

Jingdezhen Membership – FAQs & Answers

If you're an artist, ceramicist, sculptor, or someone working in visual arts and you're thinking about joining the Jingdezhen Membership, you might have a few questions. We've put together this FAQ to help you understand everything you need to know.

1. What is the Jingdezhen Membership? What's its purpose?

Jingdezhen Membership is a community network designed for artists, ceramicists, and visual creators. It helps you connect with like-minded people, showcase your work in Jingdezhen, and access valuable resources to settle in and work more efficiently.

2. Who can join the Jingdezhen Membership?

This membership is open to a variety of creative professionals, including:

- Ceramic artists & potters Whether you have a personal studio, sell through an online shop, or run a physical store, this is for you.
- Painters & visual artists Especially if you' re interested in exploring ceramic painting on porcelain panels.
- Sculptors If you want to expand your work using ceramic materials in Jingdezhen's specialized studios.
- Photographers, videographers & new media creators If you want to capture and create content around Jingdezhen's rich ceramic culture.
- Art traders & wholesalers If you' re looking to source high-quality handcrafted ceramics from trusted suppliers.

3. Why should I join the Jingdezhen Membership?

Here's what you'll get as a member:

- Networking opportunities Connect with local and international artists, business partners, and customers.
- Access to exhibitions & fairs Get priority participation in ceramic exhibitions and markets.
- Shared studio access Use professional pottery wheels, carving tools, painting stations, and more without heavy upfront costs.
- Supplier connections Find reliable ceramic manufacturers and suppliers with our support in sourcing, inspection, and quality control.
- Exclusive member discounts On shipping, accommodation, and local services in Jingdezhen.
- Visa support Receive invitation letters and guidance for visa applications if you plan to stay and work long-term in Jingdezhen.

4. What events can members participate in?

As a member, you' II have priority access to:

- Taoxichuan Spring Fair (around May 1st)
- International Ceramic Expo (mid-October)
- Taoxichuan Autumn Fair (mid-October)
- Guided visits to museums like the Imperial Kiln Factory, Sanbao Ceramic Art Village, and the Jingdezhen China Ceramics Museum.

5. Can I use the membership for business purposes?

Yes! You can:

- Sell your artworks at Jingdezhen exhibitions, markets, and even online auctions.
- Find suppliers We connect you with trustworthy ceramic factories and artisans in Jingdezhen.
- Use an official business address Members can list our office as their business contact address in China.

6. What facilities does the shared ceramic studio offer?

Our shared workspace includes:

- Full ceramic, painting, and sculpting tools.
- Various kilns (gas, wood-fired, electric).
- A creative space for artists to meet, collaborate, and exchange ideas.

7. Can members teach or host workshops in Jingdezhen?

Absolutely! If you have expertise in ceramics, painting, or related arts, you can teach part-time at our studio. We' Il assess your teaching skills and help you find the right format. You can also join social media campaigns and interact with the local art scene.

8. How can I expand my network in Jingdezhen?

We host regular networking events, including:

- Meetups, tea gatherings, and art parties Great for making connections.
- Exhibitions & booths Get direct exposure to potential buyers and collaborators.

9. Can the membership help verify supplier credibility?

Yes! We assist members in:

- Checking supplier backgrounds.
- Conducting on-site inspections.
- Monitoring production processes to ensure quality and reliability.

10. Can members use this for e-commerce or retail sourcing?

Definitely! Many of our members join specifically to find high-quality ceramics for their online stores, including platforms like Etsy, Amazon, and independent brands. We also help with custom branding and quality assurance.

11. What kind of accommodation support is available?

We assist members in finding comfortable, budget-friendly

housing and can even arrange pick-up services to help you settle in smoothly.

12. Does the membership offer visa support?

Yes! We provide invitation letters and visa consultation based on your plans.

13. How much is the membership fee?

The annual membership fee is \$98 USD, covering all member benefits.

14. Are there any extra fees?

The membership fee does not cover personal expenses like:

- Factory inspections.
- Exhibition booth rentals.
- Custom production services.

These costs vary depending on your individual needs.

15. How do I apply for the Jingdezhen Membership?

The process is simple:

- 1. Check if it's right for you Does it align with your artistic or business goals?
- 2. Submit an application form on our official website.
- 3. Get confirmation & payment details Once approved, we' Il guide you through the payment process.

16. Can I connect with other members?

Yes! We organize offline events where members can meet and collaborate. However, we respect privacy and do not share personal contact details directly.

17. Any final advice for potential members?

The \$98 annual fee is a small investment compared to the

opportunities it brings. If you' re serious about growing your presence in Jingdezhen, expanding your network, and avoiding unnecessary trial-and-error, this membership is worth considering.

18. What if I have more questions?

Feel free to reach out via email, WhatsApp, or our website contact page. We' re happy to help!

Hope this FAQ clears up your questions! If there's anything else you're curious about, drop us a message or leave a comment.



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