

“The Stories We Tell”

Testimonial Writing Workshop Application Form



Last Name	First	Middle
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Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Email Address	Phone
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Current Occupation	Education Level
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Personal or professional references:

Name	Relationship	Email/Phone
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Which type of creative writing or communications are you most interested in? (Check no more than two):

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

Please include the following materials with this 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:

- Your reasons for wishing to write or speak publicly on this issue.
- 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.
- Any past experience with writing or public speaking on this or related issues.
- Any training or education that has shaped your thinking or actions on this issue.

2. A sample of your creative or other writing (roughly 2 to 4 pages):

Examples: short story or segments of a short story; one or two poems; segment from a critical article or opinion piece; music lyrics or a spoken word piece.

Please email your application to testimonial@voicesandfaces.org and thank you for your interest in using your story to create change.