

Call for Submissions

2024 Write on Bowen Festival

Due Date: April 30, 2024

Email to info@writeonbowen.com

Please complete the **Application Form** if you are interested in presenting a two-hour, interactive workshop at the 2024 *Write On Bowen Festival* on **Saturday, September 14** or **Sunday, September 15**. Eight workshop slots are available.

Workshop Topics

All workshops at Write On Bowen should relate in some way to the writing process. Priority will be given to workshops that are **interactive** and provide participants with opportunities to **write and share**.

We are looking for workshops covering a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- **Fiction:** novels, short stories, genre fiction, poetry, children's fiction, YA, etc.
- **Non-fiction:** memoir, journalism, documentary, podcasting, blogging, travel writing, self-help, etc.
- **Other:** screenwriting, songwriting, playwriting, etc.
- **Technique:** plotting, character development, research, dialogue, etc.
- **Process:** getting inspired, overcoming writer's block, editing and revising, etc.
- **Business of writing:** publishing, marketing, finding an agent, querying, etc.

Facilitators should be prepared to work with participants who have a broad range of abilities, levels of experience, and comfort with sharing their work.

Workshop facilitators will be offered a fee based on fair market price. Presenters who travel from off-island will be reimbursed for a return walk-on ferry fare. Presenters are also welcome to bring books to sell during the Festival.

Workshop Format

Eight, two-hour workshops will be presented during the Write on Bowen Festival: two in the morning and two in the afternoon on both Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15.

Criteria for Acceptance

Write on Bowen strives to feature a diversity of workshop facilitators. To promote diversity, inclusion, and access, we are committed to providing opportunities for marginalized and equity-deserving communities. Facilitators and presenters who have not been featured in recent years will be given priority.

Presenter Application Form

Please complete the application form and email it to info@writeonbowen.com by no later than April 30, 2023.

Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Website	

Description of Workshop

Describe the workshop you would like to give. Present a summary of the topics covered, specify the target audience, and describe any interactive components. Include a description of your experience as a workshop facilitator. Preference is given to workshops with opportunities for participants to “write on Bowen.” Specify any technical requirements (for example, a projector, flip chart, etc.).

Presenter Biography

Please write a short biography of your experience as a writer/presenter/facilitator.

For more information, contact Jacqueline Massey, Festival Manager, at info@writeonbowen.com or Carol Cram at carolcram@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in the *Write on Bowen!*