



THE EDITING COMPANY

Writers' Support - Concept to Manuscript to Publication

writeyourselffree.com 

The Mission

To combine Write Yourself Free (the programs and the room) & The Editing Company into a Collective – to serve writers, regardless of genre or medium, who wish to bring their craft to the next level. We help writers find their voice, their audience and their peers.

Founding Members' Questionnaire & Agreement

We are offering a \$30/month membership for writers who sign up May or June to be locked in until 2012. Rates go up in September.

What is a Founding Member and why should I join?

Of course you should join! What do writers need? To read, to write and to have community. Being a member of a community is all about support. And we are here to support you. Here is a short list of what we provide to members.

- Keys to the Writers' Room – a lively room to work and meet your peers. WiFi, snacks, beverages, literary resources, printing. Special Key Presentation at party 5/20.
- 1 hour consultations with Patrick and Tish each every 6 months (\$250value).
- Advance sign-up notice for all workshops, seminars and special events
- Reserved placement in storytellers' lineup for storytelling events
- Open participation in weekly Idea Generator (Thursdays at 1pm) with Patrick
- Open participation in Friday's Tea with Tish writers' chat at noon
- Open participation in Friday's coaching with Susie Horgan at 1pm
- Open participation in weekly office hours
- Participation in online magazine to be launched Oct. 2011
- Your bio, photo, projects listings on new Founding Members page of website
- Open participation in our monthly events- movie nights, book group and more
- Reserved placement in Summer Writers' Revival
- Participation in **Steps to Publishing Seminar Series** starting in June
- As we create our Publishing arm, we will help you with a full array of services to choose from at the lowest possible cost.

see schedule of weekly and monthly services on website

Questionnaire

Help us find out more about you so we can serve you better. And we value and need your ideas. Who knows what we can create together? (This whole thing started by brainstorming with Susie Horgan.)

Name _____

I am currently in one of the workshops.

Your goals as a writer:

Writing project(s) you are working on:

What needs would you like the collective to fulfill?

Special skills/talents/strengths you bring to the collective (i.e., IT expert, marketing guru, network of contacts, relevant professional experience, web development, general enthusiasm!)

Great! Now you are a member. In the spirit of a true collective, we would love some input on our name. The Editing Company (our publishing arm) could be renamed **The Westport Editing Company** and be our big umbrella company. Its mission is to get your best work published and to help you find your audience!

New name for everything else we do? **The Connecticut Writers' Collective** or keep Write Yourself Free Writers' Room ? What do you think?

Any other ideas? _____

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All billing is secure through Merchant Warehouse and Authorize.net

Please charge my credit card every month for 12 months. My membership fee is locked in until Jan. 2012. I understand I may cancel at anytime.

I will pay by check to The Editing Company for a yearly membership at the Founding Members Rate. \$360

I understand the Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

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