



2022 SHORT-TERM RESIDENCY FOR THE MARJORIE AND JOSEPH RUBENSON ENDOWMENT FOR ART AND SCIENCE AT VOLCAN MOUNTAIN

Short-Term Residency Opportunity Description

The Marjorie and Joseph Rubenson Endowment Short-Term Residency is an annual opportunity for an artist or researcher investigating conservation of animals, plants and habitats. Recipients will visit the Volcan Mountain Range in Julian, California to create original works of art or engage in scientific research that will enhance the public appreciation of the mountain, its unique beauty and environmental attributes.

Duration

Residency recipients will be invited to visit Julian for a week (or 2-3 long weekends) to complete their work during a mutually agreed upon period between Spring and Fall 2022.

Stipend

Residency recipients will receive a \$2,000 stipend.

Application Delivery and Deadline for 2022

December 6, 2021 is the deadline for application submissions for the 2022 residency opportunity.

About the Marjorie and Joseph Rubenson Endowment for Art and Science at Volcan Mountain

Started in 2014, the purpose of the Marjorie and Joseph Rubenson Endowment for Art and Science at Volcan Mountain is to promote public appreciation of Volcan Mountain and its beauty and environmental diversity through art or scientific projects, as Marge and Joe Rubenson enjoyed the world through their creativity and inquisitiveness.

Application Process

Prospective candidates should submit:

- Letter of Interest, specifying:
 - The desired period of stay
 - The purpose of the visit
 - Expected work product and form of presentation
- Brief resume or curriculum vitae
- Three references relevant to candidate's field of art or study
- Artists should provide samples of their work
- Researchers should provide samples of publications and/or field research

Eligibility

Artists and scientific researchers should have an existing body of work of which samples can be provided in the application process. In general, residency candidates should not already be actively involved in activities of the Volcan Mountain Foundation.

Transportation

Residency recipients are expected to provide their own transportation to, from and during the visit.

Materials & Supplies

Residency recipients are expected to provide their own materials and supplies for the purposes of their work.

Presentation & Contribution of Work

Residency recipients are expected to present their work publicly. Depending upon the nature of their work this may take a variety of forms: an exhibition, performance, lecture, demonstration, workshop, exploratory hike, etc. Additionally, artists are requested to donate a work of art that can be auctioned off with proceeds going to support the Volcan Mountain Foundation. Residency recipients are expected to assign limited digital use rights to VMF.

Selection & Notification Process

The Rubenson Endowment Committee of the Volcan Mountain Foundation will review application packages and the selected residency recipient will be notified by January 15, 2022.

About the Volcan Mountain Foundation

The Volcan Mountain Foundation (VMF) is a nonprofit conservation organization established in 1988. VMF is the leader in efforts to acquire and conserve wildlands within the Volcan Mountains Range. For over 25 years, its staff, volunteers and community have been the ambassadors for connecting and engaging people of all walks and ages with the Volcan Mountains Range's vital watershed sources, wildlands and wildlife; ensuring that they remain protected, pristine and wondrous for all generations.

About the Volcan Mountains Range

As the majestic, scenic backdrop for Julian, California, the Volcan Mountains Range is also a vital regional resource for water, wildlands and wildlife. The 15-mile long range lies along the Great Basin Divide in the mountains of northeast San Diego County and provides critical habitat for rare and sensitive plant and animal species. Water from the range feeds three of the largest watersheds in the San Diego Basin (flowing west), as well as the Anza-Borrego Watershed which flows east and feeds into the Salton Sea and the Colorado River Basin. The range is also the 'crest' of the San Dieguito River Park's Coast to Crest Trail which connects, at the coast, to the San Dieguito Lagoon in Del Mar.

VMF Contact and Submission Information

Website: www.volcanmt.org/residency

Candidates should submit all required information to the Volcan Mountain Foundation via email to the attention of:

VMF Executive Director, Eric Jones (Email: eric@volcanmt.org) Subject Line: Rubenson Endowment

If email cannot be used, submissions can be sent to VMF at: Post Office Box 1625, Julian, CA 92036

(Please, no phone calls).