

# *(prompt)* **Community Writing Workshops at Powell's Books**

Write Around Portland offers a unique generative workshop called *Prompt* designed for writers and aspiring writers in the greater Portland area who want to participate in a Write Around workshop *and* support the communities we traditionally serve who might not otherwise have access to writing and community.

Based on the acclaimed Write Around Portland model, this dynamic 10-week workshop incorporates our favorite writing exercises designed to inspire the writing life, including freewriting; work with writing elements; strength-building feedback and early-draft revision. The workshop caps off with a community broadside.

Proceeds help fund Write Around Portland programs, including our free workshops in hospitals, treatment centers, schools, senior centers, prisons, low income housing buildings and homeless shelters.

Pre-registration is required and is limited to 14 adults per workshop.

**NOTE:** Spaces fill quickly! Call us (503.796.9224) if you have any questions and to discuss payment options.

Please scroll down to learn more about our registration, payment and cancellation policies.

## **2017 Sessions at Powell's City of Books - Downtown**

**Session 1:** 10 Tuesdays, Jan 24 – Mar 28

**Session 2:** 10 Wednesdays, Mar 1 – May 3

**Session 3:** 10 Mondays, Sept 25 – Dec 4 (skip 11/20)

**Session 4:** 10 Wednesdays, Sept 27 – Dec 6 (skip 11/22)

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Location:** Powell's City of Books

[1005 W. Burnside, downtown Portland](#)

Cost: \$300 - Payment plans available

Cost includes free parking, snacks and access to the "Bowels of Powell's."

(Accessing the "bowels of Powell's" requires climbing a flight of 12 stairs.)

Workshop facilitators listed below.

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## 2017 Prompt Workshop Facilitators

**Session 1:** Sara Guest (bio coming soon!)

**Session 2:** Gwen McNeir produced her first poetry chapbook in the third grade and never looked back. Besides writing poetry and creative nonfiction, she has worked as a technical writer and researcher, communications consultant, and grant writer. She holds an MFA in Writing from Pacific University. Gwen has volunteered with Write Around Portland since 2005 and has facilitated workshops for people of all ages and backgrounds, from seniors in low-income housing to fifth graders in an afterschool program. Her work is forthcoming in *Reed* magazine.

**Session 3:** TBD

**Session 4:** TBD

# 10-Week Workshops: Registration, Cancellation and Refund Policies

## How to Register

- To ensure the success of our workshops, registration is limited to 12-15 adults per workshop (depending on the workshop). These slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Your registration will not be accepted without full payment, unless special payment plan options are made in advance. See below for more information about payment plans. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received.
- After the workshop spaces are filled, we will take names on a waiting list. If space becomes available, we will contact people, in order, from the waiting list.
- NOTE: By paying for the workshop in part or in full, registrants agree to these registration, cancellation and refund policies.
- We will mail or email registrants additional information, including a map and parking instructions.

## Payment Plan Options

Call us at 503.796.9224 to discuss and arrange payment options.

## Cancellation Policy

Write Around Portland reserves the right to cancel any workshop. In the event of cancellation, registrants will receive a full refund (read below for exceptions regarding inclement weather and other unexpected closures). We reserve the right to substitute workshop facilitators.

## Inclement Weather or Other Unexpected Closures

In the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather or another unexpected closure, Write Around Portland will attempt to reschedule the cancelled workshop session for a later date and notify registrants. If the session cannot be rescheduled, Write Around Portland will issue full refunds to registrants.

NOTE: for some workshops, a make-up date for unexpected closures may be included in the list of workshop dates at the time of registration; if so, registrants are expected to hold that date open in case of rescheduling.

## Refund Policy

Write Around Portland will assess a 25% handling charge for participant cancellations received up to 5 business days prior to the first day of the workshop.

Alternately, your payment may be applied to a future 10-week workshop in the same calendar year, contingent on availability, if you let us know 5 business days prior to the first day of the workshop for which you are registered.

No refunds or credits will be given 5 business days prior to the first meeting or thereafter.

We do not prorate the cost for sessions missed by participants and do not offer makeup sessions.

## Individual Workshop Participant Needs

Write Around Portland welcomes adults (18 and older) to participate. We will make every effort to make accommodations for individuals. Please contact us at 503-796-9224 at least one week prior to the first workshop with requests for specific accommodations.

**Questions?** Call 503.796.9224