



## 2023 ARTIST RETREAT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in  
Everwood Farmstead Foundation's Artist Retreat.

As we prepare for our 11th season, we have been reflecting on all that we have learned about what is needed to create beautiful, restorative, and productive spaces for artists at Everwood. Our lens for success comes from one of our core values, radical hospitality, which always starts with two questions: What do you need? And, how can we serve you, without agenda?

Inspired by what we've heard from visitors over the years, we moved the Artist Retreat from the single-person cottage into the larger, redesigned Farm House in 2022. The cottage is now utilized for the Foundation hospitality support role.

Artist Retreat Farm House amenities include:

- Two beautifully appointed bedrooms, each with a queen bed
- Two private working spaces with doors and desks
- Half bath on main level and full bath on second level
- Fully equipped kitchen and community table
- Library/reading room
- Living room with upright grand piano
- Outdoor deck with grill
- Wood-burning fireplace

The 100-year old, 2,800 square foot barn is also available as a workspace. A restored vintage Kimball grand piano lives there all summer. Multiple artists on Retreat will need to coordinate how and when the barn is utilized for mutual benefit.

The 57-acre property has many trails to access the prairie, pastures, woods, and beehives. The land is easy to wander and offers peace, quiet, and beauty to inspire your work.

Depending on your needs, you may apply as an individual or a collaborating duo. If you are applying for a single room, Everwood may pair you with another artist based on willingness as identified in the application.



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### APPLICATION DETAILS

- Application deadline is **January 15th, 2023, 11:59 PM CST**
- Send to **info@everwoodfarmstead.com**
- Committee decisions will be made by March 6, 2023
- 1 and 2 week residencies available June 4th – October 7th
- Check in 3:00 PM Sundays // Check out Noon Saturdays

### FOR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE SUBMIT:

(Use whatever application is best for you including Word Docs, Google Docs, etc.)

#### PERSONAL

- Artist name(s), pronouns, bio and contact information
- Are you applying as an individual or with a collaborator?  
(Each artist must submit their own application.)
- If you are applying as an individual, are you open to sharing the Artist Retreat with another artist? (Note: A maximum of two artists will occupy the artist retreat residence at any given time. Everwood will connect you prior to your arrival.)

#### **If you are open to sharing the Retreat with another artist:**

- Would you prefer that the second artist share your same discipline?
- Do you identify as an extrovert, introvert, or ambivert?
- Any special considerations/concerns around safety?
- Any other considerations we should keep in mind as we pair you with another artist?

Please note it is difficult and rare for Everwood to grant a two week residency for an artist not open to sharing the space.

#### PROFESSIONAL

- Why would Everwood be the right residency for you at this time?
- What project will you be working on?
- What are your personal and artistic goals for your retreat?
- Do you wish to stay 1 or 2 weeks? And, preferred dates?
- What are the functional studio requirements needed to support the type of work you plan to make while in residence? Keep in mind that the Artist Retreat is in a rural environment and internet connection is not always ideal.
- Email addresses of up to 4 references familiar with you and your work
- Is a stipend necessary for you to attend the Retreat? (See next page for details)

#### ATTACHMENTS

Please include work samples that provide a sense of your style, aesthetic, and voice.

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### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- There is no charge to the artists for use of the retreat.
- There is no requirement from the artists after the retreat to demonstrate progress or contribute to the Foundation.
- We are not able to accommodate spouses, children, or pets.
- All work tools should be provided by the artists.
- Artists are responsible for their food and all travel expenses.
- Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 8 am daily.
- No smoking in any structure.
- Since the Artist Retreat is based on a rotating jury process, being chosen as a resident one year does not automatically guarantee selection in another year.

### STIPENDS:

While there is no charge for the Artist Retreat, we appreciate that time and distance create an insurmountable burden for some (e.g. childcare, missed work).

Everwood has a limited number of \$500.00/week stipends available for artists that, but for such a stipend, would not be able to participate in the Artist Retreat. Is such a stipend necessary for you to be able to participate? If so, please briefly describe why in your application.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Applicants must exhibit professional standing in their field; both mature and emerging artists-of-promise are welcome to apply.

Final awards of the residencies are at the discretion of Everwood Farmstead Foundation. Residency awards are made by a panel of Everwood board members and professional peers. In some instances, artists may be invited directly to participate.

For more info, testimonials, and pictures, visit [everwoodfarmsteadfoundation.org](http://everwoodfarmsteadfoundation.org).  
For questions, email [info@everwoodfarmstead.com](mailto:info@everwoodfarmstead.com).



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### COVID PROTOCOLS

**The safety and well-being of everyone living and visiting Everwood is our top priority.**

Since artists may be working and living together in an intimate space, participants will be required to observe mandatory health and safety guidelines in place at the time of your stay.