



Call for Submissions

5th Annual Write on Bowen Festival

Due Date: April 4, 2025

Email to info@writeonbowen.com

Please complete the **Application Form** if you are interested in presenting a two-hour, interactive workshop at the 2025 *Write On Bowen Festival* on **Saturday, September 13** or **Sunday, September 14**, on beautiful Bowen Island. Eight workshop slots are available.

Workshop Topics

All workshops at Write On Bowen should relate in some way to the writing process. Priority will be given to workshops that are **interactive** and provide participants with opportunities to **write and share**.

We are looking for workshops covering a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- **Fiction:** novels, short stories, genre fiction, poetry, children's fiction, YA, etc.
- **Non-fiction:** memoir, journalism, documentary, podcasting, blogging, travel writing, etc.
- **Other:** screenwriting, song writing, playwriting, etc.
- **Technique/Craft:** plotting, character development, research, dialogue, etc.
- **Process:** getting inspired, overcoming writer's block, editing and revising, etc.
- **Business of writing:** publishing, marketing, finding an agent, querying, etc.

Facilitators should be prepared to work with participants who have a broad range of abilities, levels of experience, and comfort with sharing their work.

Workshop facilitators will be offered a fee based on fair market price. Presenters who travel from off-island will be reimbursed for a return walk-on ferry fare. Presenters are also welcome to bring books to sell during the Festival.

Workshop Format

Eight, two-hour workshops will be presented during the Write on Bowen Festival: two in the morning and two in the afternoon on both Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14.

Criteria for Acceptance

Write on Bowen strives to feature a diversity of workshop facilitators. To promote diversity, inclusion, and access, we are committed to providing opportunities for marginalized and equity-deserving communities. Facilitators and presenters who have not been featured in recent years will be given priority.

Presenter Application Form

Please complete the application form and email it to info@writeonbowen.com by no later than April 4, 2025.

Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Website	

Description of Workshop

Describe the workshop you would like to give. Present a summary of the topics covered, specify the target audience, and describe any interactive components. Include a description of your experience as a workshop facilitator. Preference is given to workshops with opportunities for participants to “write on Bowen.” Specify any technical requirements (for example, a projector, flip chart, etc.).

Presenter Biography

Please write a short biography of your experience as a writer/presenter/facilitator.

For more information, contact Jacqueline Massey, Festival Manager, at info@writeonbowen.com.
Thank you for your interest in the *Write on Bowen!*