

# QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WRITING RETREAT

February 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Qualitative Research Writing Workshop provides intensive support for up to 15 graduate students and/or faculty who are writing up qualitative research studies. Activities include daily one-to-one and small group writing conferences, exploration of differing models of writing within qualitative research traditions across and within disciplines, and a setting and structure that will allow you to focus on writing for three days without interruption.

## Tentative daily schedule

7:00-8:00	<b>Breakfast, Walk, Read</b>
8:00-12:00	<b>Write, write, write!</b> (with exercise and food breaks of course)
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-6:00	<b>Write, write, write!</b> (with exercise and food breaks of course)
6:00-7:00	<b>Peer conferences</b> (exchange what you have written that day for written and oral feedback from a partner)
7:00-8:00	<b>Dinner</b>
8:00-9:30	<b>Whole group sharing</b> (portions of the day's writing, problem solving, and discussion of writing processes; and sharing and discussion of exemplary qualitative research)

## What can I get out of this?

The workshop is open to anyone who is doing qualitative research and is ready to write (recognizing that much analysis also takes place through the process of writing). Because we will be reading and listening to outstanding examples of qualitative research writing from a variety of fields, participants also have the opportunity to expand their repertoire of academic writing styles. How much can you expect to write in this time? The range has been about 5-10 pages a day average for those who use their time well, come prepared and stay focused. That is 15-30 pages!

## Expected Outcomes:

- *Writing for publication (5-10 pages per day, or more!)*
- *Explore options for writing and publishing qualitative research*
- *Write and confer daily*
- *Develop strategies for giving and receiving constructive feedback*
- *Revise writing based on peer feedback*
- *Revising actively, editing thoughtfully*
- *Information about developing and maintaining writing groups*



## Meet Your Host

Dr. Corey W. Johnson is a Professor in the Dept. of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo.

He is currently the co-editor of *Leisure Sciences* and has previously served as the co-editor for *Scholar: A Journal for Park and Recreation Education*. Dr. Johnson has participated in 10 writing retreats as a participant and facilitated over 20 retreats for both students and faculty.



Bradford Woods—Agape Lodge

## Workshop Details:

- Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- The cost is \$500 (USD)
- Includes:
  - 3 nights lodging
  - All Meals & Snacks
  - Mentorship and peer conferences
  - Transportation to/from Indianapolis

\* Please Contact Corey at [corey.johnson@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:corey.johnson@uwaterloo.ca) to see if the retreat is right for you. A waitlist will be created after the first 15 people commit to attend.