

## **Parents in Arts Residency Grant of the Ministry of Culture and Media Hamburg for Artists and Writers at the M.1 of the Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung in Hohenlockstedt, Summer 2026**

**Six two-week working residencies are being offered at the M.1 of the Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung in Hohenlockstedt for writers, literary translators or comic artists, as well as visual artists and curators with children. Three of the six grants will be awarded in the field of literature and three in the field of visual arts. Childcare will be available for two of the six residencies.**

**The call is open exclusively to artists and authors residing within fare zones ABCD of the Hamburger Verkehrsverbund (HVV)**

The Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung was founded in 2003 as a non-profit foundation based in Hohenlockstedt, Schleswig-Holstein. Since 2007, it has been actively promoting the visual arts and culture at the M.1 in Hohenlockstedt. Central to its mission is the combination of an international outlook, local cultural engagement and a deliberate focus on the rural context. The exhibition and event spaces of the M.1 are curated by changing artistic directors. For the Parents in Arts residents, two fully equipped guest flats are available on the upper floor of the building. In addition, a shared kitchen, library and communal studio space may be used. The house also includes a separate children's playroom and a large garden.

### **Periods**

- **6 – 19 July 2026** (Monday to Sunday) for two residents without accompanying children
- **21 July – 3 August 2026** (Tuesday to Saturday) for two residents with up to six children in total
- **20 August – 2 September 2026** (Thursday to Wednesday) for two residents without accompanying children

Applicants may indicate a preferred period as a non-binding request in their application.

### **Organisation**

The grant includes an expense allowance of €1,700, rent-free accommodation in a guest flat at the M.1 in Hohenlockstedt (including utilities and cleaning), childcare on site, and a travel allowance for arrival and departure. The residencies are explicitly intended for parents. Please refer to the FAQ for further details.

## Childcare

Professional childcare will be provided for the accompanying children, and lunches for the children will be arranged. For further details, please refer to the FAQ.

## Eligibility

The call is specifically aimed at cultural practitioners with parental responsibilities. Eligible applicants are professionally active visual artists and curators, as well as authors (fiction, poetry, children's and young adult literature, theatre, essay, screenplay or non-fiction), comic artists and literary translators who live in Hamburg and have completed their studies. Applicants must have at least one child aged between one and sixteen years at the time of the residency.

## Application documents

- Completed application form
- Motivation letter (max. 2,000 characters) including a description of the planned project
- Tabular CV including information on caregiving responsibilities, publications and/or exhibition practice
- Proof of private liability insurance (can be submitted later)

### For the field of literature

- Writing sample, max. 5 standard manuscript pages (please do not submit entire books). The sample may, but does not have to, relate to the project to be worked on during the residency.

### For the field of visual arts

- Proof of artistic or curatorial work: artistic or curatorial portfolio (max. 25 pages), digital catalogues, press materials

## Application

Applications must be submitted exclusively in digital form by e-mail as a single PDF file to [bewerbung@arthurboskamp-stiftung.de](mailto:bewerbung@arthurboskamp-stiftung.de)

The deadline for applications is Sunday, 7 December 2025 (11:59 p.m.). Applications submitted after this date cannot be considered. All documents must be combined into a single PDF file not exceeding 15 MB in total size.

A jury of independent experts will decide on the awarding of the grants. The results will be announced in February 2026.

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