



GlassRoots | Peters Valley Fellowship

Frequently Asked Questions

GlassRoots Program (Newark, NJ)

Q: Where is the GlassRoots portion of the program held?

A: The program takes place at GlassRoots, 10 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ.

Q: What is the schedule?

A: The GlassRoots program is a five-week intensive running Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM. Optional work time is available after formal instruction and on Saturdays.

Q: What do mornings focus on?

A: Mornings (9:00 AM–12:00 PM) are dedicated to glassblowing.

Q: What happens in the afternoons?

A: Afternoon sessions focus on flameworking, mosaics, stained glass, and fusing.

Q: Is professional development included?

A: Yes. Once per week, Fellows participate in workshops such as resume writing, school and career development, and portfolio building.

Q: Are there off-site experiences?

A: Yes. Fellows attend visits to museums and professional arts studios.

Peters Valley School of Craft (Layton, NJ)

Q: Where is Peters Valley located?

A: Peters Valley School of Craft is located in Layton, NJ, approximately two hours from Newark. Limited mass transit is available.

Q: What is the structure of the program?

A: This is a four-week immersive experience where Fellows participate in week-long intensive workshops of their choice.

Q: What is campus life like?

A: Fellows live and work on a remote, rural campus with limited access to the general public. Phone and internet connections are available.

Q: What is the class schedule?

A: Classes run Wednesday–Sunday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM. Fellows are expected to attend every class on time and for the full day. Days off are Monday and Tuesday.

Q: Who else is on campus?

A: Approximately 100 students per week, ranging in age from 18 to 80. The student population changes weekly.

Q: How are meals handled?

A: Meals are communal, and Fellows are also provided food to prepare on their days off.

Q: What are the residency expectations?

A: Fellows are expected to keep shared living spaces clean and cohabitately respectfully with other Fellows.

Q: Who is responsible for transportation?

A: Transportation to and from Peters Valley is the Fellow's responsibility.