



# Jackson County Green Energy Park

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www.jcgep.org

Thank you for your interest in the 4-week residencies at the Jackson County Green Energy Park (JCGEP). Enclosed you will find the resident application form, which is required for all applicants.

## **General Information about being a Short-Term Resident:**

JCGEP four-week residencies begin on the first of each month, and are limited to space availability. Residents pay a fee of \$400, which, after safety training, will include shared use of studio space including forges, foundry, the park's plasma cutter, fly wheel press, wire-feed and arc welders, torches, and other metal-working equipment. This fee will also include shared use of methane gas (used as fuel for forges and foundry), but does not include telephone, housing, or meals. A limited number of work/study fellowships are available each year to qualified applicants. Residents will be expected to provide their own hand tools, consumables, and all raw materials. Although the park is insured, each artist's artwork, inventory and personal equipment are not insured through JCGEP. Residents will be asked to sign a waiver assuming all liability for use of the equipment.

JCGEP is a County-run facility. Therefore additional responsibilities include: following the Park and/or the County's rules and guidelines; maintaining a clean and safe workspace at all times; maintaining a respectable appearance and demeanor when interfacing with the public; and maintaining a good working relationship with park staff and other residents.

## **Following are the criteria with which the jury evaluates the applications:**

- Candidate's quality of work matches his/her years of experience
- Candidate has sound training and/or experience
- Candidate's recommendations speak to an exemplary work ethic
- Candidates work exhibits artistic merit
- Candidate has a background and demonstrated experience in equipment usage, upkeep and maintenance
- Candidate appears to adapt well to community environment and/or is a team player

## **Each application should include:**

- Completed application questionnaire, either in narrative or question/answer format
- 10-20 numbered images of your work on a non-returnable CD or DVD
- Numbered image reference sheet that includes titles, dates, media, and dimensions
- Current resume' including 3 professional references we may contact





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**Applications should be mailed or emailed to:**

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Phone/Fax 828-631-0271  
[info@jacksonnc.org](mailto:info@jacksonnc.org)

Allow 2-4 weeks for processing. If you email your submission, please contact us by phone to alert us to look for the application.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about the application process.

Thank you for your interest in our residency program.

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## Industrial Arts Residency Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Questionnaire: (feel free to use additional space to answer questions)**

1. Please describe your experience in industrial arts, including number of years you have been an artist.
2. Describe the nature of your work. What are your materials, themes, ideas? How does this work within the parameters and goals of JCGEP?
3. What were the methods by which you learned your craft? Please be specific. (Apprenticing, four-year degreed program, self-taught, work-study, etc.)
4. A successful residency at the JCGEP requires an artist who is self-motivated and who has a strong work ethic. Please describe yourself in these areas or refer to specific examples or experiences from your resume'.
5. Are you actively working as a metals artist at this time? Comment on recent work you have had in shows or galleries, as well as any commissioned or production work you have produced, especially as relevant to this residency.
6. JCGEP uses modified natural gas and/or propane appliances that run on the landfill methane. What degree of technical knowledge/experience do you have in the use of gas-powered appliances.
7. The artists at JCGEP share space and equipment and have frequent interaction with the public. In what ways have you demonstrated a cooperative nature, sense of responsibility, and ability to share your knowledge?
8. What do you feel makes you stand out as a candidate for a residency at JCGEP?
9. How (specifically) would you apply your residency at JCGEP? Describe the equipment you are most interested in using.
10. What month/dates are you interested in for a residency? Please list three choices in order of your preference.

