



2016

ARTS

NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Artist in Residency Program

The North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department along with the North Dakota Council on the Arts are partnering for an Artist in Residency program within Icelandic, Turtle River and Lake Metigoshe State Parks. This program is for serious professionals who deeply care about the state parks, wanting to contribute to their biological, historical and recreational aspects as well as benefit from them.

The project is supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which received funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Who:

- Writers, composers, visual and performing artists are encouraged to apply.
- Must be a current North Dakota resident.

Where:

- Icelandic State Park (Cavalier, ND) - July 10-17, 2016
- Lake Metigoshe State Park (Bottineau, ND) - July 17-24, 2016
- Turtle River State Park (Arvilla, ND) - July 31-August 7, 2016

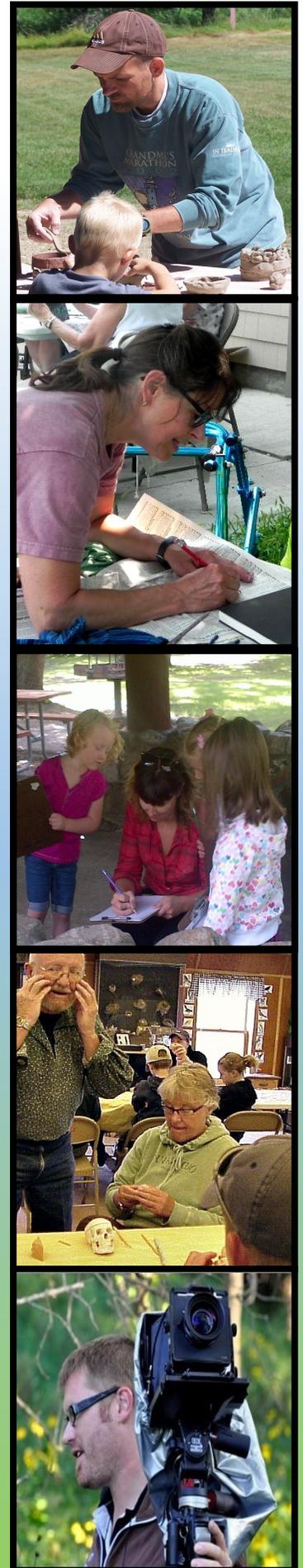
Requirements:

- Artist must provide minimum of two onsite presentations, on the weekend during the last days of residency. One presentation must be a hands-on workshop open to all ages exploring your artistic skills, methods and/or tools. The other could be lecture, exhibition or creative walk.
- Within the application, artists must provide samples or pictures of artwork(s), outline goals for their presentations and illustrate how donated artwork connects to the North Dakota state park(s) to which artists are applying for.
- Artist must donate a piece of art representing their style and residency to state park, granting NDPRD the right to reproduce the work. If a literary work is produced, NDPRD requires a one-time publication right to the portion of the work produced during the residency.
- Artists are required to stay onsite the full week of the residency.
- Artists must complete an evaluation of the program upon completion of the residency.

Incentives:

- \$1,200 stipend awarded upon completion of residency.
- Funds are available for art supplies pertaining to hands-on workshop.
- Semi-primitive cabin or free camping will be provided for the duration of the residency.
- The opportunity to live and work in one of three state parks for one week.

The deadline for application is March 25, 2016.



Come play in our backyard!



Artists have played an important role in defining the value of protecting our natural, historical and recreational resources. Our goal is to continue supporting North Dakota artists in 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.

Selection Process & Application

Representatives from NDCA and NDPRD will review applications and materials submitted. Selections will be made based on merit, goals and level of creativity pertaining to the hands-on opportunities for our park visitors. Selections will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, marital status, age or national origin.

Applications must be postmarked on or before **Friday, March 25, 2016.**

Selected candidates will be notified by phone or email by Monday, April 15, 2016.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please rank (1-3) the following indicating preference and availability:

____ July 10-17 @ ISP ____ July 17-24 @ LMSP ____ July 31-Aug 7 @ TRSP ____ Any

____ (Initial) I have included a letter, outlining my goals for the two minimum presentations as well as ideas for my donated art piece and have explained how both connect to the North Dakota state parks.

____ (Initial) I have fully read, understand and agree to the requirements pertaining to this program.

____ (Initial) I have included a professional resume.

____ (Initial) I have provided representations of my artworks and/or performances.

____ I emailed representations of my artwork to Amy Schimetz
aschimetz@nd.gov; please do not send more than four file attachments
 (mp4, .wmv, .mov, .doc, jpeg and pdf files will be accepted)

____ Please view my work at the following website:

<https://www.> _____

Please do not send actual pieces of artwork; materials will not be returned.

**Mail to: Artist in Residency Coordinator
 c/o Lake Metigoshe State Park
 2 Lake Metigoshe State Park
 Bottineau, ND 58318**

For additional information, contact Amy Schimetz by email at aschimetz@nd.gov.

