

Berea College GRIPS Writing Retreat  
December 7-18, 2020  
Draft Schedule

Goals:

1. To re-orient ourselves and introduce our work to one another.
  - a. Introductions of ourselves and our projects
  - b. Opportunity to reflect on your identity as a writer/scholar/artist/educator through writing prompts (optional)
2. To create a flexible, compassionate, and uplifting space to achieve a concrete writing goal accomplishable in a two-week time frame.
  - a. Daily independent writing time
  - b. 25-minute writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)
  - c. Daily mid-morning masterminding check-ins in small groups (optional)
  - d. Unite To Write Retreat (optional)
3. To identify and attend to the unique exhaustions of this unique moment in the context of your identity as a writer/scholar/artist/educator.
  - a. Daily Check-Ins
  - b. Opportunity to reflect on your identity as a writer/scholar/artist/educator through writing prompts (optional)
  - c. Unite to Write Retreat (optional)

Date and Time(s)	Agenda
Monday, 12/7	9:00 – Welcome & Check-Ins 9:30 – Goals & The Routine 9:30 - Introductions (general, brief) 9:45 - Why did you come to the retreat? What do you plan to work on? What do you notice and what are you wondering about? 10:05 – Framing Manageable Expectations for Writing Retreat 10:45 - Story Circles (small groups) - Tell the story of a time when ... 11:15 - Sharing Out 12:00 - End for the day
Tuesday, 12/8	9:00 – Check-Ins 9:15 - Independent Writing Time 9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional) 11:45 - Checking Out Together 12:00 - End for Day
Wednesday, 12/9	9:00 – Check-Ins 9:15 - Independent Writing Time 9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional) 11:45 - Checking Out Together 12:00 - End for Day

Thursday, 12/10	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End for Day</p>
Friday, 12/11	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End for Day</p>
Monday, 12/14	<p>Unite to Write Retreat (optional)            11:00-3:00</p>
Tuesday, 12/15	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End for Day</p>
Wednesday, 12/16	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End for Day</p>
Thursday, 12/17	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End for Day</p>
Friday, 12/18	<p>9:00 – Check-Ins            9:15 - Independent Writing Time            9:30 -11:00 - 20-minute individual, pair, or trio writing consultations with Dra. Aurora Chang (optional)            11:45 - Checking Out Together            12:00 - End</p>