VETERANS WRITING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP DATES*:
Tuesday, July 2
Tuesday, July 16
Monday, July 29
1:00pm - 3:00pm
*Please plan to attend all three workshops

WHERE
Beaumont Branch | Lexington Public Library
Large Meeting Room
3080 Fieldstone Way, Lexington KY 40513

TAUGHT BY • Colonel Fred Johnson (USA, RET)

Col. Johnson, a 29-year Army veteran and author of *Five Wars: A Soldier's Journey to Peace*, will show how every person—especially veterans—has an important story to tell and the abilities to voice it through creative writing.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Learn techniques like brainstorming, story-building, and writing first drafts.

Workshops include a lecture, collaborative writing exercises, and in-person feedback

FREE & OPEN TO ALL VETERANS
Seating is limited; RSVP to guarantee your seat!
Email sara.volpi@uky.edu

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REFRESHMENTS
Coffee and writing supplies provided

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WORKSHOP #1 • What's Your Story?

This workshop will teach veterans how to brainstorm an idea for the story and create the framework for them to write it. Veterans will leave feeling confident they can get the first draft down on paper.

Fred Johnson will be available to help coach veterans through the writing process via email and conversations.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS • Honing the Craft & More

Subsequent workshops will focus on completing a final version of the story that may be published or passed to loved ones and friends so that the experience may endure and be remembered. Or, the story may be put away and kept for the author only.

WHY WORKSHOP? • Learn, Share, Collaborate

Lectures, collaborative writing exercises, and feedback all occur in a safe, supportive environment so that attendees leave inspired and encouraged with the tools they need for success.

QUESTIONS?
Email the coordinator: sara.volpi@uky.edu, or call 859-257-4317

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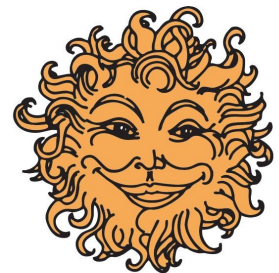⇒ COLLABORATE

⇒ GET SUPPORT

⇒ BRAINSTORM

⇒ PRACTICE

⇒ FIND RESOURCES

⇒ GET FEEDBACK

⇒ KEEP WRITING!

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