



SCHWEIZER FOUNDATION FOR ART AND INNOVATION

Artist/Writer Grant Application

Contact Information

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address:

Applicant's Email:

Desired Stay (two weeks with possibility for additional renewal up to one month).

Beginning:

End:

Practical Aspects

Would you be comfortable to share this retreat with another resident/residents?

Will somebody be accompanying you? If so how many people?
(The house sleeps up to 4; pets are not allowed at the house.)

Will you like to participate in organized events during your stay?

Background Information

Birthdate:

Current occupation?

Education:

Other residencies:

Citizenship(s):

Artistic/Intellectual Discipline

Describe the genre or style in which you are mainly working (e.g. poetry, fiction, music, philosophy, essay, painting, etc.).

Description of planned project(s)

1. Type of project(s)

2. Desired outcomes of the project

3. For artist: Medium of creation, materials needed, and space requirement

(Please note: There are no machines or kilns for material transformations at the house, and the studio space is limited to a two-car garage and the office in the house)

What you need to provide:

- Necessary travel documents
- Health insurance coverage
- Computer, communication devices (mobile phone etc.), and specialist equipment, if any.
- Local transportation if necessary

Process:

1. You apply for the Artist's Residency by the semi-annual deadline (June 30; December 31)
2. You will be notified whether you were a winner no later than 3 weeks after expiration of the deadline.
3. You either accept or decline the offer within 10 days of receiving the notice.
4. If you accept, you will make the necessary travel arrangements
5. Costs of air travel will be reimbursed after purchase of ticket(s)

I have read and understood the application process and hereby submit my application for the Schweizer Foundation Residency Grant:

Signed:

Date:

Please submit this application by email (attachment) to: bernard.schweizer@liu.edu



Description of location for artist retreat:

The house is located on 86 Sunnyside Road, Gouldsboro, PA 18424. It is a **two-bedroom** cabin with a large, green yard surrounding it, bordering on a lake. The house has 1 ½ bathrooms, a full kitchen, a working space/office, and a living room. There's a patio facing the lake with patio furniture and a gas grill.

A separate two-car garage can be used as an atelier/workspace.

The house is situated on a private road and thus has minimal traffic. There are some full-time neighbors, as well as vacation homes in the larger surrounding. This is a very quiet, relatively sparsely populated area of Pennsylvania. You need to be able to tolerate (or like) a certain degree of solitude to enjoy this place.

There is a small private grocery store within walking distance of the house with basic supplies. Large grocery stores are located within a 20minute drive from the house. Food deliveries can be arranged via phone ordering system.

The lake on which the house borders is good for canoeing and fishing. We have a canoe and fishing tackle. We can also provide an access card for the nearby association which has a swimming pool and activity rooms. There is plenty of walking and hiking in the area. There is one restaurant/bar in town (The Dutchman) as well as more restaurants about a 20 minutes' drive away, in Mount Pocono.

Declaration: The Schweizer Foundation is a not-for-profit organization.

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