

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

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[Date]

[Residency Program Name]

[Program Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

Dear [Selection Committee/Program Director],

I am writing to apply for the [Name of Residency Program] in order to develop my novel, tentatively titled "[Working Title of Novel]." As a writer dedicated to exploring [briefly describe themes or subjects of your novel], this residency represents a vital opportunity for me to immerse myself in a creative environment, free from the distractions of daily life.

The novel I am currently developing is [a brief synopsis of the novel, focusing on its central conflict and characters]. Through this work, I aim to [describe the goals of your novel, such as conveying specific themes, exploring character arcs, etc.].

During the residency, I intend to [describe your plans for the residency, such as writing goals, workshops, collaborations, etc.]. I believe that engaging with fellow writers and participating in [specific activities offered by the residency, if applicable] will significantly enhance my work.

I have [mention any relevant experience, publications, awards, or previous residencies], which has prepared me for this intensive period of novel development. My passion for storytelling and dedication to honing my craft is unwavering, and I am excited about the possibility of contributing to and benefiting from the creative community at [Residency Program Name].

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to and grow within your esteemed program.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]