



Limited Summer & Fall Retreat Opportunities at Hopscotch House

Dear KFW community,

As most of you are aware, KFW received an inspection report detailing needed renovations to Hopscotch House. KFW has been in the process of making a plan for how to go forward with significant renovations at Hopscotch House, including art and decor. During this time, we have received retreat inquiries from former retreat participants asking for an open date. To accommodate this need, we will open the house from **July 22 to November 20 for weekends only.**

Pardon our mess!

- Internet is not available. Personal hotspots can be used.
- Retreat participants will note that parts of the house need repairs. Renovation work may be happening on the house and grounds during the week.
- Inside and outside areas may be inaccessible for safety reasons. Please avoid construction areas.
- There will be many things that still need updating. Please practice patience as we attend to items in order of priority. Note that some of the higher priority items may not be visible.
- The outdoor studio space is closed until further notice.
- If you plan on exploring the land, please stick to the main roads and wear an orange vest located in the closet to the left of the carport entrance.

We ask for your patience and understanding during our growth process that will eventually help us serve more feminist artists and allies.

Scheduling is open for limited retreats at Hopscotch House, weekends only between July 22-November 20.

Apply by July 10 for first round consideration. Requests will be considered on a rolling basis after July 10 as space is available. You will be able to provide 3 date options in the application.

Retreats are open to artists, activists and allies, both individuals and groups, that support KFW's mission of feminist art for social change.

The five-bedroom house can accommodate up to 7 people overnight (7 beds, so people would share rooms), or up to 15 people for one day retreats. The Retreat Program is free of cost to artists, activists and allies who live and work in Kentucky and offers stipends for individual retreats for women who face financial challenges that may prohibit them from otherwise attending.

Participants requesting a retreat should:

- live and work in Kentucky,
- work in the areas of feminism, art, and/or activism,
- clearly explain why participating in a retreat at Hopscotch House will advance their feminism, art, or activism,
- focus on advancing artistic expression, deepening an understanding of feminism, and advancing social change for women and girls in Kentucky,
- have a goal or plan for taking newly developed work, ideas, or understandings back into their community,
- follow current COVID guidelines.

Participants requesting a retreat may NOT:

- use Hopscotch House for for-profit activities,
- post the address of Hopscotch House online,
- post photos of art in the house online,
- “check in” using their location on social media,
- invite friends or people to come to the house who were not approved for a retreat or are not part of a group that was approved for a retreat at HH.

COVID Protocols: For groups, it is the responsibility of each group to follow current COVID protocols. For individuals, it is your responsibility to follow current local and CDC recommendations and to communicate with the other artists in the house, accommodating the needs of the artists present. Current COVID guidelines for Kentucky can be found here: <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>

Available Weekends for Summer/Fall 2022

The maximum Retreat for Summer/Fall 2022 is 3 days/2 nights, over the weekend only. Arrival time on Friday must be after 5 pm ET. Arrival on Saturdays can be between 10 am and 6 pm ET. Depart by 5 pm ET on Sunday. Available weekends are from July 22-November 20. **The house is unavailable for requests September 2-4 and Sept 30-Oct 2.**

Applicants will be asked to answer the following questions:

For Individuals:

1. How will your retreat focus on creating art and gaining a deeper understanding of feminism? Please describe.
2. Describe your overall goals for this retreat, how you plan to accomplish them, and why a retreat at KFW's Hopscotch House is a good match for what you want to accomplish.
3. Describe your view of social change, how a retreat at Hopscotch House will support your efforts to advance positive social change, and how you will take ideas and work from the retreat back into your community.
4. How do you anticipate that an individual retreat will advance your work beyond the time frame of your stay?

For Groups:

1. Describe the purpose/mission of your group or organization and how it supports feminism, art, positive social change, or the intersection of several of these categories. Please upload a brochure or information sheet for your group/organization, if available.
2. How will your group focus on exploring artistic expression and/or deepening your understanding of feminism during your retreat?
3. Please describe your view of social change, how a retreat at Hopscotch House will support your group's efforts to advance positive social change and how you will take ideas and work from the retreat back into your community.
4. Please describe your group's overall goals for this retreat and how you plan to accomplish them.
5. How will your group retreat advance your work beyond the time frame of your stay?
6. Why Hopscotch House: Please explain why being at Hopscotch House will advance your group's feminism, artmaking and/or activism?

To Apply:

Log on to our online application system here:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=kfw>

Choose "individual retreat request" or "group retreat request" as is appropriate for you.

If you request a stipend, complete the separate stipend request form. Note that stipend requests are for individual retreats only.

Questions about retreats should be sent to hopsotch@kfw.org or call 502-562-0045