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- 11th Annual Goldfarb Family Fellowship
- Fully funded 2-week residence at VCCA
- Open to creative nonfiction writers
- Deadline for application: May 15

Fully-Funded Goldfarb Family Fellowship for Writers Now Accepting Applications

The 11th annual Goldfarb Family fellowship is an endowed two-week residency that is supported by former VCCA board member Ronald Goldfarb, an author and literary agent. VCCA is located near Sweet Briar College in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in rural Virginia. The winning applicant will be among the approximately twenty-three Fellows focusing on their own creative projects at this working retreat for visual artists, writers and composers.

“Many of my favorite nonfiction writers--several of them friends (Cheryl Strayed, Maureen Stanton, Richard McCann)--have won the award, so I've been madly covetous of it! I'm delighted to join the club and am most grateful to you for making it possible. Many thanks.”

E. J. Levy, 2009 Recipient

Writers are provided with a comfortable private bedroom, a private studio, and three prepared meals a day. Beyond the breakfast hour and the dinner hour, there are no schedules or obligations. This distraction-free atmosphere, as well as the energy that results from having some twenty visual artists, writers, and composers gathered in one place, enables writers to be highly productive.

Serving over 350 writers, visual artists and composers a year (over 4,000 since its inception 40 years ago), VCCA is one of the nation's largest year-round artists' communities. VCCA Fellows have received worldwide attention through publications, exhibitions, compositions and performances, as well as major awards and accolades, including MacArthur “Genius” grants, Pulitzer Prizes, Guggenheim fellowships, National Endowment for the Arts awards, Rome Prizes and Pollock-Krasner grants.

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