



**THE ARTS
COUNCIL**

Sponsored Artist Application

Each year, The Arts Council chooses emerging artists within the community without the ability to secure studio space for whom to sponsor space within The Arts Cottage, a space occupied by Art Colony Georgia. The sponsored artists will have the opportunity to work alongside over twenty well-established local artists during their sponsored year – to learn and build their portfolio. They may also display a piece of their art at the Smithgall Art Center for the full term of the agreement. In exchange for the sponsored studio space, they are required to plan, organize, and execute three community outreach events in underserved areas of Gainesville/Hall County. The sponsored year will conclude with the option of a full exhibit at the Smithgall Arts Center.

Candidates will be vetted by The Arts Council and Sara Oakley, founder of Art Colony Georgia.

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Where can we see your work? _____

Why are you applying? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____