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Juno Women's Leadership Residency OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Juno Women's Leadership Residency, located on the Omega Institute campus in Rhinebeck, New York.

About Us

The Omega Women's Leadership Center (OWLC) is a hub for the burgeoning field of women's leadership. We are dedicated to nurturing women's inner lives and inspiring action that creates a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world—for everybody.

Our leadership programs bring together women of all ages and backgrounds for learning opportunities led by experts across disciplines. The OWLC supports personal and professional leadership development for aspiring leaders who are just starting out, emerging leaders who want to hone skills and deepen self-understanding, and seasoned leaders who are looking to make a change, give back, and further impact the world. Together, we are creating new definitions of values-based leadership and strategies for leading at home, at work, and in the world. Women leaders who Do Power Differently®, who are ready to challenge the status quo and want to transform our society, are invited to apply.

The Residency Opportunity

The OWLC has created the Juno Women's Leadership Residency to support the resident's overall well-being and nourish the inspiration essential for effective leadership. During this all-inclusive retreat, Juno residents have a unique opportunity to take the time for rejuvenating body, mind, heart, and spirit.

Recipients are invited for a residency on the Omega campus for two nights in May through October. Juno Cottage accommodations include a bedroom, living room, kitchenette, work space, sitting porch, and one and a half baths. The cottage is air conditioned and has Wi-Fi. The residency also includes all meals, prepared in our mostly vegetarian dining hall.

During their stay, Juno Cottage residents are invited to participate in Omega R&R activities and have full access to campus amenities.

The Leadership Questions Project

Juno residents are required to participate in our Leadership Questions Project during their residency. The Leadership Questions Project creates connection between residents and helps the OWLC to learn about the issues facing women leaders. Each resident answers three questions posed by a prior resident and poses three questions for a following resident. In this way, we are generating rich dialogue on topics of interest to women leaders, which the OWLC plans to publish and share on a variety of platforms. Residents also commit to completing a feedback and evaluation form following their stay.

Qualifications for Residency

- **Leadership:** We are looking for women who are leading from their authentic voice, values, and vision to offer a more balanced blend of perspectives that will create a safer and wiser way of living together on our planet.
- **Commitment:** Applicants should be able to demonstrate their commitment to leadership in their communities commensurate with their stage and scope of leadership development.
- **Holism:** Applicants should possess an interest in using a holistic and integrated approach to personal and social change as the foundation for their leadership development.
- **Intention:** Applicants should also be able to illustrate the purpose and potential benefits of a retreat particular to their current context as leaders.

Availability

Residencies are available May 8 through October 23, 2020.

Please note the following residence schedule:

For May & October 2020 we offer three options:

- Two nights - Sunday evening until Tuesday noon
- Two nights - Wednesday evening until Friday noon
- Two nights - Friday evening until Sunday noon

Application Process

A residency application may be found online at: [Juno Leadership Residency](#). We strongly recommend preparing your answers to the Narrative Questions on the following page before starting the online application.

Applications are accepted and reviewed in the order received, and residencies are offered to qualified applicants on a rolling basis until all residency spots are filled. Please apply early.

Please note that qualified applicants who have not received a residency will be prioritized over previous residents who apply.

Application: Narrative Questions

Please review and prepare your responses before completing the online application.

1. Describe any activities you are currently engaged in that advance women's leadership or serve the wellbeing of women. You are welcome to add your professional role(s), experiences you have had, events you have participated in, and any other relevant information you wish to share. (350 word maximum)
2. Discuss how you hope the Juno Women's Leadership Residency will support your leadership growth and development. Please provide specific details. (250 word maximum)
3. Explain how and why you think a holistic approach to leadership is important. (100 word maximum)
4. The Juno Women's Leadership residency is a self-led retreat. If you are selected, how do you envision using your time on campus? How will the residency help inform your work as a leader after you return home? (100 word maximum)

Application Submission

Once you have prepared your responses to the questions above, please complete the online application, cutting and pasting your answers to the narrative questions into boxes provided in the application.

If you have further questions, please contact OWLCcommunity@eomega.org.