



Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color Summer 2022 (July 18 – 22)



Dear Prospective Wild Seeds Writers Retreat Fellow,

You are accessing this application because you have read and understood the Wild Seeds Writers Retreat guidelines outlined on the Center for Black Literature website (updated May 11, 2022). You affirm that you're submitting this summer 2022 application for the following category (please check one): Fiction or Poetry. For the summer 2022 retreat, these are the only genres of focus.

PLEASE NOTE: The new location for the Retreat will be determined soon. It will be a scenic location Upstate New York as in previous years.

SUMMER 2022 APPLICATION (JULY 18 – 22)

Please submit online by 11:59 pm ET on **Friday, May 20, 2022**

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| LEGAL NAME: | | |
| TITLE (if applicable): | | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| MAIN TELEPHONE: | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS: | | |
| WEBSITE: | | |

CORE REQUIREMENTS

1. A cover letter and a short essay that addresses:

- The reason you wish to be a WSWR Fellow. Note how you would benefit.
- Background information about you as a writer.
- Brief description of the project you are presently working on (if applicable).
- A writing sample (up to five pages).
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your writing

2. Contact information of individuals who will submit recommendations.

Reference #1 Name: _____

Reference #1 Email: _____

Reference #2 Name: _____

Reference #2 Email: _____

3. Nonrefundable Application Fee (\$25).

By checking one of the boxes below, you affirm that your \$25 application fee will be:

- Submitted online via this link: [RFCUNY APPLY](#) * or, will be
- Mailed and included with this application

REMINDER: Tuition for the Wild Seeds Writers Retreat is \$500. Tuition includes a week's worth of professional coaching, private lodging (bedrooms), and meals for all writing fellows. Scholarships, based on need, are available.

* RFCUNY is the nonprofit arm of the City University of New York and is registered as a charitable organization and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

PLEASE NOTE

- The Center staff members are working remotely. Online applications and fee preferred.
- If sending your application via postal mail, send a certified check or money order payable to Medgar Evers College Educational Foundation. In the memo, please write "CBL Wild Seeds Writers Retreat Summer 2022." **The deadline is Friday, May 20, 2022.**
- Mail applications to:
Center for Black Literature
Medgar Evers College, CUNY
1650 Bedford Avenue | Brooklyn, NY 11225
ATTN: Wild Seeds Writers Retreat Summer 2022
- Save this contact, if needed: **Clarence V. Reynolds**, Director of Literary Programs at reynolds@centerforblackliterature.org or (718) 804-8883 (office)

I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION OUTLINED IN THIS APPLICATION

Signature: _____

Date: _____