

## Fellowship Program

**The Atelier's Fellowship Program** is a rigorous apprenticeship program designed for young artists seeking professional level skills. Fellowship students will be immersed full-time in the practice and study of drawing and painting.

Fellowship students will spend a year developing their skills through various projects set by instructors including still life pieces, self-portraits, figure painting, and creating master copies. Students in this program will also be expected to volunteer during events at The Atelier and help instructors by TA'ing (teacher's assistant) and monitoring studios when needed.

### EXPECTATIONS

- Have a minimum 1-year commitment to The Atelier.
  - *After completing 1 year, students may be eligible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year under the Fellowship Program at the discretion of staff/instructors.*
- Attend 3 classes per week.
- Work on studies, paintings, and drawings throughout the year resulting in minimum of 5 fully executed works of art\*.
  - *\*Finished works of art encompass: Cast drawing/grisaille, self-portrait painting, still-life painting, figure painting, and a master copy (at discretion of instructor).*
- Volunteer 4 to 8 hours per week. This includes, but not limited to, serving as a teaching assistant and/or classroom monitor.
- Attend all art history lectures (*online*), exhibition openings, and open houses held/hosted by The Atelier.
  - *We highly encourage Fellowship students to attend open figure nights as well.*

### FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- Receive free tuition for all classes.
  - *\*Fees for paid events, workshops, and art materials are not included.*
- Have access to The Atelier's collection of books in the Fine Arts Reference Library.
- Enjoy open studio time during which they are expected to work on their Fellowship Program artwork.
- Access to Fellowship studio space.

### HOW TO APPLY

Go to our website at <https://theatelieratflowerfield.org/> and under "**More**" is information on our **Fellowship Program**.

# Questions & Answers

## **Am I limited to certain classes that I can attend as a Fellowship student?**

**Yes.** Fellowship students are limited to the following class types (under the program):

- Oil painting
- Watercolor
- Charcoal & Pencil
- Classical art classes

Fellowship students are still able to take other classes, but they will not be covered under the Fellowship and require payment to attend.

## **Can volunteer hours be combined with class attendance requirements?**

**No.** Volunteer hours need to be separate from the Fellowship student's regular class attendance.

## **How long does my artist statement have to be?**

There is no limit to how long or short the artist's statement should be. Generally, a statement should be no more than 2 pages and be a description of your intent as an artist overall as well as why you would like to be a part of the program.

## **I have another question.**

If you have a question not answered here, please give us a call at **631-250-9009**, e-mail us at [administrator@atelierflowerfield.org](mailto:administrator@atelierflowerfield.org), or visit us at **2 Flowerfield Suite 6 & 9, Saint James, NY 11780**. Staff are in the office Monday – Saturday from 9am – 5pm. You can also message us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#)!