

Application for Spring 2022 ECU Writer's Retreat

The Provost's Office, The Office of Research & Economic Development, ECU Libraries, and The Noel Studio for Academic Creativity have partnered to offer an **ECU Faculty Writing Retreat, May 23, 24, and 25 in the ECU Library.**

Think of this retreat as an "academic incarceration." We provide you with a private space in the Main Library - away from the distractions of your office – to focus only on your writing.

Preference will be given to faculty preparing for a major review and to new faculty establishing a writing program. All instructional faculty are welcome to apply!

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Department:

Current Rank:

Working title of your writing project:

1. Provide a description of your writing project and goals for the Writing Retreat. If you are applying with a collaborator, please note each participant's role, goals, and intended outcomes related to the shared project.

2. Note any support you may need in order to be successful during the Writing Retreat (*e.g. research librarian, inter-library loan materials delivered in advance*)

If accepted into the writer's retreat...

- ✓ *I agree to check in and join the group by 8:30a each morning.*
- ✓ *I agree to engage in writing activities for at least six hours each day.*
- ✓ *I agree to clear my schedule of all meetings and other obligations (no exceptions).*
- ✓ *I understand that children or other family members may not accompany me.*
- ✓ *I agree to avoid distractions like email, social media, selfies for social media, course preparation, grading, selfies for grading, etc. and concentrate my full attention on my writing project during these three days.*

Signature

Date

Applications are due to Justina.Keathley@eku.edu or by campus mail, BTC 147, by 5:00p.m., April 1st.