

# Helping Hands 2022

Helping Hands is a family learning program that is designed for 3-6 year olds. Sessions will be one hour long on Saturday mornings, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Sessions will be led by trained ceramic instructors from SAMFA's Concho Clay Studio. Children and their adult helpers will explore clay, visit the museum's galleries and more. Helping Hands is focused on developing a foundation for lifelong learning. Each child registered will need an "assistant" to act as a helper. If you wish to enroll multiple children, each child will need their own adult companion. This is to provide safe and fun adventures at SAMFA.

Each session is \$15 per session, however if you register for all 7 sessions, the total enrollment fee will be \$100. If you have any questions, contact The Curator of Education, Bekah Coleman, via email:

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## **Schedule Summer 2022:**

### **June 11<sup>th</sup>: Rolling with Clay**

Rolling with the Littles! Get your hands dirty this summer. Work with your assistant to roll clay coils to create a coil pinch pot.

### **June 18<sup>th</sup>: Texture Slabs**

You can't touch the art! But you can imagine what it feels like. See some of the cool things we aren't allowed to touch at the museum. Work with your assistant to create textures in clay and explore new ways to talk about your sense of touch.

### **June 25<sup>th</sup>: Patterns**

Explore the Ceramic Invitational exhibit and find all kinds of patterns in the art. Then create your very own patterns with clay tools and glazes.

### **July 9<sup>th</sup>: Storytime**

Storytime! Enjoy making up stories while creating a clay finger puppet.

### **July 16<sup>th</sup>: Clay Garden**

Create a hanging clay pocket planter with your assistant to grow flowers, herbs or even vegetables from this summer.

### **July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Monet and Clay!**

Use ceramic glazes to paint your own waterlily pad inspired by the artist Monet.

### **July 30<sup>th</sup>: FREE PLAY!**

This is an end to summer 2022 and Helping Hands, choose and pick what activities and tools to work alongside your assistant using skills you have learned.