



***Before applying, please read all required commitments for virtual AND in-person programming. The stipend will be disbursed after the program's conclusion. If you are unavailable for any of the offerings at this time, we invite you to apply again in Fall 2023.**

Milkweed Learning Hub Details

The Milkweed Learning Hub is a virtual offering. Accepted artists will meet via Zoom 6 times over a three-month period. Each meeting will be approximately 2 hours. To create a cohesive group, artists are expected to attend all meetings.

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 13- First Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)
March 20 - Second Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)
April 10 - Third Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)
April 17 - Fourth Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)
May 15- Fifth Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)
May 22 - Sixth Virtual Meeting (Time TBD)

Chrysalis Micro-Residency Details

This residency will take place at GilChrist Retreat Center, a 67-acre natural space in Three Rivers, Michigan. While attending the micro-residency, artists will have the opportunity to connect with cohort members and enjoy restorative time in nature.

The Micro-Residency will take place May 25-28.



Funding Details

Artists will be fully financially supported for travel, food, and lodging. More details & instructions post admission.

Food Details

While staying at GilChrist, artists should be prepared to cook meals. Chrysalis staff will manage and deliver food and supplies specific to each artist's choice and dietary needs/requirements.

Travel Details

Chrysalis staff will be available to help organize travel arrangements.

Lodging Details

While at GilChrist, artists will stay in one of 8 private cabins with a private bathroom, shower, and kitchen. All cabins also have a desk and seating area and are furnished with bedding, towels, cookware, cutlery, coffee pot, tea kettle, cleaning products, and flashlights. A suggested packing list will be provided for participants prior to traveling.

Waystation Podcast Details

After the conclusion of the Milkweed Learning Hub and Micro Residency, artists will take part in a 1-hour podcast discussion. Artists will have the ability to select times from a range of dates provided by March 20, 2023. The discussion will take place via telephone.



Applicant Qualifications

The Chrysalis Institute for Emerging Artists aims to support and celebrate BI&POC emerging artists of all disciplines. By completing this application you are affirming that you meet most, if not all, of our emerging artist criteria:

1. I aim to be a professional artist - the practice is not a hobby or a pastime.
2. I have professional achievements locally, regionally, and/or state-wide.
3. I am committed to my practice and have worked seriously over the last 3-5 years to develop and promote my career as a professional artist.
4. I operate on a semi-professional basis but have another job which helps pay the bills.
5. I am 18 years old or older.

A non-refundable \$15 fee will be required at the end of your application



Spring 2023 MLWH Application Questions

- **What is your artistic Medium**
- **Please upload a sample of your work**
- **The Chrysalis Institute centers the voices and experience of BI&POC emerging artists. Our work together will explore the intersection of identity and the creative process. Please use the space below to help us understand your origins and the ways you identify yourself. (250 characters)**
- **What attracted you to this Program? Please be specific. (250 Characters)**
- **Please upload a personal statement**
- **The Milkweed Learning Hub and The Chrysalis Micro-residency will run March through May, including 6required virtual cohort meetings, 3 one-on-one sessions with our Founder/Creative Director, a 1-hour podcast interview and a 4-day in-person residency requiring travel to Southwest Michigan. For more details, visit this page**

What, if any, obstacles do you foresee in being able to participate fully in this program? (250 Characters)

- **Please provide two references within your discipline**
- **Is there anything else you'd like us to know?**
- **(Optional) How did you hear about Chrysalis and what attracts you to our program?**

