Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color  
Winter 2023 Application

You are accessing this information because you have read and understand the basic information outlined about the Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color as outlined on the Center for Black Literature website (updated November 2022).

The Retreat will take place **February 23 – 26, 2023**, at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, NY. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

You are submitting this application for the following category (check only one):

- [ ] Fiction
- [ ] Poetry

### REQUIREMENTS
Applicants’ submission packet must include the following materials:

1. A cover letter of introduction that includes:
   - The reason you want to participate in this Retreat.
   - How you would benefit from this experience.
   - 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. The names and emails of two individuals who will submit references on your behalf.

Reference #1: ________________________________
Reference #2: ________________________________

3. Nonrefundable Application Fee ($25).
My application fee will be:
☐ Submitted online via this link: RFCUNY APPLY
☐ Mailed and included with this application

PLEASE NOTE
a. Staff at the Center for Black Literature are working remotely. Online applications and fees are preferred.
b. 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.
c. If returning this application via email, please send it to info@centerforblackliterature.org

-Mail to-
Center for Black Literature
Medgar Evers College, CUNY
1650 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
ATTN: Wild Seeds Writers Retreat Winter 2023

PLEASE SIGN and DATE
I understand the information and guidelines outlined in this application.

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________