

The Kentucky Foundation for Women invites applications for:

Hopscotch House 2010 Summer Residency Program

Applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2010

*The Summer Residency Program provides 1-2 week residencies for 5-10 feminist social change artists who are residents of Kentucky. Modest stipends are available based on the stated needs of selected Summer Residency artists. Please read the following information and complete the attached form to apply. **Notifications will be mailed by May 6, 2010.***

About KFW and Hopscotch House

The Kentucky Foundation for Women promotes positive social change by supporting varied feminist expression in the arts. KFW provides opportunities for feminist artists to develop their skills and engage in social change through its semi-annual grant program and by providing time and space at Hopscotch House through its retreat and Summer Residency programs.

About the Summer Residency Program

The Hopscotch House Summer Residency Program provides feminist social change artists with opportunities to advance their artistic development in a supportive creative community. The program welcomes artists at all stages of development encouraging a balance of emerging, mid-career, and seasoned artists to enrich the community experience for all. The program does not require a work sample, so artists have the freedom to experiment with new forms, create new work or conceptualize future work during the residency. The natural setting, physical space and shared commitment to feminist art and social change at Hopscotch House can inspire, nurture, rejuvenate, and enhance your creative time. Hopscotch House is an artist community that connects artists through a residential experience and seeks to balance each woman's creative practices and desire for engagement with respect for the community.

Based on space availability, 5-10 artists may be selected for the Summer Residency Program:

- Artists may apply for a **one-week residency** during either of the following weeks:
 - **June 21 – June 27, 2010**
 - **June 28 – July 4, 2010**
- Artists may apply for a **two-week residency** during the following weeks:
 - **June 21 – July 4, 2010**

Applicants must be able to commit to completing a residency of at least one week.

Stipends

Modest stipends are available to provide selected artists with funds for expenses necessary to make their residency successful. Applicants may request up to \$400 per

week, but because of limited funds, not all selected applicants will be able to receive the full amount. **Stipend requests are made on a separate form, which should be submitted with this application for consideration (See Stipend Request Form).**

Studios

In addition to five private bedrooms, three studio spaces are available during the Summer Residency Program and will be assigned based on the needs of the artists. The studios can be used by literary, visual, performing and media artists. Artists are responsible for any special equipment or supplies that they may need to complete their work.

Who can apply?

- The Summer Residency program is open to all feminist social change artists who have lived in Kentucky for at least 12 months. KFW is committed to making the residency program accessible to a wide range of women regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, educational level, economic condition, or geographic origin.
- Feminist social change artists with a clear plan for using time and space at Hopscotch House for artistic development, the exploration of new forms or techniques, and/or the creation of new art.
- Women who will benefit from the opportunity to live in and interact with a creative community of feminist social change artists for a minimum of one week or maximum of two weeks.

Who reviews the applications?

Independent peer reviewers from varied disciplines, including literary, visual, performing, and media arts select the Hopscotch House Summer Residents. KFW staff does not make the selections for this program. **Applicants will be notified May 6, 2010.**

What are the criteria used in making the Summer Residency selections?

1. Application clearly describes how the residency will further the applicant's development as a feminist social change artist.
2. Application clearly demonstrates the applicant's understanding and practice of feminism, and applicant's commitment to social change.
3. Application has clearly stated realistic goals and a solid plan to accomplish those goals during the time period requested.
4. Application clearly demonstrates how the applicant will benefit from and contribute to a creative community of feminist social change artists.

Note: When considering applications of equal merit, reviewers are asked to give priority to under represented demographic populations and women who have not previously participated in a Hopscotch House Summer Residency.

Examples of Previous Summer Residency Program Participants:

- Two-week residency to develop a one-woman performance art piece on the life of Jackie Mitchell, one of the first women to play in professional men's baseball.
- One-week residency to develop a book of poetry based on the artist's life experiences in the context of statistics surrounding anyone who falls into the categories poor, black and female.
- Two-week residency to adapt a play about war, racism and love into the first draft of a screenplay to submit to producers and strategic partners in the film industry.
- One-week residency to realize a mixed media feminist art project consisting of a series of autobiographical installations or "rooms."
- Two-week residency to create a series of mixed media works that focus on promoting a more expansive, positive, healthy view of women.
- Two-week residency to begin adapting a script into an illustrated book geared towards adolescents and relating to the experience of gaining identity while being cast into the role of a bisexual woman.
- One-week residency to strengthen a collection of poetry and essays about the artist's experience as the daughter of two parents with Alzheimer's disease.

Please note: Artist retreats are available at Hopscotch House throughout the year on a quarterly request basis. Please contact Mary Yates at mary@kfw.org or call 1-866-654-7564 or 502-562-0045 for more information on Hopscotch House programs. You may also find additional information at www.kfw.org.