

Artist in Residence Application

Purpose: The goal of the Artist in Residence program is to foster engagement between visitors/patrons of the Beaufort County Library and the various disciplines of our artistic community. The resident artist will be engaged in sharing and teaching their craft while using a designated space in the library.

The Artist in Residence program gives artists, performers, authors and makers of all types and disciplines the ability to work freely in their own studio space, while sharing their work and artistic process with the community and provide learning opportunities and programs for library customers.

To be considered for this program, each artist will complete the Artist in Residence application and will describe how they will help the Beaufort County Library connect with our customers and local artists for opportunities and experiences that advance art in the community. The application should include specific ideas for special programming, projects, artists talks or workshops.

Applications will be accepted through **September 30, 2025**, and reviewed by a designated committee to establish a residency for Winter 2026 (February/March). The selection committee will seek visual, performance or media artist(s) who have a direct connection to the local arts community, with a desire to help the Beaufort County Library improve the livelihood of the local creative community.

Deadline for Submission: September 30, 2025

Eligibility: This grant is available to artists of all genres.

Award: The resident artist will receive a \$1000 grant from the Public Library Foundation of Beaufort County. The Public Library Foundation of Beaufort County will not pay for transportation or housing.

Requirements: The resident artist is expected to:

- Offer regular, (scheduled) weekly hours to speak one-on-one with library customers and local artists.
- Collaborate with library staff, partners and local arts community on arts programming.
- Lead art programs and /or workshops for the public and staff.
- Serve as a liaison to local arts community to help the library assess the needs of artists.
- Produce a finished product that may be shared with the public in-person and/or digitally.
- Submit a follow-up report and related evaluations



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Applications may be submitted by mail to Theresa Furbish, Programs and Events Librarian, 311 Scott Street, Beaufort, SC 29902 or electronically to theresa.furbish@bcgov.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Briefly describe your artistic skill.

Describe what classes you would offer to demonstrate your skills. *(Use additional paper if needed)*

Have you lead workshops on your craft before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How much space does your work require? _____

Are your work and equipment insured? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What skill level and age group are you most interested in teaching? *(Check all that apply)*

☐ 0 to 5 ☐ 5 to 10 ☐ 10-17 ☐ 18 to 30 ☐ 30 to 50 ☐ 50+

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

At which Beaufort County Library location would you prefer to do your work? _____

Please list 2-3 references for your work.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please attach examples of your work when submitting your application.

