

SUMMER 2022

Write Here, Write Now! Environmental Action Writing Camp

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



SPREAD THE NEWS: Marian University's Department of English is offering the *Write Here, Write Now! Environmental Action Writing Camp* for middle and high school students. Write Here, Write Now! encourages young writers to write about issues they care about in a way that inspires others to act.

WHEN

- June 13-17, 2022
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

COST

- \$250 (Scholarships are available.)
- Registration includes a t-shirt, lunch, and snacks.
- Registration deadline: May 31

WHERE IS YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD?

How can writing help you understand your connections to the world and the people around you? From the trees in your backyard to the birds and insects around it, everyone and everything has a place in an interconnected world. What happens if we overstep our place, or worse, someone upstream from us oversteps theirs?

Because of COVID-19 and social uprisings against racial inequality, understanding our relationship to our natural world and to others has become even more critical as we are forced to find new ways to connect with our communities, our world, and ourselves. Join us in a week-long experiential writing program to explore these ideas and look for answers to these questions:

- Where is your place in the world and who shares it with you?
- Who gets to make decisions about environmental issues and green spaces in your community?
- Whose voice should be represented in conversation about environmental justice?
- Why should a healthy working ecosystem matter to you and your neighbors?
- What inspires others to act?

At the *Write Here, Write Now! Writing Camp*, you'll combine creativity with hands-on research, argumentation, and narrative writing to explore the natural world. You'll get to explore the ecology of nearby naturalized spaces through observation, interaction, and writing. You'll work with instructors and peers to practice a range of place-based writing activities. You'll learn about the environment, read other environmental writers' works, and develop your voice through collaborations, focused instruction, and highly interactive writing exercises. Throughout the camp, you will compile and edit your writing to submit for publication in a chapbook. Whether you live in urban, suburban, or rural environments, the *Write Here, Write Now! Writing Camp* is your opportunity to combine writing with advocacy and ecological literacy.



For more information and to register, visit marian.edu/writingcamps.

Questions?

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