

## NORTHWEST RESIDENCY RESOURCES

### RESIDENCY DIRECTORIES/ALERTS

**Alliance of Artist Communities:** <http://www.artistcommunities.org>

The Alliance of Artist Communities is based in the United States and offers information on programs new and old, mainly in the U.S. but also overseas.

**Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP):** [www.awpwriter.org](http://www.awpwriter.org)

AWP's directory of "conferences and literary centers" database includes residencies.

**Cascadia Artists in Residency Network (CAiRN):** <http://cascadiaresidencies.org>

This informal association of Northwest residency organizations provides information about regional residency options and a handy application calendar.

**Poets & Writers:** [www.pw.org](http://www.pw.org)

Poets & Writers magazine/site has a "conferences and residencies" database.

**New York Foundation for the Arts:** [www.nyfa.org](http://www.nyfa.org)

National resource on grants and other opportunities for artists.

**Worldwide Network of Artist Residencies:** <http://www.resartis.org/>

This network has resources on international residencies.

### NON-OVERNIGHT RESIDENCIES

**Hugo House Writer-in-Residence and Made at Hugo House fellowships** ([www.hugohouse.org](http://www.hugohouse.org))

One-year writer-in-residence posts in poetry and prose that include a monthly stipend, teaching opportunities, and work space.

**Jack Straw Foundation** ([www.jackstraw.org](http://www.jackstraw.org))

One-year program for up to a dozen writers working to hone their public performance and storytelling techniques for audio recording and presentation.

**Town Hall Seattle** ([www.townhallseattle.org](http://www.townhallseattle.org))

Town Hall in recent years has hosted three-month writer/scholar-in-residence programs.

### RESIDENCY-RELATED SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKS

**Alliance of Artists Communities** (Facebook)

**Artists Residencies Info Share** (Facebook)

**Binders Full of Writing Residencies** (Facebook group, women-only)

**Mapping Residencies** (Facebook group)

**Rate My Artist Residency** ([www.ratemylartistresidency.com](http://www.ratemylartistresidency.com))

Read ratings of residencies by past residents -- a "yelp" or "Tripadvisor" for creatives.

## **WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENCIES FOR WRITERS**

### **Artsmith** (Orcas Island) [www.orcasartsmith.org](http://www.orcasartsmith.org)

Longstanding residency on Orcas Island offering one- to four-week residencies, with housing at a historic bed-and-breakfast.

### **Bloedel Reserve** (Bainbridge Island) [www.bloedelreserve.org](http://www.bloedelreserve.org)

Newer program offering two- to four-week residencies, with housing/studio space set inside an architecturally stunning house in a nature reserve.

### **Centrum** (Port Townsend) <http://centrum.org/programs/residencies/>

Residencies offered in one-week increments (\$400/week) from September through June in the old military housing in Fort Worden State Park.

### **Grunewald Guild** (Leavenworth) [www.grunewaldguild.com](http://www.grunewaldguild.com)

Residencies for creative people whose work is informed by spirituality.

### **Hedgebrook** (Whidbey Island) [www.hedgebrook.org](http://www.hedgebrook.org)

Fully funded residencies for women writers throughout the year, as well as paid master classes and other community activities supporting women on and outside of Whidbey Island.

### **Hypatia-in-the-Woods** (Shelton area) [www.hypatiainthewoods.org](http://www.hypatiainthewoods.org)

Residency for one woman writer/creative/entrepreneur at a time for one to four weeks, by donation, in a secluded and wooded cottage called Holly House. (\$35/day suggested).

### **Kahnaway** (Washougal) [www.kahnaway.org](http://www.kahnaway.org)

Artist residency program currently in formation, pending zoning issues, located on large environmentally sensitive swath of acreage along the Columbia River. Day events for now.

### **Mineral School** (Mineral -- near Mt. Rainier) [www.mineral-school.org](http://www.mineral-school.org)

Two- and one-week residencies in a former 1940s school for 4 writers/session. Fellowships are available for writers from the Northwest or for parents (2017); otherwise 2-week fee is \$425.

### **Rockland Residency** (Seattle) [www.rocklandresidency.com](http://www.rocklandresidency.com)

Residencies for individuals or small groups (up to 3) during February, March, and April in a refurbished midcentury home owned by two artists. Tell your out-of-town friends!

### **Till** (Arlington - Smoke Farm) <https://www.facebook.com/tillwriters/>

Long weekend of personal writing time on a rustic farm, with opt-in workshops, creative prompts, and communal meals, capped off by production of a chapbook featuring participants. \$40/day.

### **Helen R. Whiteley Center** (Friday Harbor) <http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/Whiteley/>

DIY residencies in 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom cottages available for nominal fees (\$50-90/night) at this UW-owned retreat, good for people seeking space on short notice.

### **Willapa Bay AiR** (Oysterville) [www.willapabayair.org](http://www.willapabayair.org)

Fully funded month-long residencies for 40 writers/creatives annually, offered nine to ten months per year, with residents living in charming cottages in a coastal setting.

## **OREGON RESIDENCIES**

**Caldera** (Sisters, OR) [www.calderaarts.org](http://www.calderaarts.org)

One-month residencies available for writers from January through March. Takes applications from parent artists.

**Chinquapin Center for the Arts** (Grants Pass, OR) [www.chinquapinartists.org/](http://www.chinquapinartists.org/)

This residency in Southern Oregon is just getting rolling and currently hosts one resident at a time, inviting writers as well as visual artists and musicians to apply. Residency length varies.

**Playa** (Summer Lake, OR) ([www.playasummerlake.org](http://www.playasummerlake.org))

Funded residencies available in two-week increments to writers and other creatives, set in an unusual natural environment (a lake basin) that stimulates many folks' creative work.

**Signal Fire** (Portland, OR) [www.signalfirearts.org](http://www.signalfirearts.org)

This Portland, Oregon-based organization offers residencies for those whose work connects to the natural world in roving settings, typically around Oregon, often via backpack trips.

**Sitka Center** (Otis, OR) <http://www.sitkacenter.org/>

This 14-week residency emphasizes multidisciplinary work that connects somehow to nature.

## **OUTSIDE FUNDING TO ATTEND RESIDENCIES**

**Artist Trust** ([www.artisttrust.org](http://www.artisttrust.org))

Two awards for month-long stints at the **Millay Colony**, each with a \$1000 stipend.  
One award for a one-month visit to **Centrum**, with a \$500 stipend.

**Pen Parentis** ([www.penparentis.org](http://www.penparentis.org))

This organization offers \$1000 fellowships to parent writers.

**Sustainable Arts Foundation** ([www.sustainableartsfoundation.org](http://www.sustainableartsfoundation.org))

This organization offers funding to parent writers and also offers funding to residencies so they can serve parent artists and writers.