



Job Listing for Veterans Writing Program

TITLE: Expressive Writing Workshop Leader

ORGANIZATIONS: Steamboat Creates and Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book

DESCRIPTION:

This is a part-time, temporary position, January 11 through March 31, 2021 (estimated - potential to continue through December 31, 2021). Workshops meet one-hour weekly, scheduled around the workshop leader's schedule. Compensation is \$125/workshop to include planning and teaching.

Conduct a series of expressive writing workshops with veterans, military families, and their caregivers to enable them to heal. Research shows that transformative, expressive writing (see research conducted on James Pennebaker's expressive writing therapy that is a model for this project) can potentially heal trauma better than talk therapy. Ideal candidate is also a veteran of any military branch, a resident of Routt County, and has some experience writing and teaching.

Writing Workshop leaders collaborate with the Program Director for Steamboat Creates and the Director of Programs for Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book and other staff to:

1. Design curriculum: identify goals, means, evaluation strategy
2. Coordinate planning for workshops with veterans, +spouses, teens, and healthcare providers
3. Lead workshops, collect evaluation, and coordinate data processing
4. Support the creation of veterans+ writing workshops as partners agree to host them
5. Assist with funder proposals and reporting
6. Perform other tasks as assigned.

TO APPLY:

Send your resume and letter of interest to Sylvie@steamboatcreates.org with the subject line: Veterans Writing Workshop Leader.