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- **12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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-five Fellows focusing on their own creative projects at this working retreat for visual artists, writers and composers.

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.

Nestled in Amherst County, Virginia, VCCA is one of the largest communities for writers, composers and visual artists in the United States. Last year, over 400 came from all across America and around the globe to work on books, plays, paintings, sculpture and music. The fruit of their labor is in libraries, bookstores, theaters, galleries and concert halls from Virginia to New York to California to Europe. They have won just about every prestigious award, including the Pulitzer Prize and the MacArthur “Genius Grant”.

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