



APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Writers Retreat for Emerging LGBT Voices

Los Angeles, August 3 – August 10, 2014

For complete information on the 2014 Writers Retreat for Emerging LGBT Voices, visit our website at www.lambdaliterary.org/writers-retreat/

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 1 **All applications must be postmarked by or before April 1, 2014.**
- May 15 Acceptances will be emailed on or before this date. Scholarship recipients are notified. Acceptance package includes full details on housing, transportation, and schedule.
- June 2 A nonrefundable deposit of \$350 is due to reserve your spot in the Writers Retreat.
- July 21 Final payment due.
- August 3 Travel day: Writers Retreat begins.
- August 10 Travel day: Writers Retreat ends.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 3 copies of the completed **Workshop Application + attachments**, collated, for each workshop to which you are applying.
- If you ARE applying for a general scholarship, 1 copy of the completed **Scholarship Application + attachments**, collated. (No extras needed if applying to multiple workshops.)
- If you ARE applying for the Anthology Editorship Scholarship, 1 copy of the completed **Editorship Scholarship Application + attachments**, collated. (No extras needed if applying to multiple workshops.)
- If you are NOT applying for a scholarship, be sure to mark “No” on the scholarship cover sheet(s).
- Application fee of \$25** (check/money order payable to: Lambda Literary Foundation, or pay by credit card at www.lambdaliterary.org) for each workshop to which you are applying. Fee may not be waived.
- Optional:* A self-addressed stamped postcard/letter to confirm receipt. It will not be personalized.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2014 and sent to:**
 - Lambda Literary Foundation
 - Writers Retreat
 - 5482 Wilshire Blvd. #1595
 - Los Angeles, CA 90036

Questions? Contact Kyle Sawyer, Program Coordinator, at admin@lambdaliterary.org.



WORKSHOP APPLICATION (3 copies)
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WRITING WORKSHOP: Select one. If you wish to apply to a second workshop, please complete a second application (3 copies) and include a second application fee.

___ **FICTION** with faculty Lucy Jane Bledsoe

___ **POETRY** with faculty Eduardo C. Corral

___ **NONFICTION** with faculty Randall Kenan

___ **GENRE FICTION** with faculty Elizabeth Sims
(Emphasis on mysteries and thrillers)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Secondary Phone:** _____

Gender (optional): _____ **Do you identify as Transgender? (optional):** _____

Age (circle one): 18-25 26-40 41-55 56-65 65+

Race/Ethnicity (optional): Latino/a Caucasian African-American Asian Other: _____

EDUCATION (circle last completed): High School/GED Undergraduate degree Graduate degree

COST: FULL TUITION, ROOM & BOARD (TRAVEL NOT INCLUDED) IS \$1,750

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP (PG. 3)? ___ YES ___ NO

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THE ANTHOLOGY EDITORSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (PG. 4)? ___ YES ___ NO

Please attach the following to this cover sheet:

- 1. PUBLICATIONS:** Please list any publications of your work during the past two years, including anthologies, literary journals, magazines, websites, and books. *Publications are not required for acceptance.*
- 2. ARTISTIC/BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT:** Please tell us about yourself, what project you're working on, and why and how the Writers Retreat would be helpful to you.
- 3. WRITING SAMPLE:** For Fiction/nonfiction: 25 pages maximum; For Poetry: 10 pages maximum. The sample should match the workshop to which you are applying.



GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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FOR ALL FELLOWS

FUNDRAISING PAGE: All fellows, whether or not they receive a scholarship, will have access to a personal, LLF-branded fundraising page. All retreat fees can be collected in this manner except travel, and other personal expenses.

RETREAT DEPOSIT: All fellows must supply a \$350 deposit by the deadline to reserve their spot.

Name: _____

Are you applying for scholarship assistance?

- YES:** Complete this application + attachments.
- NO:** Stop here and return this top sheet for our records.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS: A limited number of scholarships are available for Writers Retreat fellows. **A scholarship request does not affect your application to attend the Retreat in any way.**

Current Employment: _____ **How Long in current position?** _____

Are you a student? _____ **If yes, do you have student loans?** _____

Are you head of your household? _____ **If yes, list number of dependents:** _____

Annual Income:

- \$0 to \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$40,000
- \$40,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$60,000
- Over \$60,000

Scholarship Request:

- Partial Room & Board (\$450)
- Partial Tuition (\$425)
- Full Room & Board (\$900)
- Full Tuition (\$850)
- Full Scholarship (\$1,750)

Please attach the following to this cover sheet:

- 1. PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please tell us how a scholarship will enable you to attend the program.
- 2. PERSONAL BUDGET SHEET:** Please list your monthly income and expenses and include proof of income materials, such as a pay stub or tax return.



ANTHOLOGY EDITORSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Description:

In 2014 LLF is launching an annual anthology of writing by participants of the Lambda Literary Foundation's Emerging Writers Retreat to be published by December of each year. LLF is offering a full scholarship including tuition, room & board (not travel) to applicants interested in the position of Editor of the Anthology. Only one Editor will be chosen. Duties will include creating a publication timeline, collecting the pieces from workshop participants (48 max), editing and asking for rewrites, collecting bios, writing an introduction and bibliography, and creating an edited, final, error free copy. The Editor does not need experience with the technical aspects of building an e-book.

Although some of the editorship can begin during the summer Retreat, the majority of the work will take place after the Retreat is over, in late summer and early fall. The final copy of the anthology will be sent to LLF's Executive Director no later than November 1, 2014.

Are you applying for the Anthology Editorship Scholarship?

YES: Complete this application and send with attachments

NO: Stop here and return top sheet for our records.

Please attach the following to this cover sheet:

1. RESUME/CV

2. COVER LETTER: Please tell us why you would like to receive the Anthology Editorship Scholarship and please highlight any relevant experience.