



JOSHUA TREE WRITERS RETREAT APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Provisional residency reservations may be made while you are applying. Contact us by email for availability.

Please read the entire *Residency Information and Guidelines* before beginning the application process.

Applications and supporting materials are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that availability of dates for residencies changes constantly and dates often fill quickly. Candidates for residency are reviewed in order of Joshua Tree Writers Retreat's receipt of the completed applications.

Application Form must be filled out completely. Your signature on your ***Residency Application*** acknowledges that you have read and agreed with the ***Residency Information and Guidelines***.

Send your application materials:

By mail to: Joshua Tree Writers Retreat
PO Box 1703
Joshua Tree CA 92252

By email: joshuatreewritersretreat@gmail.com

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MATERIALS

RETURNING RESIDENTS

- Send only the completed and signed ***Residency Application*** with current and updated information.

FIRST TIME RESIDENTS CHECKLIST (for your reference)

- \$20 Application Fee via Paypal to JoshuaTreeWritersRetreat@gmail.com
- Completed and signed copy of the ***Residency Application***.
- Resume/CV reflecting your educational and professional experience.

Work Samples

- Email digital samples of recent work: 6-10 pages of writing, 3 visual art images, or 3 sound clips. Or, supply a website link which includes these samples.
- (Optional) Supply links to supporting materials such as press releases, reviews, catalogs or others.

References

- Two references are required. Include contact information for these individuals on the application. Choose individuals who are familiar with your creative work and who know you well enough to give a character reference.

Note: All application materials and work samples are confidential and retained only for Joshua Tree Writers Retreat's use.

RESIDENCY APPLICATION

DATE: _____

TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- 1st Time Applicant
 Returning Fellow Date of Last Residency _____ Number of Previous Residencies: _____

NUMBER OF WEEKS REQUESTED: _____ (minimum of 1 – maximum of 2).

BEGINNING DATES:

First Choice :

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email Address:

Cell:

Best Social Media Handle:

Do you require ADA accommodations? If yes, please specify them here:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Cell Phone:

MEDIUM / GENRE (check all that apply)

VISUAL ARTS: ___ Mixed Media ___ Painting ___ Oil ___ Acrylic ___ Watercolor ___ Photography ___ Sculpture ___ Woodworking
___ Ceramics ___ Digital Imaging ___ Drawing ___ Fiber Arts ___ Film & Video ___ Metalworking ___ Graphic Design
Other: _____

WRITING: ___ Fiction ___ Poetry ___ Journalism ___ Nonfiction ___ Playwriting ___ Screenwriting ___ Other _____

ACADEMIC: ___ Art Conservation ___ Art Education ___ Art History ___ Historic Preservation

OTHER: (Please Specify)

CAREER LEVELS: Do you consider yourself ___ Emerging ___ Mid-Career ___ Established/Professional

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (Add additional pages as needed)

1. What do you envision accomplishing during your residency?

2. How did you learn about Joshua Tree Writers Retreat?

3. Please list your three most recent professional achievements.

4. What other artists' communities or retreats have you attended?

REFERENCES: (First time applicants only) List below, the names and addresses of two people in your field who are familiar with your work and who have agreed to supply letters of reference on your behalf.

1. Name:

Relationship:

Email Address:

2. Name:

Relationship:

Email Address:

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION* (Optional):

*Joshua Tree Writers Retreat would appreciate your furnishing demographic information. Providing information is not required; however, knowledge of this information assists Joshua Tree Writers Retreat as we measure how successful we are at making programs available to a broad group of applicants. Demographic information is provided to potential funding agencies upon their request.

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Race/Ethnic Background:

JOSHUA TREE WRITERS RETREAT PUBLICITY

- If I am accepted you may photograph me at work (at an arranged time), or use photos I submit for the sole purpose of marketing Joshua Tree Writers Retreat and I agree that you may publish these photos in **print and online**, for use in promoting Artist Residencies at Joshua Tree Writers Retreat. You may use a quote from me in the same manner.
- If I am accepted you may use my photograph and a quote on the Joshua Tree Writers Retreat social media pages.
- Please do not use my name or face in any publicity without first gaining permission at a later time.

AGREEMENTS

“I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all terms, rules and regulations outlined in Joshua Tree Writers Retreat ***Residency Application and Instructions*** and ***Residency Information and Guidelines***.”

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PRINTED NAME :

\$20 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE:

___ Has been paid through Paypal.