



Welcome to FREE CLAY!

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS & GUIDELINES TO GET YOU STARTED

- **Name it** - Put your first and last name on everything thing you create. A pencil or your needle tool works good.
- **Glaze tip #1** - When glazing your creations let the piece dry out a little which will help get nice even coats. See States of Clay document for help. We recommend 2 - 4 coats of every color you apply. Wait to fully dry between coats.
- **Glaze tip #2** - Any contact points on your piece must be free of glaze. For example, if you make an animal figure no glaze on the bottom of the feet.
- **Size:** Please keep all creations between the size of an egg to the size of a grapefruit.
- **Wrap it** - To keep your piece moist so you can continue to work on it at a later time wrap it in plastic and store in plastic bin provided.
- **Hollow it** - Larger pieces should be hollow to ensure they don't blow up in the kiln.
- **Refills** - If you need a refill go to <https://fireduparts.com/ceramic-classes> and click on the FREE CLAY icon. Choose "supply refill" under the supplies drop down menu. Once ordered you will receive confirmation of when refill will be available for pick up. Typically doesn't take longer then 24 hours for refill to be ready for pick up once order is placed.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

- Our Home Studio is located at 6351 Mar Vista Dr., Huntington Beach CA, 92647
- When your four week session has come to an end return your kit by placing it in the FREE CLAY box near the front door.
- At drop-off please return your entire kit including left over clay and glazes along with your completed projects.
- Projects will take up to two weeks to be fired depending on how long they need to dry before placing in the kiln.
- We will email you when your projects are ready for pick up.

Be Safe!

- Do not ingest the clay or glazes. Please keep watch on little children if joining in the fun.
- Avoid making clay dust when possible. Children shouldn't play with bone dry clay and all projects will need to be fired.
- Do not bake the clay in your home oven. The clay provided must have high temperatures to bring it to maturity. Leave the firing up to us.