

The Friends of Lakeside Lab and Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center

Present

Autumn Writer in Residence

A 12-week opportunity for a writer to pursue his or her work unhindered in the quiet, natural setting of Iowa Lakeside Laboratory in Milford, Iowa. Complimentary lodging and a \$5,000 stipend will be provided to the selected candidate.

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regents Resource Center (ILLRRC) is a field station serving Iowa's state universities. Located on West Lake Okoboji in Northwest Iowa, the Lab provides summer courses and research opportunities for college students and year-round public programs on a 147 acre campus.

The Friends of Lakeside Lab is a non-profit organization founded in 1996 "to promote Lakeside Lab as a community resource for environmental education, water 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 Regent universities: University of Iowa, Iowa State University or University of Iowa.

Dates

The writer may begin any time after August 1, 2017, and will complete his or her stay by November 22, 2017.

Housing

The writer will be housed in a private, climate-controlled cottage on campus. Spouses and children are welcome. Meals and housekeeping are not included, but the cottage contains a full kitchen. Pets are not allowed.



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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 one of the Friends monthly board of director's meetings. The Educational Coordinator may be reached after March 1 at 712-337-3669 ext. 7, jane-shuttleworth@uiowa.edu.

To apply, please submit the following:

- A letter of application, explaining why you are interested in becoming 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 writing equivalent to 10 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 committee should review

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

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The deadline for applications is April 30, 2017.

Acceptance notification will be made to writer no later than May 31, 2017.

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



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