



Central New York Humanities Corridor

Director-led Corridor Initiative: Annual Fall Writing Retreat

October 7-9, 2022: [Minnowbrook Conference Center](#)

(Blue Mountain Lake, NY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 31, 2022

Connect with scholars from across the Corridor, learn how to make your writing more sustainable and fulfilling, and make meaningful progress on your project. As part of this cohort, you will have the opportunity to examine your writing process, identify patterns that disrupt it, and gain strategies to make the most of any writing session. We will focus on topics such as: *identifying and addressing writing obstacles (including external and internal barriers that can negatively impact writing); practicing sustainable writing habits; assessing what's possible and setting realistic goals; reciprocity and cultivating readers for your work*. Ample time will be dedicated to writing, with opening/closing sessions for the cohort, optional consultations/workshops, and time to enjoy the Adirondack setting.

For more information, review the Call for Proposals at: <https://bit.ly/3F70Cvi>.

For any questions, email CNYHumanities@syr.edu.

The following are the Fall 2022 Writing Retreat questions:

1. Full Name: _____
2. Email Address: _____
3. Home Institution:
 - a. Colgate University
 - b. Cornell University
 - c. Hamilton College
 - d. Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 - e. Le Moyne College
 - f. Rochester Institute of Technology

- g. St. Lawrence University
 - h. Skidmore College
 - i. Syracuse University
 - j. Union College
 - k. University of Rochester
4. Department(s) + Field(s): _____
5. Current Title/Position(s): _____
6. Tenure Status:
- a. Untenured
 - b. Untenured but anticipate being tenured by Summer 2022
 - c. Tenured
7. Please select any/all categories below that apply to you.
- a. BIPOC faculty
 - b. LGBTQ+ faculty
 - c. First-generation faculty (i.e., first in your family to attend college)
 - d. Women faculty
 - e. Other: _____
8. Are you a faculty member who currently or historically has been in a service-heavy administrative roles?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
9. If you selected "Yes" above, briefly list/describe your administrative and service responsibilities.

10. Upload a PDF version of your CV. *(Please use the naming format of LastName_FirstName_CV.pdf.)*
11. Describe the piece of writing you plan to work on at the retreat. *(250-300 words)*
12. Describe why this retreat would be especially beneficial at this stage of your project. *(250-300 words)*
13. Is there a particular topic or challenge you would like to see addressed at this or future writing retreats? *(250-300 words)*

14. COVID-19 Procedures:

As the world continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CNY Humanities Corridor continues to review the latest public health guidance and will continue to do so to provide a safe and enjoyable experience at Minnowbrook.

Minnowbrook, as a Syracuse University property, requires all attendees to be fully vaccinated.

_____ By checking this box, you are confirming that you are fully vaccinated at this time.

_____ By checking this box, you acknowledge that COVID-19 protocols may continue to evolve, given the pandemic's unpredictability, and additional protections may be expected to participate in this retreat at Minnowbrook.

15. Yes, I understand that if my proposal is accepted:

_____ The Corridor will provide full tuition, meals, and lodging during the retreat;

_____ I will cover the costs of travel to Minnowbrook Conference Center in Blue Mountain Lake, NY; and

_____ I will participate in the retreat for its entire duration (arriving by 11:30 am on Friday, October 7, departing early afternoon on Sunday, October 9).