



Wind River Writers Retreat 2021

Contract Agreement: By signing this contract and release of liability and providing tuition payment, you are entering into a legal, binding, contractual agreement with the National Bighorn Sheep Center.

_____(Initials) Your initials and payment are acknowledgement that you have read and agree to the terms, conditions, and accept accountability for your financial responsibility.

Retreat Dates: August 8th-14th 2021

Location: Whiskey Mountain Conservation Camp, Dubois WY

Program Options and Costs (*Please Check the Box for Your Program*)

\$1,795 for an all-inclusive Retreat (program, meals, lodging). Artists-in-residence must bring sleeping bag for cots, pillow, washcloth, towel, and toiletries. A registered nurse will be on Camp property during the daytime.

\$1,495 for a Dubois locals. Lodging not included.

Full name of person(s) of artist-in-residence:

Address of attendee (mailing, City, State, and ZIP)

Name of preferred cabin mate(s), if applicable

(If attending with a friend or family member with whom you would like to share a cabin, please write their name here, so that cabins can be assigned appropriately.)

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Cabin preference #: _____

<https://bighorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Cabin-Preference-Form.pdf>

Artists-in-residence will be notified of cabin assignment prior to arrival.

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Instruction Preference

Please select your desired faculty member. Due to space limitations, artists-in-residence will be aligned with faculty on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Artists-in-residence will be notified if they are unable to be aligned with their desired faculty member, with the option to select a different faculty member or rescind registration.**

_____ Christine Peterson

_____ David Zoby

_____ Lee Ann Roripaugh

Artists-in-residence will be asked to share manuscripts up to 3,000 words in length two-weeks in advance of August 8th. Prior to the Retreat, a shared server functionality will be made available for Artists-in-residence to upload and share material.

Individual Manuscript Review sessions with Aaron Linsdau Jr. are offered for a fee of \$25. Manuscripts will be collected by the Center two weeks in advance of the Retreat and provided to Aaron for review. Proceeds from these sessions will benefit the National Bighorn Sheep Center.

Please sign me up for a manuscript review session with Aaron Linsdau Jr.

Artists-in-residence will have the opportunity to present materials at a reading near Retreat conclusion.

I would like to present my material, please sign me up.

Registration Schedule:

Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration \$1,795 or \$1,495 for Dubois locals. Cancellations before Tuesday June 1st 2021 will be charged a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$195.

Cancellation Policy:

Registration is nonrefundable after Tuesday June 1st 2021.

Health and Physical Capability Requirements:

By signing this contract, you attest that you are in good physical health, affirmed by a physician, to partake in the Wind River Writers Retreat program. The facility is in high altitude.

Please list below any medications and/or allergies/pertinent information related to your participation:

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Meals

Please list below any dietary restrictions and/or food allergies:

COVID-19 Policy

Artists-in-residence and National Bighorn Sheep Center (NBSC) representatives and faculty agree he/she shall comply with all CDC recommended COVID-19 related guidelines and requirements set forth by the Wyoming Dept. of Game and Fish. NBSC representatives are expected to wear masks in indoor settings, use social distancing, wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer frequently, monitor temperature, and stay home if sick. 2021 contingency plans in the event of a reported case are published by the Wyoming Dept. of Game and Fish. These will be e-mailed to artists-in-residence and accessible on our website <https://bighorn.org/wind-river-photographers-retreat/>

_____(Initials) Initials are agreement to regular temperature checks and compliance with all COVID-19 related safety protocols.

By participating in the Wind River Writers Retreat, I grant the National Bighorn Sheep Center and the organization’s assigns and successors, the right to use my image(s), likeness and name in all forms and media, including composite or modified representations and waive the right to inspect or approve versions used for publication hereafter. The Center may use these for promotional materials and further marketing.

_____(Initials) Initials are agreement to the National Bighorn Sheep Center’s use of my images

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

T-shirt Size:

XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Please share a few sentences to describe your writing background and experience.

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Please describe what you hope to bring to and /or get out of the retreat.

Below is a RELEASE of LEGAL RIGHTS – **Please READ the Release carefully before signing.**

1. I acknowledge and understand that participation in hiking, fieldwork, and wildlife watching inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated, particularly in an outdoor and/or wilderness environment. I understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers include the risk of physical injury from:

- Hiking and working in rugged country;
- Encounters with wildlife, animals and insects;
- Temperature extremes and inclement weather conditions;
- Altitudes of approximately 7,000+ ft. in high desert;
- Unavailability of immediate medical attention in case of injury in the wilderness.

2. I fully understand the risks, hazards, and dangers described above and have had the opportunity to discuss them. I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities for my own safety and to follow any instructions of the National Bighorn Sheep Center with regard to these activities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. In consideration for participation in these activities, and to the extent permitted by law, I do hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the National Bighorn Sheep Center, its principals, directors, officers, agents employees, and volunteers from and against any and all present or future claims, loss or liability for injury which I may suffer or for which I may be liable to any other person and for any and all claims for damages, costs, fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) which may result from my participation in these activities.

4. These terms shall serve as a waiver and release for me, my heirs, estate, executors, administrators, and for all members of my family. I have read the above statement and fully understand the contents, consequences and implications of signing this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please email completed forms to info@bighorn.org or mail P.O. Box 1435, Dubois WY 82513.
Payment can be made via check or credit card. Please call our office 307-455-3429 for payment.