



## Pottery on the Wheel

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**Semester:** SUMMER 2024, Session V  
**Days:** Monday to Friday, July 22-26  
**Time:** 10am-12pm

### Course Description:

Ready for the wheel? In this class, students will learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel, from centering, coning, and pulling walls to glazing their work. This class will teach the general safety of working with clay and ceramic glazes. Students will leave the class with their very own mugs and bowls!

### What will you learn?

Students will learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel, from centering, coning, and pulling walls students will learn to make their own mugs and bowls!

### Materials

Materials will be provided by the Firehouse.

### Class Schedule:

**Class 1:** The first steps to pottery on the wheel are wedging and centering. We will focus on these two skills then how to properly clean up our wheels.

**Class 2:** It's all about height today. We're going to learn how to pull our walls to reach new heights.

**Class 3:** We will learn to open forms to throw a bowl.

**Class 4:** Last day to play in clay, all trimming and handles will be completed on this day.

**Class 5:** Glaze day. Students will learn to glaze their works before final firing.