

Tombstone Territorial Park Artist Residency General Call- 2019

About Tombstone Territorial Park: Tombstone Territorial Park / Ddhäl Ch'èl Cha Nän is situated within a spectacular sub-arctic wilderness, comprised of craggy mountain ridges, unglaciated Beringian uplands, and permafrost tundra. Tombstone lies within the Traditional Territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, and is a legacy of their land claim agreement.

About the residency: Artists are invited to develop and share their artistic practice in Tombstone's magnificent wilderness setting. The residency represents both a retreat, and an opportunity for connection- with oneself, with the public, and with the natural and cultural history of this very special place.

Dates: Two weeks in July 2019 (Flexibility around dates within this month)

What is offered by the partners:

- \$1 400 honourarium
- Money to assist with travel expenses, within Yukon Territory
- Wall-tent studio
- 2 week camping pass for Tombstone Territorial Campground
- Campground orientation and bear safety training

What is expected of the artist resident:

- 1 formal workshop
- 1 public talk
- 2 "Artist at Work" drop-in/observation opportunities
- 2 demonstrations
- Attendance at 1 "Artist Farewell" gathering

Artists are expected to provide their own camping gear and food for the duration of their stay, and should be prepared to be largely self-sufficient. Artists should arrange their own travel to and from the Park.

Artists will provide Tombstone Territorial Park with at least one image of a work that was initiated or worked on during the residency (by September 31st). The image will be used by Yukon Parks for archival and promotional purposes.



Eligibility: The residency is open to established or emerging artists. Yukon artists, or artists with a connection to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory or Dempster Country are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Requirements:

1. Cover letter
2. One page description of what you plan to work on during the residency, typed
3. Documentation of Work
 - a. Visual artists: 10 images saved as .jpg at 72 dpi, max 800 px
 - b. Writers: Writing sample (maximum 1 500 words)
 - c. Other: Maximum 5 minutes video excerpts or recordings (links only)
4. CV or resume

Deadline: received by April 30th, 2019

Applications will be accepted *electronically only* at:
friendsofdempster@gmail.com with the subject heading "Artist Residency"

Things to consider:

- Tombstone is a remote wilderness park. The nearest gas, food, lodging and medical services are in Dawson City, a 1.5 hr drive away. There is nowhere to buy food within the Park.
- Park staff are available to assist with set-up, workshops, and to answer questions, but artists should expect to be otherwise self-sufficient.
- The Park does not offer electricity, cellular, or internet services.
- Campground is equipped with outhouses. Water needs to be boiled or treated before use. There are no showers in the Park.
- Getting to the Park by car means travelling on the unpaved Dempster Highway for 72 km. It is recommended that you bring spare tires.
- Travel time from Dawson City is 1.5 hrs by car. From Whitehorse, 7 hrs. Air North has regular scheduled flights from Whitehorse to Dawson City.

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