

INDEPENDENT STUDY & MENTORSHIP

ADVANCED CERAMICS PROGRAM

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



To apply for the Independent Study & Mentorship (ISM) program, please submit an email that includes the following:

Your Information:

- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Preferred Pronouns
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Statement of Intent:

Please write a statement (approx. 3–6 paragraphs) that tells us about your aspirations and goals in ceramics.

We'd love to hear about:

- Your creative direction and personal voice in clay
- Areas of focus or techniques you're exploring
- What you hope to gain from the ISM experience
- Why this program is the right fit for you

Also include:

- The minimum time commitment you are able to make (1, 2, or 3 years)
- The average number of hours per week you plan to be in the studio (excluding holidays/vacations)

Images of Your Work:

- Please submit 5–8 images of your ceramic work in .jpg or .png format.
- Label each image using your last name and an image number (e.g., smith01.jpg, smith02.png)

Artist Résumé:

Please submit an artist résumé that includes:

- Education and training in ceramics
- Teaching experience
- Internships, assistantships, residencies, and scholarships
- Any additional roles or accomplishments that reflect your development as a ceramic artist

Apprenticeship Interest:

- Let us know if you are interested in a part-time or full-time apprenticeship scholarship
- Is your participation in the ISM program dependent on receiving an apprenticeship position?

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:

✉ Submit all materials to:
info@thevillagepotters.com

✉ Subject Line:
ISM Program Application 2026

📅 Deadline to apply:
December 15, 2025