



We Are the Stories We Tell: A Testimonial Writing Workshop
Hosted by Mount Mary College in partnership with the Voices and Faces Project,
March 10 – 11, 2012

Last Name	First	Middle	
Street address	City	ST	Zip
Email Address	Phone		

Which type of creative writing or communication are you most interested in? (circle no more than two):

Fiction Poetry Memoir (writing your own story) Journalism Public Speaking

Please include the following materials with your application:

1. A **personal statement (500 words or less)** stating why you want to be part of this workshop. Please talk about any of the following that you find matter most to you: 1) your reasons for wishing to write or to speak publicly on this issue; 2) any personal, professional, or advocacy experience you may have that affects your “testimonial voice” or, in other words, your voice as a witness to your own experience of gender-based violence; 3) any past experience with writing or public speaking on this or related issues; or 4) any training or education that has shaped your thinking or actions on this issue. *Please note that these are merely suggestions for what you may write about.*

2. A short sample of your creative or other writing —
 Examples: segments a short story; one or two poems of no more than 5 pages total; segment from a critical article or opinion piece.

3. Two personal or professional references (to be contacted as character references, regarding your potential “participation in a writing workshop”):

1. _____
 Name and relationship to you Position (title) E-mail and phone
2. _____
 Name and relationship to you Position E-mail and phone

Thank you for applying. We will respond to you by Feb. 24, 2012.
Deadline for application submission is Friday, February 10, 2012 at 5 PM. Please email submissions (and questions) in the form of PDF or Word attachments to Rachel Monaco-Wilcox at monacowr@mtmary.edu.