

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

**Writing on Water
Writing Retreat**

**sponsored by
WTWP**



**October 14-15, 2005
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, 2005

**(Please print. Detach this portion of the pamphlet and mail 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 14

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 15

Breakfast 8-9 a.m.

Writing Time, Lunch and whole-group
sessions on writing for publication
facilitated by the
focal team
9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Community Reading, Anthology
Discussion, and Evaluations
6:30 p.m.

Conclusion 7:30 p.m.

Writing on Water Focal Team:
The focal team is made up of four
WTWP Advocacy Council members.
They will lead sessions on writing for
publication. All four have had pieces
about their teaching practice published.

Two members of the team have
attended the NWP Professional Writing
Retreat.

The cost of Writing on
Water is

\$40.00

which includes a gift,
lodging for Friday
(October 14), four meals,
certificate of
participation, and time
to write about your
teaching practice in the
beauty and relaxation of
Paris Landing.

Please make checks
payable to Beth Halbert.

**Deadline for receipt of
\$40.00 registration:
August 16, 2005**

***Space is limited! Apply early!**

If you require a private
room, please add \$35.00
to your \$40.00 payment.

Send your check to
**Beth Halbert
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If you would like to stay Saturday
night, rooms will be available for
\$65 each.

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