

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Castle Rock Writers Conference 2017

*Creativity in Progress: Start or Polish Your Manuscript!*

Pre-Conference Event: Friday, October 20, 2017, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Main Conference: Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Meeting Center at New Hope Presbyterian Church  
3737 New Hope Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109



Online registration is available at [www.castlerockwriters.com](http://www.castlerockwriters.com)

**PRINT OUT THIS FORM FOR MAIL-IN OR WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

**RETURN ALL THREE PAGES & KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Castle Rock Writers P.O. Box 96 Castle Rock, CO 80104

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail in Registration (to be received by October 14)

\_\_\_\_\_ Walk-in Registration (Friday, October 21 or Saturday, October 21)

(Requested pitches will not be scheduled until payment is received for registration.)

### 1) BASIC INFORMATION (one registration form per person) FOR CRW USE ONLY.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website/Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) REGISTRATION FOR MAIN CONFERENCE (October 21): CHOOSE ONE.

*An agent pitch and lunch are included with each registration.*

Early-bird registration through Sept. 21 \$ 75 \_\_\_\_\_

Regular registration through Oct. 14 \$ 85 \_\_\_\_\_

Walk-in Registration (at the door on Friday evening or Saturday) \$ 95 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Registration (show ID at check in) \$ 35 \_\_\_\_\_

School or College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Educator Rate (show ID at check-in) \$ 45 \_\_\_\_\_

School or College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of attendance needed for recertification \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Military Rate (active or retired... show ID at check-in) \$ 45 \_\_\_\_\_

Past Conference Workshop Leader/Presenter \$ 45 \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) SELECT A TRACK: \_\_\_ fiction \_\_\_ MG/YA fiction \_\_\_ non-fiction \_\_\_ poetry

### 4) AGENT/EDITOR PITCHES/CONFERENCES (8 minutes per pitch)

Do you wish to pitch a manuscript or an idea? \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

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Signing up with registration is recommended. On conference day, consult the Pitch Check-in Table to cancel a pitch or to sign-up for a 2<sup>nd</sup> pitch, if available (no cost for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> pitches).

Select 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for agents. Look online for types of work the agents and editors seek.

\_\_\_\_\_ Becky LeJeune, agent with Sandra Bond Agency  
\_\_\_\_\_ Shannon Hassan, agent with Marsal Lyon Literary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annie Bomke, agent with Annie Bomke Literary Agency via SKYPE.

*\*Note: CRW selects agents, editors, and/or publishers for conference pitches based upon industry reputation, experience and interest. CRW schedules and manages the logistics for the pitches, but CRW has no involvement or influence regarding the communication or any arrangement between writers and agents/publishers during or after the conference.*

### 5) EXTRAS: Write in the appropriate cost for any item you are choosing:

**A. PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT Fri., Oct. 21, 7 p.m.** at same location.

With registration \$ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night only \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**B. HEADSHOTS FOR WRITERS Sat. only**

\$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

Bring a disc or a flash drive on which to download your photos, or email them to yourself.

**C. ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS on your work.**

Each will critique 5 pages, plus a 1-2-page synopsis or a one-paragraph introduction.

You will receive 1) written feedback and 2) a session with the editor (approx. 15 minutes).

Email to [CastleRockWriters@gmail.com](mailto:CastleRockWriters@gmail.com). **Manuscript due October 1.**

Required: 1" margins, Times New Roman, double-spaced, 12 pt.

Select one or both: \$25 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Linda Berry, playwright, poet, journalist, and novelist—6 available \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Laurie Marr Wasmund, novelist, non-fiction, and professor—8 available \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

**6) BOOK TABLES** for presenters and registrants who are authors. (check if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ As a published author, I will bring boxed books & a small stand-up sign, 11 x 17 or smaller.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for selling my own books when I have free time or during

Book Signings time: 1 to 1:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional lunch & snacks for a book sales assistant named \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**7) LUNCH:** included with registration. Served by Zimbabwe Team at New Hope to benefit orphans in Zimbabwe. Buffet style foods, to cover a variety of dietary needs.

**8) HOW DID YOU HEAR about the CRW Conference? (check ALL that apply):**

\_\_\_ CRW Website \_\_\_ CRW Email News \_\_\_ Facebook/social media \_\_\_ flier/poster \_\_\_ writers'  
group \_\_\_ newspaper \_\_\_ radio \_\_\_ friend \_\_\_ workshop presenter \_\_\_ another writer

**TOTAL FEES, payable to Castle Rock Writers**

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**CONFERENCE PHOTO RELEASE:** *Castle Rock Writers, a registered non-profit will be photographing the conference, and your image may be used in promotional material. By registering, you hereby grant Castle Rock Writers permission to use any photographs and recordings procured at the event, in any and all print and electronic media (e.g. website, print, and promotional material) and any derivations thereof.*

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:** No refunds after October 1, 2017. In extenuating circumstances, the conference director may choose to give credit for the 2018 conference.

**WEATHER POLICY:** *In case of extreme weather, dangerous conditions, or other events beyond our control, the conference will be cancelled and rescheduled. Your payment will be applied to the rescheduled conference. Those unable to attend will receive a credit toward the 2018 conference. No refunds. If the conference is cancelled, registrants and speakers will receive email notification.*

### **INFORMATION REGARDING CONFERENCE DAY**

- Complimentary breakfast snacks, coffee and tea, and ice water will be provided.
- Bring your laptop (fully charged) or a notebook for writing exercises.
- Business casual attire is suggested.
- Bringing your own coffee mug and water bottle will help keep our conference green!

**Registrant AGREEMENT:** I agree to abide by the deadlines and policies governing the conference, including the information listed above.

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian AGREEMENT for students attending:**

I agree to abide by the deadlines and policies governing the conference, including the information listed above. As the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name), who is younger than 18, but is a junior or senior in high school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (name), hereby grant my permission for the above named minor to attend the 2017 Castle Rock Writers Conference.

I understand that the 2017 Castle Rock Writers Conference and the Castle Rock Writers group does not control the artistic expression of its presenters and attendees; that attendees will be encouraged to share their work with others during the 2017 Castle Rock Writers Conference; and, that such shared work may include mature or offensive material.

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CRW Conference 2017 Directions**

### **Location for both:**

**Meeting Center at New Hope Presbyterian Church, 3737 New Hope Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109**

**Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 183, Meadows/Founders (Factory Outlets exit). Go west. Cross over Santa Fe (Hiway 85). Turn left onto Prairie Hawk Drive. Turn right onto New Hope Way. Turn right into the parking lot.**

**Lost? Contact Director Alice Aldridge-Dennis, 303-521-8615 or Mike Dennis, set-up coordinator, 303-521-8610 (The church office will be closed that day).**