
POET COTTAGE RESIDENCY APPLICATION

poet cottage - refuge for writers

This COVER PAGE must be submitted with your writing sample

Application period:
July 1-15 each year

Deadline for Applications to be received by email:
July 15th

All applicants will be notified on: Aug 1st

Dates of Residency:
November 1-10, each year

return this application with your 10-page formatted writing sample to:

Hollowdeck Press LLC
hollowdeckpress@mac.com

THE POET COTTAGE RESIDENCY

The residency awards a 10 day stay at Poet Cottage in Coral Bay, St. John USVI from November 1-10 of each year. Guest writers must pay for their own air travel, transportation/rental car, food and travel insurance. Guest must adhere to all Covid protocols for travelers as established by the USVI government.

Applicants are eligible if they are working in **Narrative Non-fiction/ Memoir, Fiction or Poetry**. The residency is open to all writers regardless of experience, background, age, ethnicity, sexuality, or gender identity. Please note that unfortunately Poet Cottage is not an accessible site for writers with mobility concerns, service animals or serious health issues.

Writing Sample and Application Fee

To apply download this document and type in your information below. Or print this document out, sign it and then take a photo of the page with your phone and email us that photo. Email hollowdeckpress@mac.com between July 1-15th with "Residency Application" in the subject line. **Attach three documents to that email, this completed application cover page (or a photo of it), a your Artist's Statement describing for us in detail how this residency would help you develop and advance your work as a writer, and your 10-page writing sample. Your name should NOT appear on your writing sample, only on this Application.** The sample should be up to 10 pages of recent work in progress. Use 12 pt, single spaced, Times or Palatino. **Do not send Google docs, send only Word docs or .pdf docs.** Put the title of the work on each page of your sample. **The application fee is \$20** and is due at the time of your application by Paypal, Venmo, check or Zelle. Each year we will invite a different Guest Judge to read the anonymous applications and they will make the final decision on which writer is awarded the residency.

NAME and ADDRESS

Cell Phone and Email _____

Title of your Work _____

- I understand and accept the terms of this residency

Signature and
date _____
