waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on me and my heirs and assigns
- I will indemnify and hold Green River Pottery LLC harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including litigation, which it may incur as a result of any injury or property damage which myself or my minor children may sustain while participating in said activities

Your name _____ Your signature _____

date _____

If you are the guardian or parent of a minor and arranging for their participation at the studio, please sign here on their behalf:

Your name: _____ Your signature _____

date _____ Name of minor you're signing for: _____