

**2009 MARIST COLLEGE
SUMMER WRITING INSTITUTE
Application Form**

Monday, July 13th – Thursday, July 16th, 2009

Please complete and return your application to:

**Tommy Zurhellen, Director
Summer Writing Institute
Marist College – FN 200
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: JULY 1, 2009

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I wish to apply for the Workshop in (check one): ___ **Fiction** ___ **Nonfiction** ___ **Poetry**

Writing Sample: Please include a small sample of your original creative work with this application form. For poets, please include up to three (3) poems; for fiction and nonfiction writers, please include one short story, essay, or section of a longer piece of up to fifteen (15) pages in length. Samples must be typed, stapled or clipped, and should include your name on the front page. The writing sample need not be the same manuscript you wish to enter into workshop. Applications without writing samples will not be considered.

Registration Notification: Completed applications (including the application form and writing sample) will be considered by the faculty of the Summer Writing Institute; all applicants will be informed on the acceptance or denial of their applications before July 1st, 2009. Electronic submission will not be considered. Queries on the status of applications can be directed to the Director of SWI at *writing@marist.edu*.

Registration Fee: *No fees should accompany this application form.* The Registration Fee for the 2009 Summer Writing Institute is \$475, and is only payable upon notification

of acceptance by the Director of SWI. The Registration Fee includes complete access to all SWI events, including the workshop in fiction, nonfiction or poetry. Upon notification of acceptance, all fees, including any optional housing fees, will be due by July 1, 2009. For those completed applications postmarked by May 1, 2009, the Registration Fee will be automatically reduced to \$ 425. Fees are payable in full by a check made out to Marist College.

Housing: Poughkeepsie, New York, is easily accessible by MetroNorth as well as local highways such as the Taconic Parkway and the New York State Thruway. However, for those participants who cannot commute on a daily basis, affordable on-campus housing is available for an additional fee. If you desire more information about on-campus housing, please check “yes” in the box below.

I would like more information on Housing for the 2007 SWI: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Workshop Participation: Upon acceptance to the 2009 SWI, participants will be required to submit a manuscript to be evaluated in workshop. Participants in the fiction and nonfiction workshops will submit a complete story or essay or section of a larger work with a maximum length of fifteen (15) pages. Participants in the poetry workshop will submit three (3) poems with a maximum length of fifteen (15) pages. Workshop manuscripts must be typed and submitted in clear, disposable copies. Manuscript guidelines will be explained more fully once a participant has been accepted to SWI.

College Credit Available: The 2009 SWI is being conducted in conjunction with a three-credit undergraduate writing workshop offered during Summer Session II at Marist College. Interested students should contact the Office of Graduate & Continuing Education at (845) 575-3800 for registration information.

<p>Please read the following statement and sign below. Unsigned applications will not be considered. Applicants for SWI must be at least 18 years of age.</p> <p>“I understand registration for the 2009 Marist College Summer Writing Institute will be competitive and therefore cannot be guaranteed. As a result, I understand my application may be denied. Registration will be limited by seating availability and various other factors. I understand that the Director of the Summer Writing Institute has final say on the acceptance or denial of any application.”</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
--

Please return your signed and completed application (including this form and appropriate writing sample) to the address on the front page of this form. No fees should accompany this application. Electronic submissions will not be considered.