



LitArts RI Writing Group PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

LitArts RI is actively committed to cultivating a community that values and reflects diversity, equity and inclusivity and to providing a safe, brave and accessible space to all writing group participants, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, citizenship status, age, size, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Writing groups participants meeting in our physical or virtual space must abide by these guidelines, to ensure an open exchange of ideas between all participants.

By joining a writing group you agree to abide by LitArts RI's [Terms of Use](#) and:

1. To be respectful of others and their work, and to keep feedback constructive and positive. Sharing creative work can be vulnerable; be supportive and engage with care.
2. To refrain from saying anything discriminatory, hateful, or threatening within the community space (virtual or physical). These things will not be tolerated. Harassment of any kind in the space is grounds for removal from the writing group at LitArts RI.
3. To abide by the submission guidelines established by your writing group facilitator(s), and to contribute in a way that fosters group connection, nurtures mutual respect and values the role of your facilitator(s).

Your writing group facilitator(s) will provide you with the schedule and format for the group. We hope you will commit to your group for the long-term support and relationship growth. Please note that some writing groups may have waitlists. If you leave the group, please let your facilitator know so they can open the space to someone else.

Writing groups are open to the public, but [LitArts RI membership](#) is suggested. We need your support!