



Sweaty Sheep Residency



A 1001 New Worshipping Community Residency Application for 2017–2018

*Applications, including letters of reference, are due by **April 1, 2017.***

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education

Undergraduate school _____

Degree _____ Major _____ Year completed _____

Graduate school _____

Degree _____ Year completed/expected completion _____

Graduate school _____

Degree _____ Year completed/expected completion _____

Work Experience (post-secondary school)

Please complete on a separate page. (A professional resume is acceptable.)

Church and Community Leadership (post-secondary school)

Please complete on a separate page.

Denominational Affiliation: _____

Date of ordination: _____

Current stage of ordination process, if not ordained: _____

Tell us more

Please answer the following questions. Each answer should not exceed 300 words.

1. What attracts you to the Sweaty Sheep Residency? What would a successful residency look like for you?
2. Describe a theological tenet that you want to learn how to apply and integrate into on-the-ground, day-to-day ministry.
3. Tell us about a time when you had to seek support from someone outside your immediate circle in order to accomplish a project for which you had limited resources.
4. Describe a relationship you maintain with someone who is not a part of a church.
5. Describe an instance in which you had to learn a new skill in order to grow in your current role and/or be successful in another role.
6. What draws you to starting new ministries from scratch? What are important components for a new ministry that you have considered launching?
7. Tell us about a new ministry or program that you have started, or been a part of.
8. You may be living with other residents. What will you contribute to and how will you benefit from this living environment?
9. What activity or work would you do even if no one ever paid you for it? In other words, what kinds of work are you compelled to do in this world?

Cover Letter

Please submit a cover letter with your application that includes what attracts you to this program and what you hope to gain from this experience.

References

Please provide **two letters of recommendation** from people who know you well enough to address your theological integrity, gifts for ministry and capacity for personal relationships.

Provide two additional references we can contact. Indicate relationship (pastor, professor, supervisor, mentor, friend, etc...).

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or found guilty of an incident of sexual misconduct?

Yes No

Marking “Yes” to this does not disqualify you from the residency program, but we would like you to attach an explanation including offense and date.

Application Checklist

- ✓Cover letter including:
 - What attracts you to this residency?
 - What do you hope to gain out of this experience?
- ✓Completed application [see below for application form]
- ✓Two Letters of Recommendation

Deadline and Timeline **Final deadline is April 1**, or when the position has been filled.

Questions? Contact Ryan Althaus at ryan@sweatysheep.com or Nick Warnes at nick@cyclicalla.com.

How to submit your application: Email your completed application and cover letter to: 1001 Sweaty Sheep Residency, c/o ryan@sweatysheep.com or nick@cyclicalla.com.

