

2016 Ragdale Residency Program Updates

APPLICATION: We have transitioned to a new application portal: Submittable. [APPLY NOW](#)

THEMED RESIDENCIES: We are accepting applications for 5-7 day residencies for 5-13 artists working on collaborative projects. [APPLY NOW](#)

ALICE JUDSON HAYES FELLOWSHIP: Alice Judson Hayes application is the only fellowship that requires an application and is evaluated separately from the residency application. An 18- or 25-day residency, free of charge, and a \$500 stipend will be given to a writer who is working on a project designed to bring awareness to a contemporary issue having to do with peace, social justice, education, or the environment. Projects can be nonfiction or fiction (including journalism, essays, memoir, script-writing, creative nonfiction). No academic writing. [APPLY NOW](#)

APPLICATION FEES: We have reduced our residency application fee to \$25 (from \$40) and all Fellowship applications are free (previously \$15).

STAFF CHANGES: Amy Sinclair is managing the residency program as well as grants at Ragdale. Regin Igloria has transitioned to the roll of Ragdale In Schools manager. Ragdale In Schools is an outreach initiative serving area k-12 students. 15-25 fellowships are offered annually.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: This year, there is an option for your recommenders to complete a 10-15 minute survey OR submit a formal letter of recommendation. Two reference letters or surveys are required of all applicants regardless of their history with Ragdale.

RESIDENCY FREQUENCY: Due to the competitive nature of the residency program, beginning in 2018, the maximum frequency of residencies is on a bi-annual basis. The most an artist can be a resident at Ragdale is every-other year. Residents in 2017 cannot be admitted to 2018 residencies.

2017 RESIDENCY SESSIONS

- 1 January 9-27 (18 days)
- 2 January 30- February 17 (18 days)
- 3 February 27-March 17 (18 days)
- 4 March 27-April 14 (18 days)
- 5 May 1-19 (18 days)
- 6 May 22- June 9 (*Ragdale Ring Residency*)
- 7 June 19- July 14 (25 days)
- 8 July 24-August 18 (25 days)
- 9 August 28- September 15 (18 days)
- 10 October 2-20 (18 days)
- 11 October 23- November 17 (25 days)
- 12 November 20- December 15 (25 days)

2017 THEMED RESIDENCY SESSIONS

For collaborative groups of 5-13 artists

- 1 (A) February 17-24
- 2 (B) March 17-24
- 3 (C) June 9-16

IMPORTANT DATES FOR APPLICANTS AND ADMITTED RESIDENTS:

May 15, 2016: Residency Application Deadline

June 1, 2016: Reference Letters Deadline

July 25 - August 5, 2016: Residency Notification

September 1, 2016: Acceptance Documents sent

October 31, 2016: Residency paperwork due. Return residency paperwork and all supporting documents, pay nonrefundable \$100 deposit. If applicable, return financial aid and fellowship applications.

December 1, 2016: Financial aid notification

Variable: Fellowship notification

31 days before residency arrival date: deadline to reschedule residency without penalty

14 days before residency arrival date: balance of residency fee due

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Residents should schedule their residency for the full 18- or 25-day session. Late arrivals and/or early departures, as well as leaving campus

temporarily during a residency for consecutive days is discouraged but allowed. Residents should notify Ragdale staff in advance of any adjustments to their residency dates. Ragdale's policy is for residents to cover the cost of the full session regardless of how many days of the session they are in attendance.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Ragdale Residencies are significantly subsidized by year-round fundraising, the residency fees of \$630 for 18-day and \$875 for 25-day residencies. For fairness to the other applicants, Ragdale is not able to provide refunds for any missed residency days due to illness, work, family, travel commitments, or any other reason beyond the Foundation's control. In rare cases, a scheduled residency may be postponed to later in the year or deferred to the following year. All adjustments to the residency sessions are limited to available sessions of the residency calendar year and are at the discretion of Ragdale staff. Paperwork must be received by October 31st to reschedule 2017 residencies.

Ragdale staff will make adjustments to the best of their abilities within the timeframe shown below:

***Percent of balance refunded (minus \$100 deposit)**

46+ days before residency start date:100%

***Balance due = 0% of residency fee.**

45 days before residency start date:50%

***Balance due = 50% of residency fee.**

14 days or less before start date:0%

***Balance due = 100% of residency fee.**

CREATIVE SABBATICALS and ONE-TWO WEEK RESIDENCIES: Creative Sabbaticals are one- to three-week residencies. Alumni, non-alumni, and those on the waitlist who are looking to do a residency outside of the residency application deadline are encouraged to apply for a Creative Sabbatical. Participants pay \$1,500 per week and have access to all that Ragdale has to offer, including a live/work studio, all meals, and interaction with other creative professionals. A special jury reviews proposals and work experience.