

# 2023 PMRCAA Residency Program

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*Roundhouse Foundation*

## *General Information & Instructions*

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### **ABOUT OUR 2023 RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Thank you for your interest in our Residency program. Our vision at Pine Meadow Ranch Center for Arts & Agriculture (PMRCAA) is to connect sustainable agricultural practices, conservation, arts and sciences with traditional and contemporary crafts and skills that are integral to ranching life.

### **2023 Residency Theme: FOOD & AGRICULTURE**

Food is inextricably connected to thriving people, sustainable environments, prosperous economies and community resilience. Looking forward, many agricultural practices will need to adapt (if they haven't already) to meet the challenges posed by changes to our environment, climate and population. In recent years, significant efforts have been made to shift away from the industrialized system that currently dominates the food industry, in the hope that a collection of more holistic techniques and sources of food production solutions will take its place. These efforts also explore collaborative forms of community interactions that give rise to community-supported agricultural initiatives such as farmers' markets and seed to table co-operatives, which encourage us to eat more seasonally and locally.

Aiming to improve our understanding of regional community food systems (from production to processing to distribution to consumer) and to explore strategies for strengthening local food systems, for this residency cycle we are inviting artists, culture bearers, scientists, scholars and researchers to reflect on the theme of **food & agriculture** as foundational expressions of life.

### **TIPS & TRICKS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**

**CHARACTER LIMITS:** We value providing a quick turnaround on proposal review in order to efficiently support the work of our applicants. To that end, we appreciate brevity in your responses and have included length expectations for your response to each question.

Please note this application uses character limits to measure the length of responses. The character limit includes spaces.

It may be helpful to consider the character limit in relation to a word and/or page count.

The estimates below are based on a rough average of 6 characters per word:

**10,000 characters** = 1,600 words or 3.5 pages single-spaced

**7,000 characters** = 1,200 words or 2.5 pages single-spaced  
**5,000 characters** = 800 words or 1.5 pages single-spaced  
**3,500 characters** = 575 words or 1 page single-spaced  
**1,500 characters** = 250 words or .5 page single-spaced  
**500 characters** = 80 words  
**250 characters** = 40 words

**FILE LIMITS:** Our application system is limited in the amount of media that can be uploaded to each application. Please note the file size limits for each "File Upload" space in the "Representation of Work" section of this application. If a file is larger than 5 MiB (about 5 MB), please include a link to the media, with any corresponding access instructions.

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

To learn more about the PMRCAA residency, please visit  
[www.RoundhouseFoundation.org/pine-meadow-ranch/residencies/](http://www.RoundhouseFoundation.org/pine-meadow-ranch/residencies/)

Should you have any questions while completing this application, please contact us:  
[inquiries@roundhousefoundation.org](mailto:inquiries@roundhousefoundation.org); 541-904-0700.

## *Residency Application Questions*

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### Full Name\*

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### Category\*

Please select the category which most closely aligns to the creative practice you would like to carry out during your residency at PMRCAA.

#### Choices

Visual Arts  
Performing Arts  
Literary Arts  
Science / Research  
Multidisciplinary

### About Your Practice\*

Please describe your creative and/or scientific practice/research.

If you would prefer to respond via recording please include the link to your video in the text box below. Please limit your response to under 200 words (approx. 1,350 characters) or three minutes.

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## Project Description\*

Please describe the project you would like to work on during your time at PMRCAA.

If you would prefer to respond via recording please include the link to your video in the text box below. Please limit your response to under 500 words (approx. 3,000 characters) or four minutes.

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## Ranch Setting\*

How do you think the rural, ranch setting of PMRCAA may impact your work?

If you would prefer to respond via recording please include the link to your video in the text box below. Please limit your response to under 500 words (approx. 3,000 characters) or four minutes.

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## Community Engagement\*

At PMRCAA, our work is grounded in a strong sense of place and community. As such, we encourage residents to engage in a community event during their residency. For our 4-week residency cycle, residents are invited to participate in an open studio event towards the end of their residency. For examples of previous community engagement events, read resident stories on our blog.

**While in residence, how would you like to engage with PMRCAA ranch activities and/or the community at large? Please select all that apply.**

### Choices

Talk, presentation or reading of your work

Work on the ranch (e.g. gardening, small construction project, mosaic mural)

Lead an activity or workshop for community members or students in grades K-12

Other

## Please elaborate on what community engagement activity you might envision during your residency.\*

If you would prefer to respond via recording please include the link to your video in the text box below. Please limit your response to under 250 words (approx. 1,500 characters) or two minutes.

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## Are there other specific community connections you would like to make while in residence?

(e.g. meeting with individual artists, guilds, community organizations, local scientists/naturalists, etc.)

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### Collaboration\*

Are you collaborating with other applicants who are applying to PMRCAA? Please note: *Applicants who plan to collaborate during the residency are welcome to apply, but must submit individual applications. Work space needs should be clearly specified (i.e. whether or not separate studios are required). Please also indicate if you are interested in attending as an individual artist.*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### If yes, please name your collaborators.

(Up to 4 collaborators per residency)

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**RESIDENCY DATE PREFERENCES:** Please select your top 3 date preferences for your residency at PMRCAA. We do our best to accommodate date preferences, but can make no residency date guarantees.

### Top Date Preference\*

Please select your first date preference.

#### Choices

March 14 - March 29 (2 weeks)

April 4 - May 3 (4 weeks)

May 9 - 24 (2 weeks)

May 30 - June 21 (1 month)

June 27 - July 12 (2 weeks)

July 18 - August 16 (1 month)

August 22 - September 6 (2 weeks)

September 12 - October 11 (1 month)

October 17 - November 15 (1 month)

### Second Date Preference\*

Please select your second date preference.

#### Choices

March 14 - March 29 (2 weeks)

April 4 - May 3 (4 weeks)

May 9 - 24 (2 weeks)

May 30 - June 21 (1 month)

June 27 - July 12 (2 weeks)

July 18 - August 16 (1 month)

August 22 - September 6 (2 weeks)

September 12 - October 11 (1 month)

October 17 - November 15 (1 month)

### Third Date Preference\*

Please select your third date preference.

#### Choices

March 14 - March 29 (2 weeks)

April 4 - May 3 (4 weeks)

May 9 - 24 (2 weeks)

May 30 - June 21 (1 month)

June 27 - July 12 (2 weeks)

July 18 - August 16 (1 month)

August 22 - September 6 (2 weeks)

September 12 - October 11 (1 month)

October 17 - November 15 (1 month)

### Waitlist\*

Should you not be selected for a residency at PMRCAA, would you like to be added to a waitlist to be contacted in case of future vacancies?

#### Choices

Yes, please add me to the waitlist.

No, I would not like to be added to the waitlist.

**REFERENCES:** Fill in contact information for at least two references: one from within your discipline area and, if applicable, one from a former residency.

### Reference #1: Name\*

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### Reference #1: Email Address\*

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### Reference #1: Phone Number\*

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### Reference #1: How do you know Reference #1?\*

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### Reference #2: Name\*

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### Reference #2: Email Address\*

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**Reference #2: Phone Number\***

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**Reference #2: How do you know Reference #2?\***

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**Reference #3: Name**

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**Reference #3: Email Address**

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**Reference #3: Phone Number**

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**Reference #3: How do you know Reference #3?**

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## *Representation of Work*

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Please provide links to or upload any combination of files representative of your work.

- **Visual artists:** Please provide a maximum of 10 images, documents, or audio/visual files.
- **Musicians, composers, and filmmakers:** Please provide a maximum of 5 audio/video files or links.
- **Writers, researchers, scientists, scholars and interdisciplinary practitioners:** Please upload no more than 3 writing samples of up to 10 pages (use .doc, .docx or .pdf file types) or any other combination of images and texts that best reflect your work. Excerpts from longer pieces of work are welcome.

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### **Links to representative works**

Please include links to files representative of your work in the text box below. Each link should be clearly delineated from the others in the text box and have a brief description of the work showcased.

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### **File Upload 1**

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### **File Upload 10**

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## *Electronic Signature*

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### **Additional Comments**

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***Important!*** By entering data into the following field calling for insertion of your Name and Date, you are:

- declaring that the information provided is true and that the documents/media submitted are genuine and representations of your own work; and
- agreeing that your insertion of data into the following field constitutes an electronic signature.

**Name and Date\***

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