

Northport Arts Association Clay Studio PREMIER Yearly Sign Up Contract Application

We welcome you to the first inaugural Clay Studio Premier Membership. It is our pleasure to offer you a brand new space here in Northport to work in the art of clay. We are excited to offer this one-time PREMIER membership opportunity to a limited amount of artists to ensure that you get the most rewarding experience from your donation to Northport Arts Association Clay Studio. We are limiting the number of memberships to allow our artists ample time and access.

Northport Arts Association Clay Studio Policies and Procedures:

- All members must attend an orientation to the studio.
- Use of the studio includes all tools and equipment. Premier Clay Studio Members will have space to store personal tools used in the creation of clay work.
- All studio members should be experienced clay artists who understand the processes of using a clay facility, equipment, tools and adhere to the clean-up policies.
- Northport Arts Association Clay Studio will use its bulk purchasing power to provide clay for purchase. Members are required to use the clay available through the Clay Studio. Clay from other sources is not permitted due to recycling issues and kiln firing requirements of various clays and glazes.
- No instruction is included with membership. All class instruction time and fees are excluded above and beyond reserved studio time use.
- Premier Members will have up to 15 non-roll over reserve hours available each week.
- Space will be limited to 4 people working in the studio at any time.
- Scheduling of available studio hours will be posted online and on the wall calendar in the NAA building. Premier Clay Studio Members have priority reservations.
- To respect each artist's space reservation, only the registered artist for that time slot is allowed in the space. No dogs, pets, friends or family admitted while artist/members are using the studio. Violation of the policies may result in forfeiture of membership donation.
- NAA reserves the right to adjust reservation calendar due to emergency issues. Every effort will be made to accommodate a priority rescheduling of Premier Clay Studio Members should unforeseen circumstances arise.
- Memberships will be deemed donations for our 501c3 status.
- Membership donations are non-transferable and non-refundable the exclusive right of the owner of the membership and cannot be shared or given to friends or family.
- Membership donations do not include membership to Northport Arts Association. That is a separate membership with other benefits that include reduced class rates and future Clay Studio membership.
- Applications for membership are on a first come first served basis, Northport Arts Association does not guarantee membership with this application. If membership fills and is closed, you will be notified and any membership donation refunded.
- Northport Arts Association is not responsible for loss or damages to personal items, artwork or projects. The creation of ceramics has inherent risks, users of the studio assume all risks and release Northport Arts Association from liability for loss or damages to personal items, tools, artwork, projects or personal injury.

The person signing below is member in good standing of the Northport Arts Association with their membership paid in full on this Date: _____.

The person signing below agrees to the stipulations set forth above.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address:

Phone home:

Phone mobile:

Email:

Please make donation check payable to **Northport Arts Association**
(please note "Northport Clay Studio" on the check).

Please mail check and application to:

NORTHPORT ARTS ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 262
NORTHPORT MI 49670

*Credit Cards are assessed a 3% credit card **fee**.*

Office use:

Yearly Clay Studio Premier Membership will begin the first day of the month:

This membership to commence:

This membership shall be up for renewal on:
