WRITE NOW! 2024 FAQ

Q: What is Write Now?

A: Write Now! is the annual spring writers conference sponsored by Triangle Association of Freelancers, Inc. (TAF). The conference attracts attendees from throughout North Carolina and beyond.

Q: Do I have to be a TAF member to attend Write Now! 2024?

A: No, the conference is open to all writers, regardless of form, genre, or experience. <u>Membership benefits</u>, however, do include a significant discount on conference admission.

Q: Are there any additional conference fees or costs?

A: No, the registration fee includes access to all conference activities, a catered box lunch, beverages, and door prizes. Many presenters will be selling their books at the conference, so you may want to bring cash for book purchases. Credit cards will also be accepted.

Q: Is it really necessary for me to decide ahead of time which conference sessions I plan to attend?

A: Having this information in advance helps TAF determine seating requirements for each meeting room at the venue. However, should you change your mind, you are welcome to attend any session you wish.

Q: Is recording allowed during presentations?

A: To keep distractions to a minimum, we ask that no digital recording take place during the sessions. Most presenters will provide helpful handouts specific to their presentations, and attendees can view video excerpts in the weeks following the conference, as they will be posted on the <u>TAF website</u> and <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Q: May I request a special meal?

A: We work closely with the catering company to accommodate dietary preferences and restrictions. Please specify vegetarian, vegan, and/or gluten-free on your registration form, and we will have your lunch labeled and waiting for you on conference day.

Q: When will door prizes be given out?

A: Door prizes are given out during the lunch break. Attendees must be present to win.

Q: Is there anything else I should do to prepare for the conference?

A: We recommend you bring a light sweater or jacket, as temperatures can fluctuate inside the venue.

If you have additional questions we haven't answered here, please contact Don Vaughan, conference director, via <u>email</u> or by phone at 919-888-8198.

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