

## MacDowell Colony Reference Form

*A completed, signed, original copy of this reference form must be received at the Colony in New Hampshire on or before the application deadline in order for the applicant to be considered for a residency. Once the form is completed and signed, it can be mailed to the following address:*

Admissions Director  
The MacDowell Colony  
100 High Street  
Peterborough, NH 03458

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline (check one):    January 15     April 15     September 15

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

MacDowell's admissions panels review 2,000 applications each year and rely on recent work samples and a current project proposal to make their determination. Your responses below will provide insight into the suitability of the applicant for a residency.

Please answer the following questions. You may write a short paragraph in the space provided or attach a separate piece of paper if you would like to elaborate. Your responses will remain confidential.

1. A MacDowell Colony Fellowship consists of two weeks to two months of uninterrupted time in a peaceful and secluded environment. The Colony is a serious workplace with a continually changing population of artists of different disciplines. Do you feel the applicant is professionally qualified for, and would benefit from, a residency at The MacDowell Colony?

Yes  No

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2. The community at The MacDowell Colony is built on mutual respect, cooperation, and understanding. A balance is sought between solitude and communal life. Do you know of any reason why the applicant may be a disruptive presence at The MacDowell Colony?

Yes  No

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_