

**You're invited to the second-
annual**

**Writing on Water
Writing Retreat**

**(sponsored by the West
Tennessee Writing Project)**



**October 15-16, 2004
Paris Landing Inn
Paris, Tennessee**

This retreat offers:

- time to reflect on and write about teaching practices
- a supportive writing community in which to develop and refine professional writing
- knowledge and experience to help participants write professionally
- an opportunity to meet and spend time with other WTWP teacher consultants

**We will focus on professional
writing, such as:**

- narratives of school/teaching life
- opinion pieces about issues in the teaching of writing
- journal and newsletter articles
- case studies

On-site writing coaches will provide support for writers. Through participation in small writing groups and other opportunities to share writing, participants will become part of a community of writers. The structure of the retreat is designed to accommodate writers at any level in their development. Writing on Water helps writers develop pieces for a wide variety of publications and audiences.

Registration Due August 16, 2004

(Please print. Detach this portion of the pamphlet and mail with check to:

Beth Halbert, 640 Centerville Road, Lebanon, TN 37087)

Name: _____ **Subject(s)/Grade(s):** _____

Address: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____

**Writing on Water is for all
West Tennessee Writing
Project Teacher Consultants
who are interested in writing
about their teaching practice
for publication.**

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Retreat Schedule:

Friday, October 15

Check-in 4-6 p.m.

Dinner 6 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions,
followed by a whole-group writing
session
7 p.m.

Saturday, October 16

Breakfast 8-9 a.m.

Writing Time, Lunch and whole-
group sessions on writing for
publication facilitated by
Kathleen O'Shaughnessy
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dinner 6 p.m.

Community Reading, Anthology
Discussion, and Evaluations
7 p.m.

Conclusion 9 p.m.

Kathleen O'Shaughnessy will lead sessions
on writing for publication and will be
available for one-on-one conferences with
writers. She is the Co-Director of the
National Writing Project of Acadiana and a
6th grade reading/writing workshop teacher
at Episcopal School of
Acadiana in Cade, LA.

**The cost of Writing on Water
is
\$35.00,
which includes lodging for
Friday (October 15), four
meals, a book, certificate of
participation, and time to
write about our teaching
practice in the beauty and
relaxation of Paris Landing.**

**Please make checks payable
to Beth Halbert.**

**Deadline for receipt of \$35.00
registration:
August 16, 2004**

***Space is limited! Apply early!
If you require a private room,
please add an additional
\$35.00 to your payment. Send
check, payable to
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If you would like to stay Saturday
night, rooms will be available for
\$73 each.

Please make arrangements
by calling Ann Manners at
1-800-250-8614