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Please look for the next application cycle to begin in early 2019 for FY2020.*



## Artist Application

*connecting professional artists with schools*

**ARTSFAIRFAX** invites professional artists of all disciplines interested in conducting a teaching artist residency to apply for the FY19 Artist Residency Program. The program is a collaboration between the **ARTSFAIRFAX** and the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) for artist residencies that engage students in cross-curricular learning through the arts.

Arts disciplines include, but are not limited to, visual arts, music, theater, literature, dance, choreography, storytelling, design arts, architecture, sculpture, media/film, animation, and digital art. Professional artist includes individuals who have exhibited, performed, presented and/or published artistic work in a public context that demonstrates an ongoing commitment to their artistic discipline at a professional level.

**Deadline to submit all materials for the  
FY19 Artist Residency Program is June 15, 2018.  
Additional information and Eligibility Requirements are listed below.**

**[Click here to Apply Online](#)**

### **Eligibility**

- Individual artists must be at least 21 years old.
- Individuals must reside, work, or have a studio in Fairfax County, Fairfax City, and the City of Falls Church.
- Individuals must be legally eligible to work in the US.
- Individuals must agree to submit to a criminal background check.
- Individuals must **not** be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a degree or entry level certification program related to the specific discipline of the proposed residency program.
- Individuals must **not** be employed by FCPS as a full-time teacher.
- Individuals must **not** have participated in the ARTSFAIRFAX Artist Residency Program in a previous year.

All artists responding to this request for proposal must meet the eligibility criteria **at the time of application and throughout the FCPS 2018-2019 school year** to be considered for participation in the FY19 Artist Residency Program.

Artists must provide all information and materials outlined in the online application; including but not limited to a brief description of their proposed residency idea/topic, an artist’s resume, and artwork samples.

If selected, applicants for the FY19 Artist Residency Program, must agree to:

- Attend the Teaching Artist Seminar Tuesday, September 25 – Friday, September 28, 2018, and
- Conduct at least one Artist Residency during the 2018 – 2019 school year if their artist residency is matched with an FCPS middle school.

### **Artist Residency Framework**

**ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residencies vary in length from 9 – 18 contact hours with students in a classroom setting and provide unique cross curricular learning experiences for students based on an artist’s expertise in their artistic discipline.

Residency projects involve hands-on participatory experiences with at least one core group of students who works with the artist throughout the residency. Activities provide opportunities for students to develop 21<sup>st</sup> century skills: creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Emphasis is on **learning through the arts**, as opposed to learning about various arts forms. Learning through the arts uses the arts as a lens through which to ask questions, engage in experiential learning about a topic or issue, synthesize ideas into different formats, generate personal responses to research or inquiry and create work which expresses those new thoughts, learnings or ideas.

Artists selected to participate in the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program are required to attend the Teaching Artist Professional Development Seminar and will be paid \$1,000 for the intellectual property created and shared with the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency program. An artist whose residency program is placed in a school through the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program will be paid a variable amount calculated as \$650 plus \$150/classroom contact hour (up to a maximum of \$5,000) for conducting the residency.

For more information on the depth and breadth of the design of an artist residency for the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program, please refer to the Residency Framework section of the Artist Residency Handbook, [click here](#) to open now.

### **Timeline:**

5/15/2018	Call Opens
6/15/2018	Call Deadline at 11:59:59p.m.
6/15 thru 6/20/2018	Review of Applications
6/20/2018	Notification by Email
9/25 thru 9/28/2018	Seminar Dates
2018/2019 School Year	Residency Program conducted in FCPS Middle Schools

## Process

Artist applications for the FY19 Artist Residency Program will be reviewed by **ARTSFAIRFAX** staff, with input from the FCPS Fine Arts Department.

Applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Artist's demonstrated artistic excellence in their arts discipline,
- Artist's teaching experience,
- appropriateness of the proposed artist residency in meeting the program's goals.

Preference will be given to Artists interested in participating in future years.

Individuals responding to the Artist Residency Request for Proposal must complete the online application and upload a resume and work samples.

All applications must be submitted no later than midnight on the day of the deadline.

Artists will be notified by email of their selection for the program. If not accepted, staff will be available to answer questions.

For more information about the FY19 **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program, see the Artist Residency Program Handbook, [click here](#) to open now.

If you have questions about eligibility for this program or any other aspect of the Artist Residency Program, please contact the Artist Residency Coordinator, Robin Carroll, at [rcarroll@artsfiarfax.org](mailto:rcarroll@artsfiarfax.org).

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