



"Community Writes" is an online publication of the Hoffman Center for the Arts. Writers with a connection to north Oregon coast communities are invited to share writing that focuses on a different topic with corresponding prompt during each open submission window. Accepted pieces will be published on our website at

<https://hoffmanarts.org/about/programs/writing/community-writes/>.

- Writing is accepted in the categories of fiction, nonfiction, essay, memoir, and poetry.
- up to 800 words.
- The writing must be focused on the prompt designated for the open submission window, but the title of the piece does not need to include the prompt topic.
- Submissions will be accepted during specific open submission windows with rotating themes.
- A writer may contribute one piece per open submission prompt.
- Contributions will be published as received during open submission windows.
- Each submission should also include a non-copyrighted image to go with the writing (an additional upload in the submission form), if possible.
- Entries may be lightly edited with corrections for typos, misspellings, or grammatical errors.
- Biographical statement must indicate your connection to the North Oregon Coast (as a full-time, part-time, or former resident; or as a frequent visitor). 50 words or less.
- Document style: 12 pt, double-spaced, 1-inch margins
- Document file format: .doc, .docx, or .txt. File name should be the title of the submitted piece.
- If you do not follow the guidelines, thus disqualifying your submission, you may receive a message inviting you to resubmit. If you choose to submit again, it will be subject to the \$5 fee.

Other notes: The Hoffman Center reserves the right not to publish material that goes against its mission as a community arts organization. The program lead makes the decision to decline a submission, if necessary. While we discourage anonymous submissions, we recognize there are instances in which writers may feel compromised by identifying themselves. We will consider requests to publish such pieces on an individual basis.

Please direct any questions to: writing@hoffmanarts.org