



Artisan Development Program: Cohort VI

North House Folk School is a unique educational nonprofit committed to enriching lives and building community through the teaching of traditional northern crafts in a student-centered learning environment that inspires the hands, the heart and the mind. Read more about the school at northhouse.org.

Program Overview:

The Artisan Development Program nurtures the growth of the next generation of traditional craft artisans. The program offers:

- A Budget for professional development (\$6,000)
- A Budget for mentorship (\$4,500)
- Teaching practice (artisans are encouraged to develop classes, assist other instructors and teach)
- Funding for international travel and craft immersion (\$6,000)
- Living Stipend (\$800/ month)
- Furnished housing (private bedroom in a house shared with other artisans)
- Studio Space (about 250 sq. ft of personal studio space in a shared building)
- Regional, national, and international connections to institutions and artisans

Duration:

Cohort VI has 2 openings for resident artisans who will participate from September 1st, 2022 through June 30th 2024, a 22-month program.

Desired Qualifications of Applicants:

- Four or more years of work in one of the following artisan craft focus areas: fibers (felting, spinning, weaving, knitting), basketry, leatherwork, wood (turning, timber framing, boat building, carving, building), and foods. Other areas of emerging interest to the Folk School may be proposed, provided that they have a strong connection to traditional Northern craft.
- Experience teaching hands-on craft to groups of a range of ages and backgrounds
- Prior participation in public showing of work through galleries, exhibits, or public sales
- Experience in craft education as an intern, apprentice, artist in residence or equivalent preferred
- Documented success managing independent projects and the ability to work independently and self-motivate towards long and short term goals

Deadline to send in application materials: March 31st, 2022 at noon CST

Click [here](#) to request an application packet!