



Residency Application

Please fill out the attached form and include it with the following materials:

Follow these instructions carefully and include all requested items. The Artists Refuge does not require an application fee, but asks applicants to help offset costs by providing a postage-page return envelope, a postage-paid acknowledgement postcard, and multiple copies of documents. If the application form is incomplete, unsigned, or if required materials are missing, we will not be able to consider your application.

These are the materials you need to submit as part of this application:

1. This application form.
2. Three copies of a current resume.
3. Artist Statement/Bio (for the MAR website and newsletter – please visit the Artists page on the website for examples of format and length).
4. Work sample (choose one based on type of residency):
 - *Visual:* Ten (10) images of work either as photos, slides (35 mm transparency in a 2"x2" mount) or digital images on CD, labeled with your name, the work's title, date executed, dimensions, and media. Include a separate description sheet listing each slide and title of work, date executed, dimensions, and media.
 - *Writing:* Typescripts. Three sets of not more than 15 pages of poems, excerpts from short stories, novels, plays, or film scripts, or three essays. Include your name, title of work, date executed, and publisher (if any).
 - *Music:* Two scores and a CD, DVD or cassette of one piece, labeled with your name, title, and date of execution.
5. A postage-paid envelope big enough to return the work samples.
6. A postage-paid postcard to acknowledge receipt of your application.
7. Applications must be submitted via U.S. Mail. No faxed or e-mailed applications please.

Residencies are open to all artists.

Applications will be accepted for residencies from 1 - 12 months in length.

The Montana Artists Refuge does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, religion, age, or sexual orientation.

If you have questions, please call 406.225.3500 or e-mail Debbie at mar@mt.net.

**Montana Artists Refuge
P.O. Box 8
Basin, Montana 59631**

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Residency Application for May 2009 – May 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country/Postal Code: _____

Telephone (preferred): _____

E-mail address: _____

Website (if any): _____

Artist's Discipline: _____

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Please indicate your desired residency (month arriving and # of months):

1st choice: Month arriving _____ for how many months? _____

2nd choice: Month arriving _____ for how many months? _____

Is this an application for the October Writers Residency? _____Yes _____No

Statement of Intent. What do you want to accomplish at the Refuge?

How is this residency important to your work?

What materials will you be using?

Financial Support Request. Scholarships and other financial aid may be available for artists of exceptional promise and/or talent with verifiable financial need.

I would like to apply for financial aid in the amount of \$ _____ per month x _____
(months of expected stay) = _____. *Financial support cannot exceed 50% of monthly rent.*

Statement of personal finances:

Explain why you would be a worthy recipient for financial support:

ALL ARTISTS: Explain how you plan to contribute to the *Artists Fueling Artists* scholarship fund.

Please tell us where you heard about the Montana Artists Refuge: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MATERIALS TO:

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