

Lighthouse Writers' Conference and Retreat 2022 February 11-14, 2022

INFORMATION

The Lighthouse Writers' Conference & Retreat (LWC&R) is an annual writers' event for graduates of the MFA in Creative Writing Program at Goddard College.

The conference normally takes place on Goddard's Port Townsend, Washington campus, but was held remotely in 2021 during the global pandemic. In 2022 we plan for a remote conference again, but depending on the pandemic situation we may offer an on-site experience and housing options, during the conference, for a hybrid experience. – More information below.

CONFERENCE FEE AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The non-refundable conference fee is \$100 and is due by **January 15, 2022** along with your Registration Form.

HOW TO REGISTER

Electronic registration:

1. Complete the electronic registration form at <https://forms.office.com/r/5x4FWwGYrS>.
2. Send your non-refundable registration fee by Zelle to theresa.barker@goddard.edu.

Non-electronic registration:

Fill out the registration form on the following page and send it, along with your conference fee, to the address on the form. *Registrations are processed in order of receipt, with a capacity of **30 attendees**. A waitlist will be maintained for registrations over the 30-attendee limit.*

REMOTE ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE

Conference programming will be provided remotely via Zoom videoconferencing. In the event that an on-site experience is offered we will have hybrid conference sessions (both remote and on-site participants in the same Zoom meeting room).

ON-SITE ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE (PANDEMIC PERMITTING)

Depending on the situation with the pandemic, an on-site access experience & housing options may be available.

If you are interested in on-site access options if available, please contact the LWC&R Registrar, Theresa Barker, at theresa.barker@goddard.edu, upon registration.

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Conference & Retreat Schedule

The LWC&R conference focuses on writing and literature and sustaining the writing process. A full conference schedule will be provided to all registrants a few weeks prior to the conference.

Highlights

- Opening panel: Sharing our joys and challenges as writers
- MFAW alumni-presented workshops on craft and master study
- Opportunity to read your work in salons and workshops
- Online mealtime hangouts to renew old friendships
- Zoom attendance at MFAW faculty readings
- Zoom Attendance at MFAW Guest Writer readings and workshops

Workshop Proposals

Our 2022 conference theme is: **Multipotentiality: Crossing Boundaries**. Attendees are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for the LWC&R program. We invite you to be inspired by the conference theme in your proposal.

If you are considering leading a workshop, all that is required is **a brief email with your title and 2-3 sentences describing the workshop**, sent to Theresa.Barker@goddard.edu.

We appreciate proposals sent by **December 15, 2021**, but will consider workshop proposals submitted after the deadline, conference program space permitting.

Thank you for considering it!

– Your conference organizing team, Theresa Barker, Katrina Barnes, Jeff Eisenbrey, Peter Geerlofs, and Rose Sabangan

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Year of graduation & campus: _____ Primary genre(s) of work: _____

I am interested in presenting a workshop at the LWC&R: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

If an on-site experience is offered, I am interested; please contact me: ___ Yes ___ No, remote only

Send this completed form and non-refundable conference fee of **\$100.00**, postmarked by **January 15, 2022**, checks payable to "**Lighthouse Writers Conference**," to:

Theresa Barker
Registrar, LWC&R
2272 NE 61st St.
Seattle, WA 98115

Please consider making a donation to the Conference & Retreat scholarship fund.
Donation Amount: \$_____. (Thank you! Please include in your registration check.)

____ (your initials) **I agree to abide by Goddard policies and the policies of the Lighthouse Writers Conference & Retreat, including the Goddard Community Life agreement.**