

# ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### ASLD Ceramics Studio – Studio Technician II Employee, Part-Time

#### **Summary**

ASLD's Ceramics Studio offers hand-building and wheel throwing courses to the local adult and teen community, as well as summer clay camps. Ceramics students are guided by individual instruction by working artists and have access to open studio and an array of glazing and firing options.

**Pay Rate:** Starts at \$13.00/hour

**Work Hours/Schedule:** This year round position is 8 hours per week divided into two 4 hour days. Work days will be arranged with the Studio Manager and will include a minimum of two alternating Saturdays per month.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Under the supervision of the Ceramics Studio Manager, the Studio Technician II must be responsible, self-motivated, focused and organized, able to interact with people easily, able to commit to the above schedule, willing to listen to and follow instructions and able to work in a physically demanding job, including regular lifting of 50-75 lbs.

The Studio Technician II will assist the Ceramics Studio Manager and Studio Technician I with all operational aspects of the ceramics studio, including:

- studio maintenance, cleaning and upkeep
- kiln loading and unloading
- glaze mixing/maintenance
- picking up clay and supplies
- following and enforcing all ceramics studio guidelines
- other duties as assigned by the Studio Manager

#### **Experience Required:**

- Background in ceramics – minimum 2-3 years in the field at either the college level or practical experience working in a studio environment.
- Preference will be given to candidates with strong ceramics technical skills, familiarity with kiln loading and unloading as well as knowledge of glaze mixing and materials, firing processes, clay bodies and ceramic studio practices.

#### **Benefits:**

The Studio Tech II may use the ceramics studio during open studio time when not working, as well as have a small amount of work fired as a benefit of employment. ASLD employees may also take unlimited classes at no charge (except for materials fees).

**To apply**, please send 3 images of your work, cover letter, resume and the attached application by November 17, 2017 to: Shelley Schreiber, Ceramics Studio Manager, Art Students League of Denver, [s.schreiber@asld.org](mailto:s.schreiber@asld.org). Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. A background check will be required as a condition of employment.