

## 2020 STAR ISLAND ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE APPLICATION

Star Island Family Conference and Retreat Center seeks talented, responsible, hard-working **Artists-in-Residence** to contribute to our mission of hospitality and participate in forming a healthy island-wide community. Artists-in-Residence on Star Island must be especially safe, cooperative, and respectful and able to thrive in the close working and living quarters of our remote setting.

In the spirit of the Isles of Shoals' historic allure, artists are invited to stay and work on Star Island for a week at a time throughout the summer season.

The works in each artist's exhibit are available for purchase, with 50% of each sale benefitting Star Island.

In addition to exhibiting work, the Artist-in-Residence presents a public offering open to conference-goers and staff (Pelicans). This could take the form of a workshop, art talk, lecture presentation, or live demonstration. Applications will be reviewed by a team of administrators, artists, and former AIR participants.

Questions? Please e-mail [aminer@starisland.org](mailto:aminer@starisland.org)

### PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Will you be 18 years old by June 13, 2016?    Yes    No

If not, what is your birth date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Education Details (school, dates):

Additional certifications:

### EXPERIENCE

In addition to this application, reference forms must be submitted to [aminer@starisland.org](mailto:aminer@starisland.org) or mailed directly to the Star Island office.

Required:

2 references from an employer/client or instructor/professor OR

3 client testimonials

Applicants must provide a resume. Additional information (for example, a cover letter) you feel we should consider with this application is encouraged. Please attach or mail in a photocopy of all relevant certifications.

#### A NOTE ON STAR ISLAND ACCOMODATIONS

Star Island is a small island in a remote location with access only by boat. Life on Star Island is comfortable, but not modern in part due to our commitment to conservation of resources. Living quarters in the main hotel and cottages have shared bathroom facilities for each floor. Each bed is equipped with sheets, an acrylic blanket, a wool blanket, a bedspread, and a pillow. Extra pillows and blankets are available upon request. Each room is also supplied with a washcloth, hand towel, bath towel, and small bar of soap for each person. Although all rooms have electricity, not all rooms are equipped with electrical outlets. A business center with wireless internet access, computers, printing, and copying capabilities is available for your use. Although there is a first aid station on the island, it is equipped for only basic emergency and first aid treatment. Please consider this information before pursuing a position as a Star Island Artist-in-Residence.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please respond to the following questions. Feel free to attach a separate document.

1. *What draws you to apply for a Star Island Artist-in-Residence position?*
2. *What would you contribute if selected as a Star Island Artist-in-Residence? What type of art? What type of programming for conferees and pelicans?*
3. *Tell us how you learned about Star Island (Please include conference affiliation if applicable)*
4. *Please describe your experience working and/or teaching in a community setting.*

#### AVAILABILITY

The Star Island Artist-in-Residence program requires artists to spend a full week on Star Island. Specific work schedules will be determined following processing of materials and prior to the start of the conference season. The conference season runs between mid-June and mid-September. Space is subject to availability. Please indicate your availability/desired dates of residence on Star Island:

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By signing below, you certify that all information included in this application is true to the best of your knowledge:

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_