

# Artist in Residency Program

Application deadline is  
**May 31st, 2013**



## Summary

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department along with the North Dakota Council on the Arts is excited to partner for the 5th Annual Artist in Residency program within the state parks.

The Artist in Residency program offers North Dakota artists the opportunity to live and work in these unique environments for one week where they'll have the opportunity to draw inspiration from the park, demonstrate their skills and assist park visitors of all ages in discovering their own artistic skills through hands-on workshops and interactions.

Participating state parks include Fort Ransom, Cross Ranch and Lewis & Clark.

A stipend is available for participating artists as is funding to cover materials associated with the hands-on workshops, which are open to the general public.

**Mail to:** Artist in Residency Coordinator c/o Lake Metigoshe State Park, #2 Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau, ND 58318. Applications must be postmarked on or before **Friday, May 31st, 2013**. Selected candidates will be notified by phone or email Wednesday, June 12th, 2013.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank (1-3) preference of residency weeks below (indicating availability):

\_\_\_ July 21st - July 28th @ LCSP \_\_\_ July 28th - August 4th @ FRSP \_\_\_ August 11th-18th @ CRSP \_\_\_ Any

\_\_\_ (Initial) I have included a letter, outlining ideas that I have for the two minimum presentations as well as ideas for my donated art piece, explaining how both connect to the North Dakota state parks.

\_\_\_ (Initial) I have fully read, understand and agree with the stated conditions of this residency program.

I've included (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Pictures of artwork(s) \_\_\_ CD or memory stick containing artwork or pictures of artwork(s)

\_\_\_ Resume \_\_\_ Manuscript, if literary artist

\_\_\_ Actual pieces of my artwork (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a self addressed envelope with sufficient postage if you wish for us to return your materials.

# Artist in Residency Program at North Dakota State Parks

## Summary

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and the North Dakota Council on the Arts are partnering up once again for the 5th Annual Artist in Residency program within the state parks.

The Artist in Residency program offers artists the opportunity to stay and work in these unique environments for one week where they'll have the opportunity to draw inspiration from a park, demonstrate their skills and assist park visitors of all ages in discovering their artistic side. The program is recruiting writers, composers, visual and performing artists to experience North Dakota's state parks and resources, allowing them to illustrate their experiences through their talents while providing opportunities for our park visitors to do the same by participating in hands-on workshops.

Through this Artist in Residency program, three artists would be invited to stay one week at Cross Ranch State Park (CRSP), Fort Ransom State Park (FRSP) or Lewis & Clark State Park (LCSP). The 2013 residencies will take place at LCSP from July 21st-28th, at FRSP from July 28th-August 4th and at CRSP from August 11th-18th, as a collaborative effort to incorporate arts into the interpretive and educational activities presented by North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

Artists have played an important role in defining the value of protecting our natural, historical and recreational resources. Artwork in various forms has created permanent park records and has helped preserve the history of North Dakota's state parks. Our goal is to continue creating works of art that showcase, document and celebrate our North Dakota state parks while providing opportunities for our visitors to become stewards, with a deeper appreciation of artistic works inspired by the state parks.

It is hoped that the artworks generated from this program will characterize the state's beauty for present and future generations, giving park visitors an opportunity to see North Dakota through the eyes and ears of contributing artists.

The Artist in Residency program is for serious professionals who wish to work alone and unfettered in the beauty of North Dakota's landscape. It is for those who deeply care about our state parks, wanting to contribute to them as well as benefit from them.

A \$1,200 stipend will be awarded to the selected artists upon the completion of the residency program. Funding is available to purchase materials for hands-on workshops.

## Eligibility

This program will recruit writers, composers, visual and performing artists to further discover North Dakota's state parks and allow them to express the experience through their art. Visual arts may include painting, sculpture, photography, video arts and mixed media. Writers may include poets and authors of both fiction and non-fiction. Work submitted should be of professional quality. Graduate student work may be considered. Applicants must be a current resident of North Dakota. Resident artist must be available for the full week of the assigned residency.

## Expectations/Requirements

Each participating artist is to donate a piece of art representing their style and reflecting their residency to the park's collection, granting the park the right to reproduce the work for its use. If a literary work is produced, the park would require one-time publication rights to a portion of the work produced during a residency. Artists may request assistance to ensure the final piece of work is exhibit ready should it be displayed within the park. Each resident must be willing to provide a minimum of two onsite presentations, which usually take place on the weekend during the last few days of the residency. One must be a hands-on workshop, providing park visitors of all ages with an opportunity to try out your artistic skills, methods and/or tools. Funding/reimbursement will be available for supplies needed. Examples of a second presentation could be an informative lecture pertaining to art medium/

methods, an exhibition or a creative art walk, where participants might be armed with cameras or sketchbooks. Artists must comply with all park rules and regulations. Participating artists will be required to complete an evaluation of the program at the end of the residency.

## Application/Selection Process

In addition to application form, provide a letter with ideas for the required presentations and donated art piece, explaining how each will accomplish program goals listed in summary. Applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 31st, 2013. Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, June 12th. Representatives from both the NDCA and NDPRD will review applications and materials submitted. Selections will be made based on merit, degree at which goals are accomplished and level of creativity pertaining to the hands-on opportunities for our park visitors. Doing so, we can advance the mission of the state parks as well as enhance the growth of the artist's work. Selections will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, marital status, age or national origin.

## Housing

Artists chosen for both Cross Ranch and Lewis & Clark State Parks will be provided a cabin to stay in for their residency. Fort Ransom State Park will provide a modern campsite during the week of residency. Selected artists will need to bring personal gear, food and supplies.



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