

I would like to share information on an upcoming Creative Writing Workshop series for Women Veterans. Please share with friends, family and veterans. This series is offered in-person at Miller as well as Online. Our previous writing workshops have been very well-received. This is our first attempt at offering a writing course geared toward women veterans.

### **Creative Writing Workshop for Women Veterans**

August 22 - September 26, every Tuesday @ 7 - 8:30 pm.

Registration is open to Veterans/ active duty and their families, please. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions. [REGISTER](#)

**Creative writing includes fiction, creative nonfiction (memoir and personal essay), poetry, and expressive writing such as blogging and journaling.**

In this six-week workshop, women veterans and women who are military family members are invited to explore aspects of the craft of creative writing that can be applied in any of these genres. Participants will discuss elements of the writing craft, examine short passages of creative work written by women veterans and women family members, and complete generative writing exercises to help spark creativity and suggest possible directions for future writing projects.

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