



## Wild Seeds Retreat for Writers of Color Winter 2023 Application (Updated)

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 January 2023).

The Retreat will take place **February 23 – 26, 2023**, at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, NY. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

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

Fiction

Poetry

<b>NAME:</b>		
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### REQUIREMENTS

**The applicant's submission packet must include the following materials:**

1. A cover letter of introduction that includes:
  - a. The reason you want to participate in this Retreat.
  - b. A statement about how you would benefit from this experience.
  - c. Background information about you as a writer.
  - d. Brief description of the project you are presently working on (if applicable).

- e. A writing sample (up to five pages).
- f. 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:

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Reference #2:

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3. A 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. Scholarships are available. Inquire via email to [info@centerforblackliterature.org](mailto:info@centerforblackliterature.org)
- b. The staff is working remotely. Online applications and fees are preferred.
- c. 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.
- d. If returning this application via email, please send it to [in-fo@centerforblackliterature.org](mailto:info@centerforblackliterature.org)
- e. If sending via postal mail: Send a certified check or money order payable to Medgar Evers College Educational Foundation. In the memo, write “CBL Wild Seeds Retreat Winter 2023.”

**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: \_\_\_\_\_