

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

Present

Summer Writer in Residence

Students interested in writing about ecology, natural history, environmental ethics or related topics may apply for the Friends of Lakeside Writer in Residence Scholarship. The scholarship offers a \$1000 stipend and three week residency in the natural setting of the Lakeside campus to explore topics and work on writing.

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?

Upper level undergraduate and graduate students may apply. Please contact your advisor to determine if the opportunity qualifies for credit at your school.

Dates

The scholarship is available when Lakeside's summer courses are in session from May 15 - August 4, 2017. For class listings see www.lakesidelab.org. The Writer in Residence is encouraged to attend a summer course while at Lakeside.



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Housing and Community Outreach

The selected writer will receive free room and board at the Lab in exchange for a public outreach project. This could take the form of a writing workshop for young learners, an article for the Friends of Lakeside Lab Annual Report, or a similar project developed in coordination with Lakeside or Friends staff.

To apply, please submit the following electronically as PDF files to the Friends Executive Director (see below):

- A letter of application explaining why you are interested in becoming a writer in residence and describing the writing you propose to do while at Lakeside
- A letter of recommendation from your advisor
- The preferred dates of your residency

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The deadline for applications is April 15, 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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