

# 2024 - 2025 Black Mountain Institute Residential Fellowship Application

Legal Name\*

Preferred Name

Email\*

Phone\*

Address\*

Address Line 2

City\*

State\*

Zip Code\*

Country

This fellowship requires relocation to Las Vegas for [an academic year](#), from late August of 2024 through mid-May of 2025. Please check the box to acknowledge you are willing and able to relocate to Las Vegas.\*

What genre(s) do you specialize in?\*

Poetry

Fiction

Nonfiction

Other

For genre, if other, please explain.

## Personal Statement/ Proposal\*

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx

3 pages maximum. Please respect the page limit.

In your Statement/Proposal, please include the following: 1) Your interest in being part of the Las Vegas literary community 2) A practical description of how you envision fulfilling your service hours and engaging the Las Vegas community 3) The writing project(s) you will work on while in residency.

BMI is particularly interested in how you intend to fulfill community engagement – please refer to our Apply page and FAQs at [blackmountaininstitute.org](http://blackmountaininstitute.org) for more ideas and information, including examples from previous Fellows.

## Work Sample\*

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .jpg, .jpeg, .png

Please provide a sample of your writing. 10 pages maximum, double-spaced, 12 pt. Please respect the page limit.

## Résumé / CV \*

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx

If your application is selected as a finalist, BMI may want to contact references. Please list three professional references for your candidacy as a Shearing Fellow. BMI will not contact these individuals without notifying you first.\*

Limit: 300 characters

Please include at least one reference who can speak to your work as a writer, and one reference who can speak to your work in a community -- whether that's in your capacity as a teacher, coworker, etc.