

# 2023 Artist in Residence Program

This program is for arts professionals who deeply appreciate and care about ND's state parks, with a desire to contribute to and benefit from their natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources while providing park visitors unique opportunities to connect with art and the outdoors.



## Who

- Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply
- Must be a current North Dakota resident

## Where

- Turtle River State Park (Arvilla); July 14-23, 2023 (10 days)
- Lake Metigoshe State Park (Bottineau); January 16-23, 2024 (7 days)
- Lewis & Clark State Park (Epping); June 3-10, 2024 (7 days)

## Incentives

- \$1,750 (7-day) or \$2,250 (10-day) stipend awarded based on residency completion
- Lodging or modern camping will be provided onsite
- Promotion via social media, event posters, and press releases for resident artists

**Application Deadline**  
**April 1, 2023**

# Application

Representatives from ND Council on the Arts and ND Parks & Recreation Department will review applications and materials submitted. Applications will be scored based on completeness of overall application, application appearance, artist's statement, merit, goals and level of creativity surrounding the proposed activities. Selections will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, marital status, age or national origin.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please view my artwork by visiting my website, Facebook or Instagram account:

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

\_\_\_\_ July 14-23, 2023 @ Turtle River State Park (Arvilla); 10 days      \_\_\_\_ Please consider me for all dates/parks

\_\_\_\_ January 16-23, 2024 @ Lake Metigoshe State Park (Bottineau); 7 days

\_\_\_\_ June 3-10, 2024 @ Lewis & Clark State Park (Epping); 7 days

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

\_\_\_\_ I outlined my goals for two presentations/workshops and explained their connections to the ND State Parks.

\_\_\_\_ I provided ideas for my donated art piece and have explained how it would relate to the residency.

\_\_\_\_ I have provided my professional resume, artist's statement, and representations of my artwork; please do not send more than four file attachments (mp3, mp4, wmv, doc, jpeg or pdf files will be accepted).

\_\_\_\_ I understand that actual pieces of artwork will not be accepted as support material and if submitted will not be returned.

## Requirements:

- Artist must provide a **minimum of two onsite presentations/workshops** during the weekend.
  - At least one proposal must be a hands-on workshop open to all ages exploring your artistic skills, methods and/or tools. *Cost of art supplies is factored into stipend to be awarded upon completion of residency.*
  - The second presentation may be a lecture, exhibition or creative walk.
- Artist must donate a piece of art representing their artistic style and residency to the 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.
- Within the application, artist must provide an artist's statement, samples or pictures of artwork(s) relating to this type of residency, a narrative outlining goals for their presentations and illustrate how donated artwork connects to the North Dakota State Park(s) to which the artist is applying.
- Artist is required to remain onsite during the residency, either in provided park lodging or in a campsite.
- Artist must complete an evaluation of the program upon completion of the residency.
- Preference will be given to those who have not previously participated in the program.

## To Apply:

Submit inquires or applications to [josh.steffan@nd.gov](mailto:josh.steffan@nd.gov) on or before April 1, 2023. Email submission is preferred, but mailed applications postmarked on or prior to the deadline will be accepted.

Selected candidates will be notified by May 15, 2023.

Mailed applications should be sent to:

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