



***Thank you for your interest in Poet Camp Retreats!***

### **About Poet Camp Retreats**

Poet Camp is a roving residency and as such will note an indigenous land acknowledgement specific to where we are meeting as each location is determined.

### **Is Poet Camp for poets only?**

All genres are welcome! You are welcome to write in your chosen genre no matter what the label on the course itself invites, so long as you stay within the given word count limit. (The same is true for the prompts, which are intended to be entries into new work, which may or may not be a poem.)

### **How do I book my room for Poet Camp?**

Each camp is in a different location, so it depends on which experience you're interested in.

### **Do I need to stay at the Poet Camp hotel/house in order to participate?**

If you would prefer to commute to the retreat and stay elsewhere in the area that is fine, too.

### **How do I sign-up for the actual retreat?**

Please fill out the registration form found on the camp's individual page for the retreat, and either Venmo your payment to Sarah Ann Winn @sarahannwinn (last 4 of my phone number are 8584) or Paypal [sprovence@gmail.com](mailto:sprovence@gmail.com) - Please choose the friends and family option, or add 3.5% to your payment to cover the Paypal service charges.

### **Can I stay longer than the scheduled retreat?**

You will have to coordinate independently with our hosts/hotel to extend your writing retreat, but many places are amenable to this!

### **How will meals be handled?**

\*This depends on the retreat itself. More information to come about our Fall retreat as details are sorted out/plans solidify.

### **Can I get my own room or do I have to share with someone?**

That is completely up to you. Some participants may choose to share a room to save money or have extra time with a friend, but you may also want your own room for quiet writing time. Some retreats offer very limited single occupancy options, and most retreats are in locations which have off site options.

### **I think this would be a great weekend for my writing group, can we all sign up and come together?**

Yes, I welcome writing groups and time will be provided for writing on your own or with your group. \*Please let me know if you plan to do this, as space is limited in most retreats, and I'd like to accommodate groups if your writing group is interested.

### **What if I prefer to spend the afternoon writing or exploring the area. Are sessions mandatory?**

Sessions are here for you to choose to participate in or not, depending on what works best for you.

### **Can I get my money back if I change my mind?**

This depends on which specific Poet Camp event:

Due to early booking arrangements & reservations for Poet Camp retreats booked in an Air B n B , any cancellations that happen less than 45 days before Poet Camp Retreat's first day are nonrefundable. If we are able to fill your spot with someone from the waiting list, your registration will be refunded minus a \$50 non-refundable fee.

If that specific Poet Camp is at a hotel, inn or bed and breakfast, the time is extended for refundable cancellations to any time prior to 21 days from the retreat. This may be extended due to the popularity of a region or extenuating circumstances which would cause our location to be difficult to book without knowing an exact number for the sake of reservations and space planning.

\*You will still need to cancel any housing arrangements you've made if separate from our retreat.

### **Are Poet Camp Retreats meant for beginning writers or advanced?**

Poet Camp Retreats welcomes all levels of women and female identifying writers, from beginning writers to those who have published books. Sessions are designed so writers of every level will find something of value to take away.

\*A note about genres/a welcome to non-poets as well! You are welcome to write in your chosen genre no matter what the label on the prompt/course itself invites, so long as you stay within the given word count limit and have discussed ways to share your newly generated work with the class with me before the course begins.

### **Should I bring my laptop and is there wi-fi at Poet Camp?**

All locations we've booked so far have had wi-fi, but we may go "off grid" for a more rustic one in the future. You are welcome to use whatever method of writing you feel most comfortable using.

### **What Will I Do at Poet Camp?**

Each retreat experience is unique - please check out the individual descriptions to find out more about upcoming Poet Camp offerings.

**Please feel free to email any additional questions to me/Poet Camp at: [sprovence@gmail.com](mailto:sprovence@gmail.com)**