Friends of Lakeside Lab Autumn Writer-in-Residence
Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regents Resource Center
Fall 2014

The Friends of Lakeside Lab invite your application for the 12-week Writer-in-Residence program during the autumn of 2014 at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center (ILLRRC). If selected, you will receive a $5,000 stipend, complimentary lodging at Lakeside Lab, and the opportunity to pursue your work unhindered in a quiet, natural setting.

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center is a field station serving Iowa’s state universities, located on West Lake Okoboji in Northwest Iowa. Founded in 1909, it provides summer courses and research opportunities for college students and year-round public programs. The 147-acre campus is both a nature preserve and an historic district, with 11 structures on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Friends of Lakeside Lab is a non-profit organization founded in 1996 “to promote Lakeside Lab as a community resource for environmental education and water quality monitoring and research.” The Friends sponsor programs, provide scholarships, and volunteer for water monitoring, grounds stewardship, and special events.

Who is eligible
Applicants must be working on a graduate degree in writing or have recently completed such a degree at one of the Regents universities: the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or the University of Northern Iowa.

Dates
The writer may begin any time after August 1 and should complete his or her stay by November 27.

Housing
The writer will be housed in a private cottage on a wooded bluff overlooking the lake. Spouses and children are welcome. Utilities, heat, central air conditioning, and internet service are provided. Meals and housekeeping service are not included, but the cottage contains a full kitchen. Pets are not allowed.

Requirements
The writer will be expected to complete a community outreach project of at least 10 contact hours. Projects should be developed in consultation with the Educational Coordinator at ILLRRC and can include, for example, public readings of the writer’s work and writing workshops for adults or K-12 students. The writer must also attend and present an oral report at the Friends Annual Meeting (which will be held sometime during the autumn), or if that is not possible, at one of the Friends monthly board of directors meetings. The Educational
Coordinator may be reached after March 5 at 712-337-3669 ext. 7, or at jane-shuttleworth@uiowa.edu.

To apply, please submit the following:

- a letter of application, explaining why you are interested and suited to be the Writer-in-Residence and describing the writing you propose to do
- your curriculum vitae, which should include a list of publications
- an outline of your community outreach project, including the target audience
- samples of your writings equivalent to ten pages, either published or unpublished
- at least two letters of recommendation
- any other information that may be relevant to your application and you think the selection committee should review

Please submit all materials electronically as PDF files. (Letters of recommendation may be submitted on paper.) Send applications and direct inquiries to:

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The deadline for applications is April 15, 2014.
Acceptance notification will be made to writer by May 28, 2014.

The selected applicant will need to pass a criminal background check because he/she will be working in an environment where children may be present.