



Loretto Artist Residency 2022

Applications due April 18
Notification by May 6

KFW is partnering with the [Sisters of Loretto](#) to offer **Artist Residencies of 1-3 weeks in June, July and August 2022** at the Loretto Motherhouse in Nerinx, KY.

Residencies are for literary and visual artists who have demonstrated achievement in creating work high in artistic merit and based on social justice issues/concerns. Residencies are open to feminist artists who are residents of Kentucky.

Resident will be provided with housing and the option of studio space, which includes the use of an art studio, tools and equipment. (Resident must already know how to use the equipment, no on-site training will be provided.)

WHO CAN APPLY?

The 2022 Loretto Residency program is open to feminist social change artists and writers who reside in Kentucky. Writers with varied backgrounds, worldviews, cultural heritages, and sexual orientations are encouraged to apply. KFW is committed to making the residency program accessible to a wide range of women regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, educational level, economic condition, or geographic origin.

FOOD & HOUSING

The Loretto Motherhouse has a variety of accommodations that offer different levels of cooking amenities. Residents will discuss their housing needs/wants with Loretto staff after the application is accepted, before they arrive.

KFW will provide a food stipend of \$50/week, to be paid directly to the artist, to offset the cost of food during their residency. The Loretto Motherhouse has a cafeteria where the artist can make arrangements with Loretto staff for a meal plan if they choose.

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The Loretto Cafeteria meal plan for all 3 meals is \$20/day:
Breakfast (7-8 am): \$5
Lunch/Dinner (noon-1, main meal of day): \$10
Supper (5:15 pm): \$5

Artists in residence have the option taking all three meals in the cafeteria, only two meals/day, only one meal/day, or opting out of the cafeteria meals altogether. Artists who choose the meal plan would go through the cafeteria line, but eat separately from the residents of the Loretto Motherhouse due to COVID-19. Meal plan arrangements will be made with Loretto Motherhouse staff after residency acceptance. The artist will be responsible for the remainder of their food costs, whether taking the meal plan or providing their own food.

OUTREACH/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY:

Each participant will be asked to lead a public outreach/educational activity with the local community upon completion of the residency. Residents may choose to give an artist talk, a reading, or an exhibition of their work in the Loretto gallery. Attendees would include the residents and community of the Loretto Motherhouse. This educational activity is optional, but highly encouraged. Arrangements and advertising of the event will be handled by Loretto staff.

MEDIA, COVID, SMOKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Loretto loves to communicate what is happening with its community. Participants will be asked to grant permission for their work to be included if Loretto wishes to use or publish artwork on their website or social media.

Accepted residents will be required to submit a vaccination card showing they have been fully vaccinated including booster for the Covid-19 virus.

Residents will need to comply with campus no smoking policy. The entire campus, including farm and woods is a no smoking area.

All residents must provide their own transportation to and from the motherhouse campus, as well as any supplies, provisions, clothing, and outdoor gear for the duration of their stay. Parking is available and a hangtag vehicle pass will be provided.

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HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through KFW's online application portal [HERE](#).

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Questions you will find on the online Application:

1. Please describe yourself as an artist. What kind of work do you create? What specifically do you plan to work on during this residency?
2. How does your work address social justice concerns, or work for peace and justice?
3. What are your goals for your residency?
4. The Loretto Community cares about accessibility. Please describe any ways you make your work accessible for those with disabilities. (Ex: for literary artists, printing in advance what you will read for d/Deaf, hard of hearing or neurodivergent audience members, or ensuring visual work is accompanied by an audio description, etc. For more info click [here](#).)
5. Do you plan to use the artist studio? What tools/equipment might you use? (Further details on tools/equipment in the online application)
6. Physical/Medical Needs: Do you have physical or medical needs that will affect your stay at Loretto?
7. Submit an artist bio
8. Submit a short work sample (3-5 visual images or 4-6 pages of writing)

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