

AWP's First Tweet Chat: Writers' Conferences & Centers March 3 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET



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Want to know more about our writers' conferences, centers, retreats, festivals, & residencies? Join us today at 2pm ET for a WC&C Q&A [#WCCQA](#)



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Did you know AROHO's Retreat for Women Writers qualifies for the [@awpwriter](#) WC&C Scholarship? <http://bit.ly/li8PgsT> due March 30! [#WCCQA](#)



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proud to be a part of Association of Writers & Writing Programs. join today's Q&A today from 2-3 PM EST [#WCCQA](#)



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Welcome to [@awpwriter](#)'s 1st Tweet Chat! From 2-3pm we'll answer questions about our Writers' Conferences & Centers programs & award [#WCCQA](#)



[Diane Zinna @DianeZinna](#) Mar 3

Hi, Writers! I'm Diane Zinna, the membership director at [@AWPwriter](#), coordinating memberships for individuals, programs, and WC&C. [#WCCQA](#)



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To ask a question at any time & to follow the chat, just use [#WCCQA](#)



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With me today to answer your Qs is AWP's Director of Membership & manager of the WC&C program @Dianeyzp [#WCCQA](#)



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With a staff of 20, everyone at [@awpwriter](#) wears a lot of hats. Did you know that AWP is headquartered in a tiny house in VA? [#WCCQA](#)



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AWP's offices! [#WCCQA](#)





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We should have a Q&A about our old house next time. I have a photo of a long snakeskin we found in our bathroom sink I could share. [#WCCQA](#)



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WC&C stands for Writers' Conferences & Centers, but we also help get the word out about festivals, retreats, and residencies. [#WCCQA](#)



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I'm going to be shining the light on as many programs as I can today. You can view them all here: <http://bit.ly/1M50A6G> [#WCCQA](#)



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That way you can figure out where you want to go when you win our WC&C Scholarship Prize this year. <http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT> [#WCCQA](#)



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Each year we hold the WC&C scholarship contest. 3 genres. Winners use their \$500 scholarships to attend one of 150+ programs. [#WCCQA](#)



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@Dianeyp Is there a fee to apply? [#WCCQA](#)



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Hi friends at [@HRWriters](#)! The cost to enter is \$10 per submission. [#WCCQA](#)



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Contest closes 3/30. We hope you'll enter: <https://wcc.submittable.com/submit> [#WCCQA](#)



Pamela Winters [@PaisleyPam](#) Mar 3

[@Dianeypz](#) [@awpwriter](#) If I'm an entrant in another AWP contest, am I still eligible?



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[@PaisleyPam @awpwriter](#) Absolutely, Pam! [#WCCQA](#). We just welcome your best unpublished work! [#WCCQA](#)



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Want some insider information? 62 entries so far in fiction; 33 in poetry; 18 in CNF. [#WCCQA](#)



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Question: What is the best way to find out about upcoming writers' conferences & workshops?
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[@awpwriter](#) Find your perfect program using the search tools in our Directory of Conferences & Centers! [#WCCQA](#)
[https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory_conferences_centers ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory_conferences_centers...)



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You can also see WC&C dates in our Writer's Calendar and the Calendar section of the main page of our site [#WCCQA](#) [http://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/writers_calendar ...](http://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/writers_calendar...)



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Our fiction judge this year is [@MattBell](#) [#WCCQA](#)





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Our poetry judge is [@sandrabasley](#) [#WCCQA](#)





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We're also offering our first-ever CNF prize judged by [@XuXiwriter](#). [#WCCQA](#)



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So glad to have gotten my first question from [@HRWriters](#)! Their 7th annual conf. in VA offers chances to pitch work to agents [#WCCQA](#)



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Here's a quick link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines:

[https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/awards/WCC_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/awards/WCC_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf...)
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Did you see that great photo of [@xuxiwriter](#)? At VCFA's Postgrad Writers' Conference, novelists can work directly with her. Aug 10-16. [#WCCQA](#)



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Also for post-grads: Brittany Postgrad Workshop for MFA grads in prose. Their early bird deadline is 3-15: <http://bit.ly/1EfJIYa> [#WCCQA](#)



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Oh, and we love the Woodstock Mayapple Writer's Retreat (also for postgrads) in NY. [#WCCQA](#)



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SO many provide college credit, including NYU's programs in New York, Paris, and Florence [#WCCQA](#)



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Many offer disc. to AWP members. North Carolina Writers Network gives pre-reg rate (\$99) their members get. 4-18, UNC Greensboro. [#WCCQA](#)



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Deadline for Writing Workshops in Greece ([@wwigthasos](#)) passed but if members say hey contact them, they promise to read your app. [#WCCQA](#)



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[@WWIGthasos](#)...Carolyn Forche, Christopher Bakken, workshops on their patio with a view of 3 beaches, dancing and fresh seafood, ah. [#WCCQA](#)



[lilliamr @lilliamr](#) Mar 3

Was a fiction finalist last yr. GET IT! RT [@awpwriter](#): Here's a link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines: <http://bit.ly/1DGBEvU> [#WCCQA](#)



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Congrats on being a finalist last year, [@lilliamr](#)! And thanks for the retweet about the scholarship program! [#WCCQA](#)



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Question: Are all the WC&C programs for established writers only, or are there programs for emerging writers also? [#WCCQA](#)



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[@awpwriter](#) So many, for all levels of experience! I had really good early experiences at The Writer's Center near me in Bethesda, MD [#WCCQA](#)



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Let's talk programs for young people. [#WCCQA](#)



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A new Gettysburg College Writing Camp for HS'ers. 5 nights long, taught by the sr. creative writing faculty at Gettysburg College. [#WCCQA](#)



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U Mass's Juniper Institute for Young writers is also for HS students. They are one of the many programs that offer scholarships. [#WCCQA](#)



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Not FOR young people, but writing FOR them: The Highlights Foundation wksp:
https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/wcc_entry_view/677/highlights_foundation_workshops...
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[Cheat River Review @CheatRiver](#) Mar 3

Hi [@awpwriter](#)! What are some conferences or retreats that [#WCCQA](#) winners have attended in the past 2 years?



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[@CheatRiver @awpwriter](#), they often pick the biggies, like [@sewaneewriters](#) or Bread Loaf, but not always. [#WCCQA](#)



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[@CheatRiver @awpwriter](#), 1 of last year's winners chose the conf. at Writers' League of Texas and got an extra agent meet to boot. [#WCCQA](#)



[Betsy WritersRoom @BWritersRoom](#) Mar 3

[@awpwriter](#) How can we be sure our Writers in Residence program is included in the WC&C scholarship competition? <http://www.betsywritersroom.com/>



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[@BWritersRoom @awpwriter](#) Sorry I missed your question! Winners can choose any program. Be sure to promote the contest in sunny FL! [#WCCQA](#)



[Betsy WritersRoom @BWritersRoom](#) Mar 3

@Dianeypz [@awpwriter](#) Thanks - we definitely will share the contest info. Who wouldn't want to stay on balmy [#SouthBeach](#)? [#inspired](#)



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The Juniper Summer Writing Institute is offering a full tuition scholarship. Their scholarship deadline is approaching: 3/16! [#WCCQA](#)



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Question: What opportunities are there for WC&C program members to meet each other in person? [#WCCQA](#)



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[#WCCQA](#) The Writer's Hotel Master Class in NYC is also now offering scholarships in 3 genres. <http://bit.ly/1EKvE9I> [#WCCQA](#)



[Cheyenne Autry @chevautry](#) Mar 3

Really enjoying the [#WCCQA](#) from [@awpwriter](#). Lots of great information coming out of this conversation.



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The Writer's Hotel works with writers on their writing pre-conference before meeting the agents and editors on site in NYC. [#WCCQA](#).



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[@ARoomofherown](#) has 2 book prizes (poetry & prose), apps due April 1 & the \$50K [#GiftofFreedom](#) due Nov. 2! <http://bit.ly/1dGI2Y3> [#WCCQA](#)



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More industry meet-ups! Tinker Mountain Writers Workshop: editor Sarah Bowlin of Henry Holt and agent Peter Steinberg of Foundry. [#WCCQA](#)



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Here are some upcoming events from our calendar. [#WCCQA](#)



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Colrain Poetry Manuscript Conference, 3/13-16 [#WCCQA](#)



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[@DianeZP](#) is graciously going to stay until 3:15. So feel free to post if you have a question! [#WCCQA](#)



[Alisha Ebling](#) [@alishakathryn](#) Mar 3 [Philadelphia, PA](#)

[@awpwriter](#) [@dianeZP](#) so helpful! [#WCCQA](#)



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Wordcrafters in Eugene, Mar 20-22, specializing in fiction...[#WCCQA](#)



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[@KauaiWriConf](#) provides 3 days focused on fiction & memoir in HI with agents, editors, [@VDiffenbaugh](#) [@moriarty_laura](#) [@colsonwhitehead](#) [#WCCQA](#)



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One of our new WC&C members, PoetsWest, provides a network for poets through a weekly radio program on [@KSERfm](#) [#WCCQA](#)



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[@NonfictionAssoc](#) (Nonfiction Authors Assoc.) holds annual virtual conf. and 2x weekly free teleseminars [#WCCQA](#)



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Discount available for AWP members to attend [@NonfictionAssoc](#) annual conference. Get the code here: <http://bit.ly/17NU4SG> [#WCCQA](#)



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A new WC&C member, Writer's Room at the Betsy [@BWritersRoom](#) hosts authors and artists to develop craft and foster community [#WCCQA](#)



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One of our new WC&C members, Writing By Writers [@writingxwriters](#) hosts workshops and a manuscript boot camp each year in CA and CO [#WCCQA](#)



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Grin City Collective [@GrinCity](#) offers 3 and 6-week residencies throughout the year on their working farm complex in Iowa [#WCCQA](#). IOWA!



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If you're a WC&C member going to [#AWP15](#), don't miss the WC&C Council meeting on Friday, April 10 noon-1:15pm: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/4500 ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/4500...) [#WCCQA](#)



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For 20 years, [@SarahLawrence](#) has been hosting their Summer Seminar for Writers, a week of writing, readings, and workshops [#WCCQA](#)



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[@critshop](#) is hosting its first workshop for LGBT fiction in Berlin. 4 days of classes, one-on-ones, and group activities [#WCCQA](#)



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Djerassi Resident Artists Program is a new WC&C member. [@artandsky](#) provides a retreat experience to artists in various disciplines [#WCCQA](#)



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Women Reading Aloud Writers' Retreat in Greece, also new to WC&C, features a workshops, night writing, sailing and more in June [#WCCQA](#)



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WC&C: programs like Bread Loaf, [@sewaneewriters](#), [@writehedgebrook](#), [@gemini](#) Ink, [@StoryStudio](#) Chicago, but so many others to explore. [#WCCQA](#)



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[@Dianeyp](#) is showcasing a lot of new WC&C members! Find out more about WC&C membership: https://www.awpwriter.org/about/organizational_membership_wcc... [#WCCQA](#)



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Want to know more about the WC&C groups? All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at [#AWP15](#) on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. [#WCCQA](#)



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Hope to see everyone there! RT [@Dianeyp](#) All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at [#AWP15](#) on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. [#WCCQA](#)



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[@awpwriter](#) [@Dianeyp](#) [#WCCQA](#) Representatives from the [@HRWriters](#) writers' conference will be there!



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Come have a drink, learn more about these programs, and connect with their directors at [#AWP15](#). [#WCCQA](#).



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WC&C really exists to help connect you with these programs--and connect their directors to each other. [#WCCQA](#)



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We want to see all of these programs thrive and reach the writers who need them. [#WCCQA](#)



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Director of a writing conference, center, festival, retreat, or residency? Large or small? Join us! [#WCCQA](#). https://www.awpwriter.org/about/organizational_membership_wcc...



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Wait, you want more? University of North Dakota Writers Conference. 3-25 to 3-27. oFree and open literary festival [#WCCQA](#)



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Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival: Mar 25–Mar 29 [#WCCQA](#)



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BTW, we love Aspen. It's where our exec director @davidfenza formed his friendship with the original WC&C founder, Kurt Brown. [#WCCQA](#)



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[#WCCQA](#). Thanks for taking the time to answer questions today, [@Dianeyzp](#)



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Already over the hour! Wish I had more time to talk about more of these programs. Feel free to reach out to me! @dianeyzp [#WCCQA](#).



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Thank you to everyone who joined us during [#WCCQA](#) to watch or ask Qs. We hope to do another Tweet Chat soon about [#AWP15](#)!



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WC&C groups and those interested in learning more about running a program, our WC&C mtg is at [#AWP15](#), Fri., 4-10 at noon, Room 205 C. [#WCCQA](#)



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And don't forget to spread the word about our scholarship contest! [#WCCQA](#)
<http://bit.ly/li8PgsT>



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Thanks all for joining me for the first Tweet Chat! This was hard! Let me know if you want to see the picture of the snakeskin. :) [#WCCQA](#).



[Diem Jones @drhmjoy](#) Mar 3

[#WCCQA](#) Writers of Color explode, VONA/Voices Consequence--Generation One. Hear us roar. Saturday 8PM @ The LOFT, 4/11/15



[A Room Of Her Own @aroomofherown](#) Mar 3

Accepted 2015 Retreat attendees, check out: <http://bit.ly/li8PgsT>. AROHO's Retreat qualifies for the [@awpwriter](#) WC&C Scholarship! [#WCCQA](#)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Mar 3

[#WCCQA](#) We give out writing stipends in the spirit of the [@AWP](#) WC&C Scholarships! You're eligible for both if we accept you! Apply by April 1



[Juniper Institute @junipersummer](#) Mar 3

Thanks @Dianeyzp for the shout-out. Juniper has a new full-ride scholarship for adults!
Deadline 3/16 [#WCCQA](#)



[Juniper Institute @junipersummer](#) Mar 3

Juniper '15 participants, visit <http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT> for a scholarship opportunity from [@awpwriter](#) WC&C to attend Juniper this June [#WCCQA](#)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Mar 3

[#WCCQA](#) Each of our accepted writers gets a reading in NYC at [@bowerypoetry](#) or [@kgbbarlit](#) or [@bookculture](#)! To apply: <http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm>



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Mar 3

Conference held between 3 writer's hotels in NYC: [@Bryantparkhotel](#), [@LibraryHotel](#) and [@algonquinNYC](#)! 3 Genres: <http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm> [#WCCQA](#)



[Odyssey Workshop @OdysseyWorkshop](#) Mar 4

Odyssey [#workshop](#) for [#writers](#) of [#fantasy](#) , [#sf](#), [#horror](#) in NH--app. deadline 4/8.
<http://odysseyworkshop.org> [#WCCQA](#)



[StoryStudio Chicago @StoryStudio](#) Mar 4

Thanks @Dianeyzp for the mention! We're excited to unveil our new online classes in time for [#AWP15](#) . [#WCCQA](#) [@awp](#)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Mar 14

Three weeks left to apply! Accepting writers of Poetry, Fiction or Nonfiction:
<http://tinyurl.com/khy58nc> [#WCCQA](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) Mar 18

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[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Mar 23

Happy! [@LibraryHotel](#) made this video with writers & [@TheWritersHotel](#) in mind! 6/10-16!
<http://tinyurl.com/pnuj8kt> [#WCCQA](#) [#writersconference](#)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#) Apr 1

You asked, we listened & extended our TWH NYC deadline to April 17.

<http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm> [#writers](#) [#WCCQA](#) [#AWP15](#)

[Bryant Park Hotel](#)





[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel Apr 2](#)

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<http://thewritershotel.webs.com/> [#WCCQA](#) [#writingtips](#)

[Empire State Bldg](#)

