

2012 STONECOAST WRITERS' CONFERENCE
July 15-21

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following is a list of items required for a complete application:

- Completed application form
 - A brief (1-2 pages) cover letter describing your writing background and goals
 - An application manuscript:
 - Manuscripts can be no longer than 15 pages, double-spaced, in 12pt type.
 - Make sure your name appears on the top of every page.
 - Manuscripts should correspond to the genre of your first choice workshop.
- NOTE:** Your application manuscript does not have to contain the material you wish to work with this summer; six weeks before the conference begins, students will be asked to submit an electronic copy of the material they wish to have workshopped during the conference.
- \$200 non-refundable deposit*
 - Completed Medical Form

Mail Completed Application to:

Justin Tussing, Director
Stonecoast Writers' Conference
c/o Department of English
University of Southern Maine
P.O. Box 9300
Portland, ME 04104-9300

Note: The Stonecoast Writers' Conference has a rolling admission process. Admission decisions will be made within two weeks of receiving your completed application. You will be notified by email.

***Refund & Cancellation Policy:**

If you are accepted into this program and decide to withdraw from the conference for any reason, your \$200 deposit is non-refundable. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing one month prior to the start of the program (**June 15, 2012**) in order to receive a full refund (excluding the non-refundable deposit). If you are not accepted into the conference, or if USM cancels the program, the deposit will be returned.

The University of Southern Maine shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veteran's status in employment, education, and all other areas of the University. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Questions and complaints about discrimination in any area of the University should be directed to the executive director, Office of Campus Diversity and Equity, (207)780-5094, TTY (207) 780-5646.

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

The Stonecoast Writers' Conference requires a \$200 deposit to reserve your place in the program.

Make check payable to “University of Southern Maine”

All applications must include a \$200 non-refundable deposit in order to be considered complete.

If accepted into the program, this deposit is deducted from the total program tuition.

If you are not accepted into the program, or if a workshop is cancelled due to low enrollment, your full deposit will be refunded.

2012 Stonecoast Writers' Conference Application Form

Fields marked with an * are REQUIRED:

GENERAL INFORMATION

*Name: _____
*Mailing Address: _____
*City/State/Zip: _____
*Telephone:(day) _____ (evening) _____
*Email: _____
*Date of Birth: _____
How did you hear about this program? _____

WORKSHOP SELECTION

You must apply for a particular workshop/genre. In the space below, please indicate your first choice and second choices. You will be notified if there is no space available in your first choice. **If you are unsure which workshop best meets your needs, please give Justin Tussing, the Conference Director, a call at 207-228-8393.**

If, your first choice of workshops is not available, we will contact you before enrolling you in your second choice.

First Choice Second Choice

Traditional Workshops:

Short Fiction Writing with Dianne Benedict	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short Fiction Workshop with Salvatore Scibona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novel Workshop with Lily King	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poetry Workshop with Jennifer Moxley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memoir Workshop with Susan Conley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Afternoon Intensive Workshops:

Intensive Workshops meet from 1:30-3:30, Monday-Friday. Students will have lunch at the Stone House, but will be in class during the conference's afternoon talks and mini-workshops. The Intensive Workshops cannot be taken for credit. Priority is given to Stonecoast Alumni.

Intensive Fiction Workshop with Salvatore Scibona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive Memoir Workshop with Susan Conley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TUITION OPTIONS

Check one:

Academic Credit (3-credits): \$1122

The academic credit price includes USM tuition, university fees, and a course fee that covers special course materials and all program components (daily lunch, evening readings, mid-day programming, etc.)

Non-credit student: \$890

The non-credit price for traditional workshops includes a course fee that covers non-credit tuition and a course fee that covers special course materials and all program components (daily lunch, evening readings, mid-day programming, etc.)

Intensive Workshop: \$560

The non-credit price for intensive workshops includes a course fee that covers non-credit tuition and a course fee that covers special course materials and all program components (daily lunch, evening readings, mid-day programming, etc.)

2012 Stonecoast Writers' Conference Medical Form

To be completed by participant. **This form must be completed and included with your program application.**

Name _____

DOB _____ Gender _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Occupation _____

Participant Medical History:

1. Medical Information (i.e. asthma, diabetes, seizure, etc.) _____

2. Medications currently being taken on regular or "as needed" basis. List reasons for use and dosage schedule. _____

3. Known Allergies? Yes ___ No ___ Please specify _____

4. Significant injury/illness within past year (i.e. chicken pox, mono, broken bone, surgery) _____

5. Date of last physical exam _____ Date of last tetanus shot _____

6. Hospital Preference _____

Insurance Information:

Company Name _____ Phone number _____

Policy Holder _____ Policy number _____

Dietary Restrictions:

Please list any dietary restrictions or know allergies

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

HOUSING

Housing is not included in program tuition.

Residential Housing Option:

For those seeking a bit more camaraderie and a low-cost housing option, we have arranged with Bowdoin College in Brunswick to offer housing. **All those interested in this residential housing option must coordinate their housing and housing payment directly with Bowdoin College by contacting Tara Studley, the Assistant Director of Summer Programs:**

Tara Studley

Assistant Director of Summer Programs

Bowdoin College

3200 College Station

Brunswick, ME 04011-8423

207.725.3307(phone)

207.725.3925 (fax)

tstudley@bowdoin.edu

<http://www.bowdoin.edu>

Please see our website for full housing information and details.

CONTACT

For questions regarding which workshop is right for you, your application, or program content:

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