At Lake Missoula Tea Company we value artisan, highly-crafted teas and are excited to promote equally crafted local tea ware. In addition, members and affiliates of the Clay Studio of Missoula and the University of Montana have shown a great deal of support for good tea over the years and we would like to return the favor: Our Potter-in-Residence program offers in-store shelf-space and Art Talk opportunities to local tea ware potters affiliated with these two organizations. Although priority is given to those in those two organizations, others will be considered secondarily.

Come see what our local potters are up to and if you would like to participate, we welcome you to apply! Application is attached.

**For each resident we are offering the following:**

* A shelf dedicated to selling and displaying the tea ware for three months. The display shelf is 1’d x3’l x1’h.
* An Art Talk Tea Tasting for the artist the second Friday of the second month into the residency
* Monthly advertising on social media
* Artist information on our website

**In-return, we ask for the following:**

* 30% of in-store sales of the work- Artist’s portion will be mailed to artist at the end of residency
* A commitment from the artist to promptly restock/rotate the work as needed

**This residency is for three months and follows the below schedule:**

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| Display Time: | January 15-Apr 14 | April 15-July 14 | July 15-Oct 14 | October 15-January 14 |
| **Deadline for app** | **Dec 1** | **Mar 1** | **June 1** | **Sept 1** |

Criteria:

1. The Clay Studio Residency is reserved for those of officially affiliated with the Clay Studio of Missoula (member/resident in the last year). Please only apply if you qualify.
2. For the UM/Community Residency: Priority will be given to those affiliated with the U of M. Others are welcome to apply though.
3. Make functional tea ware, i.e. tea cups w/ or w/o saucers, mugs, tumblers, teapots
4. Be capable and willing to present an Art Talk the second Friday of the second month of the residency
5. Be capable and willing to promptly restock tea ware as needed

Application

To apply, please submit the following in person or to lmtco.outreach@gmail.com:

* Completed Application Form below
* 5-10 images of work indicative of work to be shown, date of work included
* Artist statement/Bio

Please check one:

Clay Studio \_\_\_\_\_\_ or University of Montana\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check your desired Residency Slot:

Qtr 1 (Jan-Apr)\_\_\_\_\_ Qtr 3 (Jul-Oct)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Qtr 2 (Apr-Jul)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qtr 4 (Oct-Jan)\_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your interest in this residency: