

The Norman Mailer Writers Colony

at Wilkes University
84 W South Street,
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

THE NORMAN MAILER CENTER
AND THE NORMAN MAILER WRITERS COLONY



2018 Summer Workshop Application

July 29 – August 3, 2018; August 4 – 10, 2018

The one-week course will meet for approximately 12-15 hours, spread out over five days and include workshop sessions, lectures, group discussion and individual instruction.

Scholarships are available.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone _____ Mobile phone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

How did you hear about the Mailer Center? _____

Materials to Submit:

- Applications are done through our online form. Please make sure you have all your documents collected and ready for uploading before you begin to make the process as easy as possible. Please include your last name in your file name (example LastNameSubmission.doc)
- Acceptance to a workshop is based primarily on your writing sample.
- Please provide a one-page letter of intent, double-spaced. Write about your work, yourself and what you'd like to accomplish at the Colony in any area of study.

Writing Sample Requirements:

- Please submit 10 pages of poetry, single-spaced, *or* 10-20 pages of prose, *or* a screenplay sample, double-spaced, in the genre to which you are applying. Writing samples can be uploaded as PDFs or Word docs.

Workshop Preferences:

- Please mark your first, second and third choices. If you would like to take a workshop in both sessions, you must submit two applications.

Are you taking one or two classes? (Please circle.) 1 2

July 29 – August 3

August 4 – August 10

Memoir with Beverly Donofrio

Fiction with Jacquelyn Mitchard

Fiction with Marita Golden

Book Reviews with Maureen Corrigan

Publishing with Phil Brady

Screenwriting with Ross Klavan

Poetry with Rashidah Ismaili Abubakr

Playwriting with Juanita Rockwell

Marketing for Writers with Donna Talarico

Publishing with Phil Brady

Nonfiction with J. Michael Lennon

Poetry with Rashidah Ismaili Abubakr

Housing:

In conjunction with Wilkes University, the Norman Mailer Writers Colony will offer a variety of housing options that will include any and all of the following: dormitory rooms on the Wilkes campus, discounted hotel rooms near the campus, and bed and breakfast accommodations adjacent to campus. For the latest prices and availability, please visit <https://wilkes.edu/pwc>.

Food:

Some of the housing options have some food provided or limited kitchens where students can prepare their own food. The Wilkes University cafeteria will also offer cost-effective meal plans to accommodate all food needs.

3. Scholarship applicants:

Please include a resume and a one-page statement outlining your need.

Email your **completed application** to normanmailercolony@gmail.com

Visit wilkes.augusoft.net to pay the \$30 processing fee online.