

THE MFA PROGRAM FOR WRITERS
WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

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POST-GRADUATE SEMESTER APPLICATION FORM

Please submit all materials except the application fee electronically to dallbery@warren-wilson.edu. Your application materials must be in the office by the deadline date (September 15 or March 15 prior to the preferred semester.

- the application fee of \$60 (payable to Warren Wilson College, mailed to the address above),
- a completed application form,
- your semester proposal, the analytical essay, and your manuscript submission.

If you have questions, please contact Jessica Lane (Jlane@warren-wilson.edu).

NAME: _____

(Please include full legal name)

(maiden ___ or publishing name___ if different from above)

ADDRESS: _____

(street)

(City, State, Zip)

TEL#: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

OCCUPATION: _____ **WORK TEL#:** (_____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name / Telephone

Street City / State / Zip

GENRE YOU ARE APPLYING IN: Poetry _____ Fiction _____ Nonfiction _____

PREFERRED SEMESTER: Summer (July) _____ Winter (January) _____

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Genre _____ Fee _____ Ms. _____ Ess _____ Crit _____ R _____ C _____

DATE YOU COMPLETED YOUR MFA: _____

SINCE THAT DATE, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER COURSES ATTENDED:
(additional pages may be attached):

PUBLICATIONS, PRIZES, HONORS, GRANTS:

LETTER OF REFERENCE: Provide the name of one previous Warren Wilson faculty supervisor who has agreed to assess your creative work and your proposal for a Post-graduate Semester study in writing. Please ask that this report be mailed or emailed directly to the MFA office before the application deadline.

Reference Name / Contact Information

Do you foresee any circumstances, including physical or emotional conditions, that might impede your studies or prevent you from devoting 25 hours per week to your degree work and corresponding regularly with your supervisor?

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please attach:

- **A proposal** (3-5 pages) describing why you wish to participate in the post-graduate option, and how you would use the Program resources. Please reference your MFA thesis manuscript; an assessment of your current work; the semester's goals for your poetry, fiction or non-fiction; and the most effective analytical articulation (annotations, working journal, short essays, a lecture) in response to your reading.
- **An analytical examination of some aspect of craft**, pertinent to your project, in the genre you wish to study.
- **A sample of recent creative work in the proposed genre** (10 pages of poetry, 25 pages of fiction or non-fiction).