



Food is our common ground, a universal experience.

- James Beard

*** Writing our Bellies Full ***

A six-week creative writing workshop inspired by the bounty of Zenger Farm and all that sustains us.

September 25 – October 30

Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Zenger Farm
11741 SE Foster Road
Portland, OR, 97266**

\$125 for the six-week session

Course Description: Writing our Bellies Full

What memories do the scent of onions sizzling in olive oil or the feel of bread dough beneath your hands evoke? How do you describe the texture of a ripe tomato, the taste of oven-roasted potatoes, the humidity of the evening you shared those dishes with your friends? What choices do you make about the food you eat, and why? What else fuels you, sustains you, and helps you grow?

In this small-group writing workshop, we will fill our notebooks and our bellies by exploring all that feeds us, both literally and symbolically. Each two-hour class will consist of food-inspired writing exercises, sharing and feedback sessions, interactive activities, evocative vegetarian treats, and time to explore the gardens and wetlands of Zenger Farm. By the end of the six-week course, each participant will have an abundance of story seeds and the opportunity to cultivate some into developed pieces. Our last session will be an informal reading during which everyone is invited to share one story. The supportive, dynamic, and intimate atmosphere of this workshop is suitable for writers and eaters of all kinds.

Registration Information

Cost: \$125

A limited number of reduced tuitions or work exchanges are available according to need. Please call or e-mail for more information.

Class size: 12 participants maximum; *please call or e-mail to secure your place!*

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Becca Deysach is a writer, teacher, and artisan bread baker whose passion for food is rivaled only by her love of stories. She holds a master's degree in Environmental Writing from the University of Montana, and has taught creative writing at Prescott College, the University of Montana, Women's Voices for the Earth, and Write Around Portland. Her work has appeared in Punk Planet, Terrain, Camas, The Externalist, and other publications, and her writing and scholarship have received numerous awards. She is the founder of Ibx Studios: Adventures in Creative Writing, a new center for creative writing in Portland, and loves writing and eating with others in settings of all kinds.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Fee: \$125

Method of payment: Cash Check

Amount Paid: _____

Send completed registration form to Becca at becca.ayn@gmail.com and mail payment (payable to 'Becca Deysach') to Becca Deysach, c/o Zenger Farm, 11741 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR 97266