



## CALL FOR RESIDENCIES • AUGUST 2018

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2018 @ 11:59PM**

**INTERVIEWS: AUGUST 28, 2018 (EVENING)**

The Small Arms Society (SAS) is seeking practitioners, individuals and organizations, working in arts, heritage, environmental sciences, technology (innovation) and/or multidisciplinary practices to submit proposals to participate in our Residency Program.

### BACKGROUND

The Small Arms Inspection Building is owned by the City of Mississauga. The Small Arms Society (SAS), a non-profit corporation, is the community partner supporting the City on the adaptive reuse and programming of the Small Arms Inspection Building as a Creative Hub for arts, culture, heritage, environmental sciences and innovation.

The SAS Residency Program is designed to play an integral part in animating Mississauga's newest creative space, at 1352 Lakeshore Road in the historic Small Arms Inspection Building. The program will provide practitioners at all stages of their careers with space and opportunities to evolve their practice by creating a body of work, projects and/or complete research in a collaborative environment.

*As the intention of the Residency Program is to establish a creative community within the building, we are seeking individuals, companies and collectives who are excited about working in this large, shared and flexible space while also contributing to a shared community culture.*

Each resident, individual or collective, will engage the public through creative and educational experiences across the arts, heritage, environmental sciences and technology. While incubating ideas and working through projects, residents will also develop a variety of programs, which may include but not be limited to workshops, public talks, performances, exhibitions, and participation in various SAS events and festivals – such as In Situ. An exchange of service agreement specifying the nature of the Resident's involvement in public programming will be negotiated with each successful Resident.

Residents will be provided open working space, Wi-Fi, use of the Community Living Room and access to the food servery area. The SAS Program Committee and working groups will provide grant writing support, and program delivery opportunities. Although the south hall of the Small Arms Building has been newly restored, at present, there are no dedicated studios, private work spaces, or specialized equipment available for Residents. Applicants should identify the equipment they will be providing and using and note any storage, space or insurance requirements associated with this equipment. Scheduling for rehearsal or project work will require ongoing planning and collaboration with other SAS Residents, SAS Program Committee and the City of Mississauga.



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### **RESIDENCY FEES:**

\$50.00 per month for individual residents or \$100.00 per month for organizations/companies, collaboratives or collectives. This fee will be in addition to an exchange of service agreement mutually determined between the Resident and SAS. This agreement will identify Resident responsibilities related to programs, services or performances. These could include the development of a specific number of public, school or professional workshop outlines, and/or the creation of specific performance or exhibition engagements. Exchange of service agreements will be negotiated prior to the beginning of the Residency term.

### **TERMS, ELIGIBILITY & DURATION:**

*Long Term – 12 months, Short Term – 3-6 months, Project-based*

Currently, the SAS Residency program is not a live-in residency, nor can it provide for private studio or office space. Residents will work in the large, open South Hall of the Small Arms Inspection Building.

### **COMMITMENT TO EQUITY & ANTI-OPPRESSIVE PRACTICE:**

SAS is committed to equitable access and anti-oppressive practices in all aspects of programming. We seek to positively engage with and learn from people coming from a variety of social locations and encourage Residency applications from under-represented and marginalized communities. All processes of the SAS Residency Program will comply with AODA and related Human Rights requirements, including the provision of alternative to print or standardized text-based presentation formats. We are committed to a thoughtful process characterized by a generosity of spirit as we seek to welcome residents, participants and audiences of all tastes and from many traditions.

### **RESIDENCY START DATE:**

The official start date of any Residency will be negotiated as part of the Letter of Agreement between the Resident and the SAS Board. . Residency scheduling will be integrated with the SAS annual program plan and is subject to building availability and scheduling alignment with existing SAS and City of Mississauga projects. Residency scheduling will be completed a minimum of one month in advance in collaboration with SAS and City of Mississauga programming.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** Within one month of the application deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Submit all requested materials by August 19, 2018 at 11:59pm.

**INTERVIEWS:** Interviews will be held the evening of August 28, 2018 for successful applicants.

Application forms and submission Guidelines are available at [smallarmsbuilding.ca](http://smallarmsbuilding.ca).

All applications must be submitted in PDF format online to [residency@sasociety.ca](mailto:residency@sasociety.ca).



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### RESIDENCY APPLICATION PROCESS

*The SAS Residency application is a four-step process.*

- 1. Submission:** Preparation and on-line submission of SAS Residency application including application form, three references and support material. All application documents are available from [www.smallarms.ca](http://www.smallarms.ca). Applicants are required to submit both a proposal and supporting material in PDF format.
- 2. Site Visit:** SAS will host a series of site visits at the Small Arms Inspection Building. Site visit dates will be posted on the SAS Website. Applicants are encouraged to attend in order to see the open space and to discuss their needs with SAS Board and Program Committee members.
- 3. Application Review:** Review of applications by SAS Residency Panel. Refer to SAS Residency Guidelines for detailed descriptions of review process and criteria.
- 4. Interview:** Interviews for Selected Candidates will be conducted by SAS Residency Panel. Refer to SAS Residency Guidelines for Interview expectations.

### THE SAS RESIDENCY APPLICATION:

The SAS Residency application asks applicants to share information about the work proposed; skills, capacity & readiness; alignment with SAS; community & collaborative practice; and feasibility.

- 1. Work Proposals.** Describe your work, or your project. Share a little about your inspiration, innovative approach, collaborative processes, multi or cross disciplinary potential and capacity of your work to engage with others, spark curiosity and create new knowledge. 650 words or less
- 2. Skills, Capacity & Readiness:** Share your training, education, or previous experience working in collaborative settings. How will these experiences prepare you for this experience or project. 350 words or less
- 3. Alignment:** How does your residency or project align with the SAS mission and evolution of the Creative Hub. How might your residency or project align with any of the historical or contemporary themes associated with the Small Arms Inspection Building? 350 words or less
- 4. Collaborative Practice & Equity:** How will your residency or project be collaborative, engage with other Residents and build community? 350 words or less
- 5. Feasibility:** What resources do you need to support your residency or project? How will you sustain yourself during the residency? What is your plan to secure the resources? You need to support your activities. Project residencies will be asked to submit a budget. 350 words or less



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### Site Walk & Information Session

A schedule of site walks will be published on the SAS website.

### Reference Material:

- <https://www.smallarmsbuilding.ca/>
- <http://heritagemississauga.com/assets/Small%20Arms%20Final%20Report%20-%20by%20Liwen%20Chen.pdf>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0lX7lgpS74>
- <http://www.heritagemississauga.com/page/Memories-of-Small-Arms-Limited>
- [Space Plan \(enclosed\)](#)

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1352 Lakeshore Road East Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9  
Email for general inquiries: [info@sasociety.ca](mailto:info@sasociety.ca)

Alternate Format: All SAS documents can be made available in alternative accessible formats by calling 647 889-1285. Applicants interested in receiving or responding to this call-in format other than electronic print should contact [residency@sasociety.ca](mailto:residency@sasociety.ca) to discuss options.



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### Small Arms Inspection Building Space Plan

(Yellow denotes the programming area of approx. 18,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, open space concept)

