

## APPLICATION FORM

## SOUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT

### Application Deadlines

Spring Season: March 1–May 15 **Deadline December 15**

Summer Season (Cave Canem graduates only): July 1–July 31 **Deadline March 1**

Fall Season: September 1–November 1 **Deadline June 1**

### General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Information

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Visit Times

(Specify dates—no less than 2 weeks, no more than 4 weeks)

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Autobiographical Summary

Use only the space provided below.

### Project

Briefly describe below the work you plan to do during residency at Soul Mountain and the place of this work in your development as a writer.

**Community**

Briefly describe below your experience of living in community with other people. How can you be useful to the Soul Mountain community? Do you have special skills? Can you cook? Are you willing to share household chores?

**Special Needs**

Do you have special dietary needs? Any other special needs?

**Your Sponsors**

Supporting letters from three sponsors should be sent directly to Soul Mountain. Your sponsors:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cave Canem Graduates Applying For A Summer Residency**

The year of your graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The C.C. faculty members with whom you worked: \_\_\_\_\_

At least one of your sponsors should be a member of the Cave Canem faculty.

**A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE THIS APPLICATION FORM, A COPY OF YOUR RESUME, UP TO FIFTEEN POEMS IN MANUSCRIPT FORM, AND A NON-REFUNDABLE \$30.00 APPLICATION FEE.**

**SPONSOR LETTER FORM**

**SOUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT**

**1. To The Applicant:**

Please complete this section, and mail a copy of the form to each of your three sponsors.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor letters will not be considered confidential unless the applicant instructs Soul Mountain otherwise.

**2. To The Sponsor:**

Please answer the following questions about the above named applicant for a writing residency at Soul Mountain Retreat.

a. What is your opinion of the work this person has done and is currently doing?

b. Do you know of any reason why this person could not function well and live harmoniously in a working community of poets?

c. Your name, title and affiliation

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**Please sign, date, and return this document to:**

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**Soul Mountain Retreat  
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Old Lyme, CT 06371**