



## WriteCamp3 FAQ for Presenters

**What is WriteCamp?** WriteCamp is a free, *unconference* designed to help you discover new ideas and connect with people who are part of the writing world in the Midwest. It's FREE and open to the public - come and enjoy presentations, networking and food. WriteCamp is open to the public - anyone who attends should feel welcome to participate in whatever way they would like: volunteering at sign-up, giving tours, answering questions, setting up/taking down or even giving a presentation.

**How do I sign up?** Visit [www.writecampmilwaukee.com/user/register](http://www.writecampmilwaukee.com/user/register) and sign up!

**What is a presenter?** A presenter is a participator. Anyone who registers or attends WriteCamp is allowed to give a presentation. Why? Because WriteCamp is based on the working model of BarCamp ([www.barcamp.org](http://www.barcamp.org)), which runs on the philosophy that everyone has something to teach, and everyone has the capacity to learn.

**How do I present?** Sign up on the website ([www.writecampmilwaukee.com/user/register](http://www.writecampmilwaukee.com/user/register)), then visit our Sessions page at <http://www.writecampmilwaukee.com/sessions> to take a look at this year's sessions and to propose your own. Once you've done that, you can begin to prepare your presentation for the day of the conference.

**How much prep-time should I plan for?** However much you want. Want to make an elaborate demonstration? That's cool. Want to come up with something on the spot, the day of the conference? That's cool, too.

**What if I want A/V?** Mercy Hill has A/V equipment available should we need it. Please let us know in advance if you'd like to use it.

**What if I want props?** WriteCamp will provide some props like dry-erase boards with markers, but most props should be brought by you – the presenter.

**How do I get people to sign up for my presentation?** Have them sign up on the website if they haven't already. Otherwise, engage other WriteCamp participants in a discussion about your session on the forums. On the day of WriteCamp, you'll have the opportunity to talk to other writers and get them interested in your session.

**What if no one comes to my presentation?** That's ok; it might happen. Find another session you want to give or just change yours to another time during the day. WriteCamp follows a very flexible model - but it works!

**How else can I help?** WriteCamp is in need of volunteers for: making calls to gain sponsors, putting together swag bags, cleaning up Mercy Hill, helping out other participants and getting the word out about WriteCamp. Help as much or as little as you have time for; we're grateful for your help, regardless!