

HARMONY

CHURCH

RESIDENCY



ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

RESIDENCY AT HARMONY CHURCH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Harmony Church seeks to lead people to be Gospel-centered, in Community, and on Mission. As a church that is in the city, for the city, we have established connections and formed relationships with the cultural creatives in Uptown Greenville, and are at a place now where we need to bring someone alongside of us to further our mission in leading creatives to Christ by engaging them in art and music.

As a continuation of this mission, the Artist-in-Residence at Harmony Church residency is a paid Residency that will run for four months, consist of an average of 25 hours of work each week, and will provide both a monthly stipend of \$400 and a place of residence in Greenville, NC. The Residency is designed to allow for an average school or work schedule. The primary duties of the resident will be to both create culture and coordinate cultural events with local organizations and businesses in Uptown Greenville. A secondary duty of the resident will be to lead worship for Sunday morning gatherings.

The application process is outlined below, and will allow us to consider the following characteristics:

- ❖ Character
- ❖ Christianity
- ❖ Compatibility
- ❖ Competency
- ❖ Creativity

The applicant will submit an eight-page application, and two recommendations. If the application is accepted and the applicant is a potential candidate for the Residency, a personal interview will be conducted. After all potential candidates are interviewed, a selection will be made.

The first Residency will begin on February 1st, 2011. All applications should be submitted on or before January 23rd, 2011.

DUTIES

The duties of the Residency can be broken down in the following general categories, along with an expected weekly time allowance (estimated 25 hours):

Creating Culture (10 Hours)

The primary duty of the resident will be to create redemptive culture, of any art media (painting, music, sculpture, dance, etc.), and to display it in Uptown Greenville venues, regardless of media. The resident will be responsible for securing the necessary materials, equipment, and appropriate space for creating. Your primary role as the Artist-in-Residence at Harmony Church is to create redemptive culture and to “ship” it into the city of Greenville.

Coordinating Cultural Events (5 Hours)

In addition to personally creating culture, the Artist-in-Residence is also responsible for coordinating and producing events including artists from both inside and outside of Harmony Church. This will include booking concerts, art showings, music recitals, and other performances of art. The bulk of these events should take place in the Uptown Greenville area.

Leading Worship at Harmony Church (3 Hours)

As a secondary duty of the Artist-in-Residence, he or she should lead Harmony Church in musical worship on Sunday mornings. This can be an overflow of the culture created as a primary duty (ie, creating original songs to be sung in corporate worship). He or she will be responsible for leading and coordinating band(s) at Harmony Church, and leading them on mission to the cultural creatives located in the city of Greenville.

Consuming Culture (2 Hours)

It is expected that the Artist-in-Resident form authentic relationships with musicians, artists, and writers within the Uptown Greenville district. In order to do this, a portion of his or her time should be spent in ‘consuming culture’ (ie: attending local concerts and other art performances).

Involvement in Harmony Church (5 Hours)

It is also expected that the Artist-in-Resident will, when available, attend and engage with the life of the Church, including Sunday morning gatherings, Home Groups, and other events if applicable (gender-based events, etc.).

BENEFITS

The Residency is not all work with no benefits. The total calculated financial benefit for the Residency is \$11/hour, for a 100-hour month. Following are the financial and other benefits of the Residency:

Monthly Stipend

The Artist-in-Residence will receive a monthly stipend of \$400, paid in two \$200 checks on the 1st and the 15th of the month. This should be used primarily for living expenses, including food, health-insurance, and gas. There will be 3 days of 'workday' vacation allowed for the 16-week Residency. Sick days are forgivable, at the discretion of Harmony Church leadership.

Residence

The Artist-in-Residence will receive living quarters within the city limits of Greenville, NC for the length of stay that he or she is Resident at Harmony Church. There will be an allowance for utilities (power and water) and wireless internet based on the previous year's average usage. The Artist-in-Resident will be responsible for any overage above the allowance. Phone service and television service will not be provided.

Resources

The Artist-in-Residence will receive a monthly budget of \$25 for books, music, or other resources that furthers the mission and vision of the Residency. All purchases with this resource allowance will be subject to Harmony Church leadership approval.

EXPECTATIONS

The Residency comes with great benefits, but there are some expectations in place as well:

Living Expenses

The stipend should be used primarily for living expenses (food, gas, health insurance, etc.) first, and then enjoyment afterwards. The Artist-in-Residence may choose to work another job to supplement his or her stipend, as long as the other job does not take precedence over the Residency.

Spiritual Life

It is expected that you will grow both in personal character and in worship of Jesus as you participate in the Residency. It is required that you maintain regular spiritual disciplines while serving, including Scripture reading, personal worship, and consistent prayer.

Technology

Because of the nature of Harmony Church, the Residency, and the people we are reaching, it is required that the applicant have a wireless-internet capable laptop and a mobile phone with the ability to send and receive text-messages.

Transportation

While the public transit system in Greenville is decent, and covers the city, it is very difficult to live in our city without a form of personal transportation. It is therefore required that the applicant provide his or her own transportation for the purpose of the Residency.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please print out all forms and fill out the Application yourself. Please seal and mail it to 1487 Hunt Club Lane, Greenville, NC 27834.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will review all submittals and contact each applicant regarding the status of their application.

We will narrow the applicants down to no more than three candidates, and will then have each candidate send in two recommendation letters: one from a spiritual advisor and one from a close relative or friend.

We will also arrange a personal interview with the candidate(s), and then decide on the candidate by February 1st.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Current Employment (if applicable): _____

School (if applicable): _____

Degree (if applicable): _____

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Why do you want to be an Artist-in-Residence at Harmony Church?

What are your strengths?

Describe your perfect spouse.

Please list a combination of genres and bands that you enjoy listening to.

How does your family feel about the Residency?

What do you think about bacon?

What are your weaknesses?

Are you currently involved in a church? Why or why not?

You have a free day. What do you do with it?

Describe the coolest place you've seen in person.

If money and time were no object, what would you do for seven days?

Describe a mandolin.

If you have a cup of coffee and you drink one quarter of the cup before breakfast, and a third of what's remaining after breakfast, how much is in the cup?

What are you addicted to (alcohol, drugs, pornography, etc.)?

Draw a picture.

If you become the Artist-in-Residence at Harmony Church, what will you do your first day on the job?

Describe an instance where you served in a leadership role.

What are the top five priorities in your life right now? Explain.

Describe Jesus.

Describe the Church.

What is Pabst Blue Ribbon? Describe.

How does art impact life?

Explain the Gospel in one word.

Explain the Gospel in one sentence.

Explain the Gospel in one paragraph.

What is the worst thing about you?

What is a common misperception about you?

What are you reading lately?

Do you have a Twitter account? If so, name 5 people you follow.

How does this position relate to what you want to do with your life?

Pepsi or Coke?

Have you ever played a concert?

Have you ever led worship? If so, give a typical setlist.

What do you think about old hymns of the Church?

What do you know about us?

When is it OK to sin?

What questions do you have for us?