



Hypatia-in-the-Woods

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Hypatia-in-the-Woods welcomes applications for residencies from women in the arts, academia, and business. Art is broadly defined to include visual, written, and performing as well as other similar forms of creative expression.

To apply, please follow these steps:

1. Complete the Application for Residency that follows.
2. Provide a sample of your work.

Artists: Please provide three to five pages of poetry or ten pages of prose (you may combine poetry and prose for a total of 10 pages), 12-point font minimum; photographs, photographs of art work, video or audio recording, and similar examples must be sent as a pdf or jpg attached file. No CD's or DVD's, please. If your visual or performance art is online (a personal website, YouTube, etc.,) you may send links. Our selection team members are often in differing areas so physical art examples, CDs, etc. are difficult to share.

Academia and Business: provide a current CV/resumé.

3. Mail the application packet to us in a 9x12 or larger envelope. Enclose the following:
 - Completed application
 - Sample of your work
 - \$20.00 by check, money order or international money order, a non-refundable processing fee, made payable to Hypatia-in-the-Woods.

Mail to: Hypatia-in-the-Woods
PO Box 58
Shelton, WA 98584

Thank you for your interest in Hypatia-in-the-Woods. We look forward to reviewing your application. If you have questions, please contact the acting director at:

director@hypatiainthewoods.org

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCY
Holly House at Hypatia-in-the-Woods

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Website/blog: _____

Emergency contact name and number:

How did you hear about Hypatia-in-the-Woods? (Check all that apply)

- Attended a workshop or performance
- From a friend or past resident _____
- Facebook or email
- Found on Alliance of Artist Communities website
- Web search
- Poster or brochure
- Other (please specify) _____

Residency dates requested:

You may apply for one, two, or three weeks but they must be consecutive weeks. A residency week usually begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday. Indicate the date for arrival and departure for your first or second choice of time. We will try to give you your preferred weeks, if possible.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Many residents have given workshops, readings, and other events during their stays. These events support our secondary mission of enriching the life of the local community. Would you consider giving a workshop or other event to benefit the community? If so, describe what you might like to do:

Hypatia-in-the-Woods is a self-sustaining non-profit organization supported by donations. Our expenses to operate and maintain Holly House are about \$35 per day. Criteria for residency do not include ability or inability to pay, but we can budget more effectively if we know whether you are planning to donate. We would appreciate hearing from you about this.

As a working board with no staff and a small corps of volunteers, we can accept only a limited number of residents who require assistance with transportation. Will you have a vehicle at your disposal if you are accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

On a separate sheet please provide the following information:

- Your curriculum vita—to include your relevant artistic/academic/business experience: courses, workshops, residencies, publications, projects, or any other relevant activities.
- Please describe where you are in your life/work trajectory. (This may be part of an Artist’s Statement.)
- Please explore for us your need for this residency experience, how a solo residency at Holly House will benefit you, and why, specifically, you have chosen to apply to Hypatia-in-the-Woods.
- Briefly tell us what you hope to accomplish during your residency at Hypatia-in-the-woods. What project(s) will you work on, and what outcomes do you hope to achieve?
- Please provide the names, relationship to you, and contact information (preferably e-mail addresses) for three people who are familiar with your work. Letters from references are not required.
- I have read the House Rules page of this application (see below) and agree to abide by them should I be offered a residency.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Holly House Rules for Residents

- Smoking or Vaping (Anything!) is not allowed in Holly House, or anywhere on the property.
- Animals may not accompany residents, due to allergy issues.
- No additional guests are allowed during your stay, except by prior approval. This is a solo residency.
- We ask that you observe quiet hours from 9 pm to 9 am, to be considerate of our nearby neighbors.
- Residents are asked to do a moderately thorough cleaning of Holly House prior to their departure (cleaning supplies are provided).
- Please read “Welcome to Hypatia-in-the-Woods’ Holly House” booklet in the cottage when you arrive.

NOTE: Please be aware that this is a solo residency, where you shop and cook for yourself, 5 1/2 miles from the nearest (small) town, on a country road not served by public transportation. This residency requires a good deal of self-reliance.