

## **10-10-10: Celebrating 10 years of Write Around Portland at HOTLIPS Pizza**

HOTLIPS Pizza has provided the space for community writing workshops twice a month for 10 years in support of Write Around Portland's mission to change lives through the power of writing. We're celebrating this milestone partnership with 10 hours of writing on June 10. Each 2-hour session will be generative and will focus on different writing themes (imagery, poetry, character, dialogue, setting, voice)—sign up for one or sign up for all! Writers of all levels are welcome. All funds raised will go to support Write Around Portland's work to bring writing in community to those that might not otherwise have access.

Based on the acclaimed Write Around Portland model, writing sessions will incorporate our favorite writing exercises designed to inspire the writing life, including freewriting, working with writing elements and strength-building feedback. Each session comes with free HOTLIPS pizza and a raffle ticket (in the morning, Grand Central Baking Co. will provide pastries, tea and coffee). There are five 2-hour sessions. Sign up for 2, 4, 6, 8, or all 10 hours! The more you write, the more chances you'll have to accumulate pizza cards, and win raffle prizes. Raffle prizes will be drawn at the end of each session.

Save your spot by pre-registering online! Please arrive 5-10 minutes before each session begins. Each session is limited to 18 adult participants. Bring your favorite notebook or journal to write in!

Dates/Times: all sessions take place on Sunday, June 10:

- Session 1 (writing element TBD): 9-11 am
- Session 2 (writing element TBD): 11 am-1 pm
- Session 3 (writing element TBD): 1-3 pm
- Session 4 (writing element TBD): 3-5 pm
- Session 5 (writing element TBD): 5-7 pm

\$10-30 sliding scale per 2-hour sessions (includes free pizza and raffle tickets; in the morning Grand Central Baking Co. will provide pastries, tea and coffee). Payment will be collected during the session.

Location: HOTLIPS Pizza, 2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

Please note: public parking is available on the street, not in the lot. For public transportation, bus #14 runs down Hawthorne.

100% of the proceeds help fund Write Around Portland's programs, including our free workshops in hospitals, treatment centers, schools, senior centers, prisons, affordable housing buildings and homeless shelters.