

Empty Bowls Assistant

The Art Colony will be accepting applications for an Empty Bowls Assistant to support a series of make-a-bowl sessions. This position is geared toward potters who want to build upon their teaching experience and who have an interest in community initiatives.

The assistant will be given support by the Clay Studio Facilitator and the Artistic Director, and will be fully oriented to the studio procedures and protocol.

Empty Bowls Make-a-Bowl Sessions: Fall and Spring

The assistant will teach 12 make-a-bowl sessions (typically 8 in the fall and 4 in the spring) with up to 6 participants per session. Participants will make one wheel-thrown and one hand-built bowl to donate to the Empty Bowls event.

Fall sessions are scheduled as follows:

Sundays | October 13 & 20 | 1 – 2:30 pm OR 3 – 4:30 pm

Mondays | October 14 & 21 | 5 – 6:30 pm OR 7 – 8:30 pm

Spring Sessions are scheduled for the Saturday of Memorial Weekend (4 sessions).

Role and Responsibilities

- The goal is to make 100 bowls through make-a-bowl sessions. If a make-a-bowl session does not run, the assistant is still asked to work in the studio to individually make bowls during that one-hour class time.
- The assistant is responsible for trimming all make-a-bowl bowls and will work in coordination with the Clay Studio Facilitator to make sure bowls are dried and fired.
- The assistant will coordinate glazing session(s) as needed to glaze all make-a-bowl bowls.

Compensation

- \$200 stipend
- One free month of studio rental
- 1 free bisque and 1 free glaze

To apply please provide:

- Contact information (Name, Phone, E-Mail, Website if applicable)
- Resume
- Contact information for 3 references

All applications can be submitted by e-mail to programs@grandmaraisartcolony.org attn. Ruth Pszwaro, Artistic Director.

