

## BEAR RIVER WRITERS' CONFERENCE

### *Be a Part of Bear River*



We are accepting gifts—small or large—as we would like to be able to extend our scholarship offerings across Michigan and beyond. We would so appreciate your help with this endeavor.

If you would like to send a gift for Bear River Writers' Conference scholarships, please go to our website ([www.lsa.umich.edu/bearriver](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/bearriver)), print and fill out the gift form, and then mail it with your check or credit card information to the address provided on the form.

#### TESTIMONIALS

**Teresa Scollon:** *The Bear River Writing Scholarship enabled me to attend this wonderful conference during a period I needed to keep moving forward in my writing, but when I simply could not have afforded to pay for a conference. My experience at Bear River deepened my writing practice by providing a jolt of energy and ideas which affected both my poetry and my prose. I would love to see others have the same opportunity.*

**Jeff Kass:** *For three years, I've had the great good fortune to accompany a group of high school students to the Bear River Writer's Conference, where, each year, scholarships were provided for four students. The Bear River experience has been extremely enriching, with students gaining much confidence in their writing. The community with award winning faculty and other dedicated writers has caused them to grow tremendously.*



PHOTOS: CYAN JAMES

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration and pricing information and a downloadable registration form are available on our website (see address below). A nonrefundable deposit of \$150 is due at the time of registration. Please fill out both pages of the registration form and mail them (or fax them if credit card payment) with your deposit or full payment to the address on the form. If not paid in full, the conference balance is due by May 20. Before May 20, the conference fee minus the \$150 deposit is 50% refundable. After May 20, there will be no refunds. If you have questions, please email us at [bearriver@umich.edu](mailto:bearriver@umich.edu) or call (734) 764-4139.

**Plan A:** Includes tuition, lodging and all meals. Lodging options and pricing for Plan A are listed below.

**Private room and private bath:** \$795 per person (Private rooms and bath are full)

**Semi-Private room and shared bath:** \$770 per person

**Bunk room and shared bath:** \$695 per person

Please see the new link on the Registration page of our website for more lodging options.

**Plan B:** Includes tuition and all meals, but not lodging for those who live in the Petoskey area. In addition, there are many hotels and motels available within twenty minutes of the conference for those who prefer greater privacy: \$595 per person

**Register early to secure your workshop choice:** Workshops will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. In the unlikely event of a workshop cancellation, your entire payment will be refunded upon request if you do not wish to enroll in an alternate workshop.

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