

New River Gorge Creative Community-in-Residence Application Form

Purpose of the Residency: To support the development of creative people by providing a unique opportunity for three or four creative people to live and work on artistic projects at Lafayette Flats Boutique Vacation Rentals in Fayetteville, WV. The creatives may use this time and space to develop their skills, to devote time to a particular project, and optionally collaborate on projects with other creatives-in-residence.

The creative residency shall be March 1 through March 31, 2023. Application Deadline is November 1, 2022. Forward this form and a CV of no more than 4 pages to hello@lafayetteflats.com

More information -- including a fillable copy of this form -- may be found at:

<https://LafayetteFlats.com/new-river-gorge-creative-residency>

Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Statement of Intent

Briefly explain why you would like to be selected for the residency and describe your scope of work while in Fayetteville.

References

Letters of recommendation should be sent to hello@lafayetteflats.com directly from the individual providing the recommendation. The applicant's name should be included in the subject line of the recommendation email.

Please list two people who will be providing references for you.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Expectations, Acknowledgements and Signature

- The selected creatives will live on site the entire time of the residency, which shall be March 1 through March 31, 2023.
- Each creative will have a private flat (living space, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom) in which to live and work.
- This residency is designed to be a month-long working retreat; frequent absences and visitations are discouraged. Parties or gatherings are prohibited.
- Each creative will be asked to provide one short essay to the owners reflecting on his or her experience during the residency. The essay will be shared as a blog post on LafayetteFlats.com and may also be shared with the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts for promotional use.
- Each creative will be required to place a \$250 refundable security deposit prior to check-in, but otherwise will live and work rent-free for the duration of the residency.
- The creatives will be responsible for all other living costs during the residency. No meals or other necessities will be provided. There are laundry facilities on site.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above expectations, and I certify that the information I have supplied on this form and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Instructions & Timeline

Anyone may apply for the residency. Preference will be given to people in communities that experience marginalization, and those and creative people living in Braxton, Boone, Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Nicholas, Wayne, Webster and Wyoming counties in West Virginia.

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Application deadline is November 1, 2022. Finalists will be notified by November 15 and interviewed via teleconferencing. Final selections will be announced by December 1.