

2009 Artist in Residence Program Application

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Artistic Medium:

Dates for the 2009 Spring residency are flexible. Housing is available for any two week period in April. Please indicate your preferred residency dates:

April _____ to April _____

Application packet must be postmarked by February 6th, 2009 to be eligible for this Spring residency.

To apply, please submit as many of the following items as possible:

- This completed entry form
- Statement of Purpose for residency
 - One written page addressing:
 - ♦ Artist Statement
 - ♦ Affinity for national parks
 - ♦ Potential for personal growth
- Sample of artistic work
 - ♦ CD with up to 6 jpeg or tiff images
 - ♦ Website
- Letter of recommendation (optional)

MAIL TO:

Pinnacles National Monument
Artist in Residence Program
5000 Hwy 146
Paicines, CA 95043



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Rising out of the chaparral-covered Gabilan Mountains, east of central California's Salinas Valley, are the spectacular remains of an ancient volcano. Massive monoliths, spires, sheer-walled canyons and talus passages define millions of years of erosion, faulting and tectonic plate movement.

The Artist in Residence Program at Pinnacles National Monument provides housing for artists within the park, allowing them to immerse themselves in a spectacular natural setting.

The program is open to all visual artists and photographers. Two-week residency periods are available in the Spring and Fall. Exact dates are flexible. Developing artists who are seeking experience are ideal candidates. Your potential and prior work is weighed more heavily than exhibits, contests you have won, or professional endorsements.

Each artist will contribute to the park a mutually-agreed upon piece of original work representative of their stay at Pinnacles National Monument. During the residencies, artists will also offer a demonstration, talk or other form of public program. The type of program will depend on the artist's medium, interests and experiences.

Free lodging is provided at park headquarters located on the east side of the monument. It consists of a furnished one room cabin with a bathroom, shower and fully equipped kitchen. Artists will do all of their own cooking and must provide food, linens, personal gear and art supplies. Camping may also be an option. Participants are required to pay all travel costs.

Spring and fall are ideal times to visit Pinnacles National Monument. Temperatures are mild and pleasant. In spring, plants and animals are flourishing after winter rains. In fall, colors are more golden, with buckwheats and grasses highlighting the rock formations.

