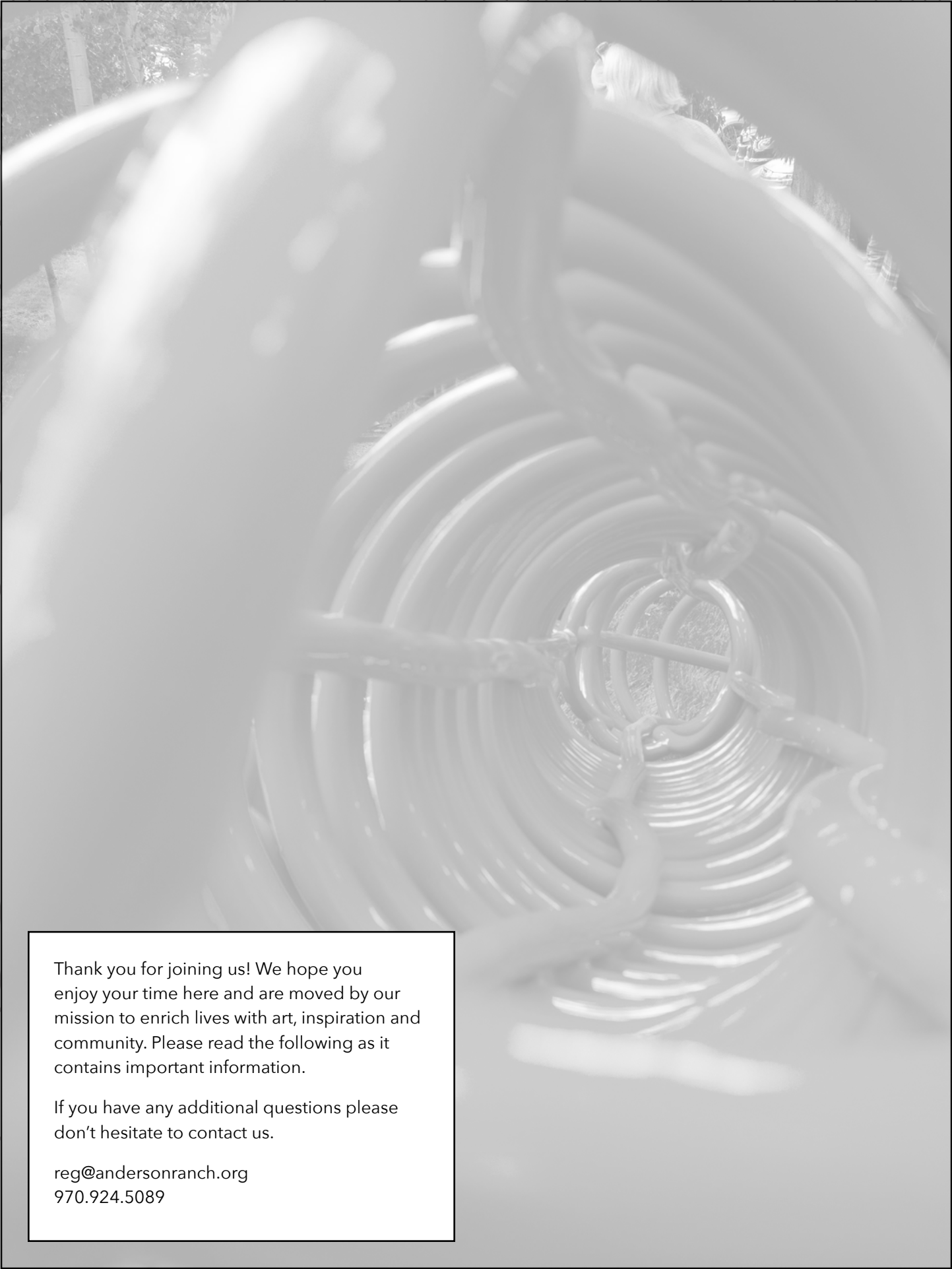




AndersonRanch
arts center

2026 STUDENT HANDBOOK



Thank you for joining us! We hope you enjoy your time here and are moved by our mission to enrich lives with art, inspiration and community. Please read the following as it contains important information.

If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

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[KEY VISITOR INFORMATION: Now Online](#)

Additional information about your stay at Anderson Ranch Arts Center can be found on our website: andersonranch.org. This information includes the following:

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Overview, Precautions & Pre-Arrival
Student Requirements & Contact Information
While at the Ranch & Confirmed Cases

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parking
Area & Local Information
Office Hours
Telephone, Cell Service & Internet Access
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ArtWorks Store
What to Pack
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TRAVELING HERE & ACTIVITIES

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Local Bus Service for Aspen & Snowmass
Snowmass Village Shuttles
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POLICIES

Non-Harassment Policy
Child Protection Policy
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Anderson Ranch! We are excited to welcome you to your workshop experience. This handbook along with the visitor information on our website will help you get the most out of your visit. Workshops help you see yourself and your work from a new perspective. Your growth may be as straightforward as learning a new technique or as expansive as provoking a new life's path. It is likely that your workshop will unfold differently than you imagined; embrace the experience. If you have taken workshops in the past, remember that no two are alike, but all are sure to inspire you beyond your wildest expectations. Inspiration has always been a part of the mission of the Ranch, and that has not changed. Workshops generally meet from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, with an hour break for lunch, unless stated otherwise in the course description.

Workshops are intensive experiences, and participants may find themselves in the studios in the evenings. You can expect Anderson Ranch to operate with your health and safety as our number one priority. Due to safety concerns, students may have limited access to certain equipment during evening and non-class hours. Additional studio hours will take place from 7-9PM, Monday-Thursday.

In signing up for your workshop(s), you have made a commitment to attend in full. Arriving late, departing early, or missing class in the middle of the day is disruptive. Please come prepared to participate in a positive and constructive manner, and be ready to engage with the instructor, the course material and the other students.

The student handbook provides information about how to get to the Ranch and other important logistical details. In addition to this handbook, please carefully read our visitor information on the website, your course description and supply list. Familiarity with these will ensure that when you arrive at Anderson Ranch you can immerse yourself in your workshop without delay. If you have any questions regarding course content, faculty, or skill level, please do not hesitate to contact us.



SCHEDULE & EVENTS

ORIENTATION

Monday morning at 8:45AM there will be a short general orientation in Schermer Meeting Hall. We encourage all students to attend, as important announcements and updates are made, and workshop instructors and Anderson Ranch staff are introduced. If your workshop does not begin on a Monday morning (e.g., evening or weekend workshops), please refer to the workshop supply list or itinerary for your orientation schedule and location.

GUEST FACULTY LECTURES

We offer free public lectures by workshop faculty members and invited featured artists several times each week, June through September. Lectures begin at 7PM. Please check the [Summer Events Calendar](http://www.andersonranch.org) on our website (www.andersonranch.org) for the schedule during your stay; information is also posted on chalk boards outside the main office and the Schermer Meeting Hall.

WORKSHOP MEETING TIMES

Workshops generally meet from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, with an hour break for lunch, unless stated otherwise in the course description. Workshops are intensive experiences, and participants may find themselves in the studios in the evenings. Studios are monitored Monday-Thursday evening from 7-9PM.

FIRST SUNDAY WELCOME DINNER

If your workshop begins on Monday morning, you are invited to join us for dinner in our Café Sunday evening. Dinner is served from 6 to 7PM.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12PM Check-in Begins	8:45AM Orientation	9AM-5PM Workshop Activities	9AM-5PM Workshop Activities	9AM-5PM Workshop Activities	9AM-5PM Workshop Activities	10AM Check-Out
6PM Welcome Dinner	9AM-5PM Workshop Activities	7PM Guest Faculty Lecture	7-9PM Monitored Studio	7-9PM Monitored Studio	12:15PM Auctionette	
7PM Guest Faculty Lecture	7-9PM Monitored Studio	7-9PM Monitored Studio			5PM Workshop Ends	
*SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP						

ACCESSIBILITY

Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a historic, rustic campus that features gravel pathways and uneven terrain that may pose challenges for individuals using wheelchairs or other mobility devices. We strive to provide accommodations to ensure all guests can access and enjoy our programs and facilities. With advance notice, our staff can offer personalized assistance and coordinate access to studios and campus spaces. For questions or to request an accommodation, please contact us at (970) 923-3181 or info@andersonranch.org.



LODGING

Lodging offerings are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier you reserve lodging, the better your chance of receiving your preferred option. Anderson Ranch is offering single and double occupancy lodging options for Summer 2026. Rates reflect six nights of accommodations Sunday evening through Saturday morning. A sales and lodging tax of 12.8% will be added at the time of registration. To guarantee your lodging reservation, payment is due in full 60 days prior to the start date of your stay. Smoking and pets are not permitted at Anderson Ranch or in Anderson Ranch-provided lodging.

If you have any reservation questions, please contact Registration at 970.924.5089 or reg@andersonranch.org.

LODGING CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel lodging and receive a refund, notify us at least 60 days before the start of your lodging reservation. If we are given the required 60 days' notice, we will refund your payment less a \$200 cancellation fee per week of lodging reserved. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within 60 days of the start of the lodging reservation.



LODGING

ROOM & BOARD

Room & Board includes six nights of accommodations as well as select meals. A sales and lodging tax of 12.8% is added to the lodging portion at the time of registration. To guarantee your housing reservation, payment is due in full 60 days prior to the start date of your stay. Smoking and pets are not permitted at Anderson Ranch or in Anderson Ranch-provided housing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wyly House is a two-story, co-ed building conveniently located on the Anderson Ranch campus and is situated between the Ranch Café and the Snowmass Club golf course. There are 18 clean and modest bedrooms with private or shared bathrooms and a lounge. Each room is equipped with a mini refrigerator and microwave.

Guest are provided with one set of linens and bath towels are provided. Routine cleaning of housing during the week is limited to common spaces and commonly touched surfaces. Students under the age of 18 are not permitted to stay in The Wyly House dormitory or in any Ranch-provided lodging. Students can secure transfer from the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE) to Anderson Ranch via the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority free bus service or by High Mountain Taxi Aspen.

CHECK-IN/OUT

Check-in begins at noon on the Sunday prior to your workshop at the Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is open from 12-5:30PM on Sundays. You may leave your luggage on the front porch of the main office building if you arrive Sunday morning before the office opens. If you arrive after the office has closed, your lodging packet will be in the Information Kiosk, inside our main gate. We encourage you to plan your arrival so that you are able to check in while the office is open.

Check-out is by 10AM Saturday following the end of your workshop. Please return your room key to the key drop box at the front door of the Welcome Center.

SMOKING, DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Pitkin County law prohibits smoking (tobacco or marijuana) in any buildings or in any lodging at Anderson Ranch. Anderson Ranch is a smoke-free campus. The consumption of alcohol and/or marijuana is not permitted in the studios.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please let us know when you book your lodging reservation if you have any physical limitations with regards to walking, stairs, vision or hearing as this will help us to provide you with lodging that will best suit your needs. Anderson Ranch is unable to guarantee special amenities or room-specific lodging assignments. If you have specific dietary needs or food allergies, booking your own accommodations off-campus is your best option so that you have access to cooking facilities.

PARKING

Anderson Ranch has a shared parking lot available for guest use. Anderson Ranch guests may not park in any lots or spaces that are marked for apartment residents or the chapel.

LODGING

LODGING OPTIONS AT THE WYLY HOUSE DORM

Option 1: Private Room & Bathroom

- **Room Type:** Private room with twin bed and private bathroom.
- **Room & Board Rate:** \$1,916.36 per week (includes 12.8% tax) for six nights and select meals.

Option 2: Private Room & Shared Bathroom

- **Room Type:** Private room with twin bed and shared (possibly co-ed) bathroom.
- **Room & Board Rate:** \$1,499 per week (includes 12.8% tax) for six nights and select meals.

Option 3: Shared Room & Bathroom

- **Room Type:** Shared room with two twin beds and shared (possibly co-ed) bathroom.
- **Room & Board Rate:** \$923.72 per person, per week (includes 12.8% tax) for six nights and select meals.

OFF-CAMPUS LODGING OPTIONS

If you wish to explore other sources for housing in the area, the following numbers may be of interest:

- Stay Aspen Snowmass: 888/649-5982 or www.stayaspensnowmass.com
- Snowmass Club Villas: 800/213-3214 or 970/923-7077 or www.destinationhotels.com/destination-residences-snowmass/accommodations/villas-at-snowmass
- The Limelight Snowmass: 855/369-2460 or www.limelighthotels.com/snowmass
- The Viewline Resort Snowmass: 970/923-8200 or www.viewlineresortsnowmass.com
- Viceroy Snowmass: 877/235-7577 or 970/923-8000 or www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/snowmass

CAMPING

Town of Snowmass Village ordinances prohibit camping in tents, RVs or vehicles (including car camping) on the Anderson Ranch campus and within the town of Snowmass Village. Camping is fairly limited within a 15- to 20-mile radius of Anderson Ranch. For general information about Forest Service campgrounds, please contact the Aspen Ranger District at 970.925.3445; they cannot take reservations, however, so to book a campsite from 6 months to 4 days in advance, please call 877.444.6777 or go online to www.recreation.gov. Additional information can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver or www.aspenchamber.org/explore-aspen/recreation/camping-rvs.

WAYS TO GIVE



YOUR GIFT WILL SUPPORT:

- 150+ visual arts workshops taught by over 150 faculty
- 28 Artists-in-Residence
- 16 Visiting Artist projects, where artists are invited to spend a week to a month or more in our studios
- More than 10 yearly gallery exhibitions featuring local, national and international artists
- More than 40 yearly Artist Talks where faculty and Visiting Artists talk about their work
- Community outreach and collaborations with local organizations such as the Aspen Art Museum, ACES, Aspen Music Festival, Aspen High School and Crystal River Elementary School in Carbondale, CO
- Scholarships: More than 20% of our workshop participants come on scholarship
- State-of-the-art facilities

Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a place that inspires creativity and provides our participants with the time, facilities, tools and instruction essential to give that creativity form.

As a learning community, we welcome people of every age, ability and skill level to partake of our programs and step outside of their everyday lives to reconnect with themselves as artists.

YOUR GIFT

No matter the size, your gift is important. Each year, the Ranch relies on the generosity of our supporters to provide 50% of the costs associated with Workshops, Artists' Residencies, Community Outreach and Public Events.

Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EFFORTS.