

Writing Workshop

with Maureen Ryan Griffin

August 4-6, 2017

Cost:

Tuition: \$98.00 + R&B: \$132.00 = \$230.00
(includes class, 2 nights stay, and 6 meals)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Physical / Dietary Needs: _____

Require Handicap Accessibility? YES/NO

Requested Roommate: _____

Private Room? (Additional \$40) YES/NO

First Time Attendee? YES/NO

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The Writing Workshop at Olmsted is your chance to develop your craft with the help of a professional writing coach and alongside a group of Christian peers. We invite you to come and explore the benefits writing can provide — physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Writers of all experience levels are welcome to come enjoy the unique setting of Olmsted, find focus in the stillness, and develop their relationships with God, others, self, and words.

This year we will discuss the topic “Memoir: Telling the Times of Your Life.” Our life stories are a precious legacy. Writing them is a gift, not only to ourselves, but to those who love us. They will be treasured for generations to come. Come learn engaging tools and techniques to retrieve and record your adventures, loves, losses, successes, and more with ease and enjoyment, no matter where you are in the process.

Our coach and retreat leader, Maureen, has asked that participants bring along photos of people, places, or events that are significant to their lives to be used as inspiration for writing.



MAUREEN RYAN GRIFFIN has taught the art and craft of writing for more than twenty years through a wide variety of venues, including Queens University and Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina; the John Campbell Folk School in the Appalachian Mountains, and the Chautauqua Institution in Western New York.

Griffin’s work has appeared in numerous publications, including *Calyx*, *Chelsea*, *Cincinnati Poetry Review*, and *The Texas Review*. She is the author of *Spinning Words into Gold: A Hands-On Guide to the Craft of Writing*, a grief workbook entitled *I Will Never Forget You*, and three poetry books. She is currently in the process of writing a memoir about her 33-year marriage called *Erasing Texas*.

Griffin offers individual coaching and critique, as well as retreats, workshops, and classes, through her business. Learn more at www.wordplaynow.com.

Our time together will start with check-in at Groves Lodge on Friday between 3PM and 5PM, followed by a fellowship dinner at 5:30. We will conclude with lunch on Sunday afternoon.

About Olmsted



Surrounded by the lush woods of the Allegheny National Forest, Olmsted is a unique place to come away and seek spiritual renewal. In a hostile world, we provide sacred space and Christian hospitality. Olmsted is the perfect location for your personal time away or your next group retreat.

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