

2019 Lighthouse Writers' Conference and Retreat February 15-18, 2019

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 takes place on Goddard's Port Townsend, Washington campus.

CONFERENCE FEE AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The non-refundable conference fee is \$100 and is due by **January 15, 2019** along with your Registration Form.

HOW TO REGISTER

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 **15 attendees**. A waitlist will be maintained for registrations over the 15-attendee limit.*

HOUSING OPTIONS AND MEALS

On-campus housing **may** be available in 2- and 3-person Ft. Worden Officer or NCO Row houses at a special conference rate (historically approx. \$80-\$130 per night per person), and is subject to limited availability, if offered. If you are interested in this option, please email Katrina at: k_barnupward7_98@yahoo.com, as soon as possible upon registration.

Please note - due to Fort Worden's cancellation policy housing requests need to be submitted by January 4, 2019.

Off-campus housing is available at a number of hotels and lodgings in Port Townsend. Local accommodations, in or near the downtown area, including:

The Bishop Hotel and the Swan Hotel
The Palace Hotel
The Tides Inn
The Aladdin Motor Inn

The Belmont Inn
The Harborside Inn
The Waterstreet Hotel

There are also a number of [bed and breakfast accommodations](#), and you may want to check into private rentals, such as vrbo.com and airbnb.com.

Meals may be purchased off-campus, or at the Ft. Worden Commons at attendees' expense. Rates will be provided upon request.

Please note: Attendees are responsible for their own housing and meal costs for the conference.

2019 Lighthouse Writers' Conference and Retreat February 15-18, 2019

2019 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 upon check-in on the first day of the conference. Events and workshops include:

- Opening panel with LWC&R co-coordinators Sarah Townsend and Jeff Eisenbrey
 - Readings of your work
 - Writing retreat opportunities, both individual and community-based
 - MFA Alumni-presented workshops:
 - craft
 - study of specific authors' work
 - experimental writing techniques
 - topics in fiction and nonfiction, poetry, and dramatic writing
- MFAW-Alum reception gathering
Alum-organized evening salons

Workshop Proposals

Attendees are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for the LWC&R program. Proposal submission information will be provided upon registration for the conference.

Itinerary for Friday, February 15th:

Morning sessions	Arrival and Check-In (before 11:00 am) Opening panel and discussion session
Lunch	Purchased meal on campus or on your own
Afternoon Sessions	1-2 workshops or mini-retreat sessions LWC&R Attendee Reading
Evening	MFAW Reception hosted by LWC&R

Please note that the first workshop is held on Friday morning, Feb. 15th, and the final workshop finishes at noon on Monday, Feb. 18th. On Monday we provide an optional afternoon retreat to continue your writing on your own or with other conference attendees.

**2019 Lighthouse Writers' Conference and Retreat
February 15-18, 2019**

Please plan to arrive at the Ft. Worden campus before 11:00 am to check in. Go to the Goddard Helpdesk in Building 206. Milt Lum will take your name and give you the LWC&R program packet.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR REGISTRATION FORM

**2019 Lighthouse Writers' Conference and Retreat
February 15-18, 2019**

REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve your space at the conference, this completed form and the non-refundable conference fee of \$100.00 must be postmarked by January 15, 2019. *Registrations are processed in order of receipt, with a capacity of 15 attendees. A waitlist will be maintained for registrations over the 15-attendee limit. Please make checks payable to: Lighthouse Writers' Conference.*

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address:

Telephone: _____

Email:

Year of graduation: _____ Primary genre of work: _____

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

Send this completed form and non-refundable conference fee of **\$100.00**, postmarked by **January 15, 2019**, checks payable to "**Lighthouse Writers Conference**," to:

**Milt Lum
Registrar, LWC&R
11 A North Chandler CT
Port Ludlow, WA 98365**

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.**