

**You're invited to the  
fourth annual**

**Writing on Water  
poetry  
Writing Retreat**



**October 20-21, 2006  
Paris Landing Inn  
Paris, Tennessee**

**This retreat offers:**

- a quiet and peaceful atmosphere to inspire the poet in you
- a supportive writing community in which to share and develop your poetry
- an opportunity to meet and spend time with other WTWP teacher consultants
- guidance for beginning pieces of poetry
- feedback on writing from other writing teachers
- publishing opportunities

**We will focus on poetry for:**

- publishing in poetry journals
- expressing views
- honoring family and friends
- inspiring students to write poetry
- satisfying the poet in all of us

**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, 2006**

**(Detach this portion of the pamphlet and mail (with check) to:  
Beth Halbert, 426 Sam Houston Road, Lebanon, TN 37087)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing on Water is  
for all West  
Tennessee Writing  
Project Teacher  
Consultants who are  
interested in writing  
poetry with students  
and/or for  
publication.

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**Retreat Schedule:**

**Friday, October 20**

12:00 (optional) writing marathon, time  
to mingle and socialize

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 21**

Breakfast 8-9 a.m.

Writing Time, Lunch and whole-  
group sessions on writing poetry  
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  
poetry. All four are educators who  
enjoy writing poetry.

The cost of Writing on Water  
is

**\$40.00**

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

Please make checks  
payable to Beth Halbert.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT  
OF \$40.00 REGISTRATION:  
AUGUST 16, 2006**

If you require a private room,  
please add an additional check  
of \$35 to your \$40 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.  
Call Deborah Wiley at 731-642-  
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