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- 5 VCCA Fellowships for DC Area writers, composers, artists
- Each 2- to 8-week residency is fully funded
- Supported by Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
- Deadline for applying is May 15, 2012

Five VCCA Fellowships for Washington, DC Area Writers, Artists and Composers Thanks to Grant From Cafritz Foundation

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation has awarded VCCA a \$10,000 grant to support residencies for artists, writers and composers from the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area. The grant will be used to offer five fully-funded residencies for artists who have not previously had a residency at this world-class artists' retreat.

These two- to eight-week residencies in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains include all meals, private rooms and private studios so that recipients have time and space to focus entirely on their creative work. Dinner is in the stimulating company of approximately 24 other artists, writers and composers from across the nation and around the world.

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation is the largest independent grantmaking foundation focused exclusively on the Washington Metropolitan area. The Foundation is the legacy of Morris Cafritz, one of Washington's leading commercial and residential real estate builders from the early 1920's to the mid-1960's. Morris Cafritz was an outstanding civic leader known for his generosity. He established the Foundation in 1948. His wife, Gwendolyn, one of Washington's leading hostesses in the post World War II years, was President of the Foundation from 1964 to 1988. Their eldest son, Calvin Cafritz, is currently Chairman, President and CEO.

For information on how to apply, go to the VCCA website, or email vcca@vcca.com. The deadline for applying is May 15, 2012.

Nestled in Amherst, Virginia, VCCA is one of the largest working retreats for writers, composers and visual artists in the nation. Open year round, the Center hosts more than 400 artists annually.

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