



## OREGON WRITING PROJECT RENEWAL DAY FOR EDUCATORS

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | McMenamins Kennedy School Gymnasium

Once again, when days are short and often gray, the Oregon Writing Project calls you to make room in your life for a writing retreat. Take a day for yourself, away from a busy life, to put words on a page, to begin fragments that turn into the joy of writing you have missed doing.

The Oregon Writing Project invites you to our annual full-day writing workshop featuring poet and author, Naomi Shihab Nye, a writer whose work we have often shared in our classrooms. Come reconnect with your OWP community in a celebration of what brought us to this work in the beginning — a love of words.

**“[Naomi] is a champion of the literature of encouragement and heart. Reading her work enhances life.”**

- WILLIAM STAFFORD



### Naomi Shihab Nye

Naomi Shihab Nye describes herself as a “wandering poet.” She has spent 40 years traveling the country and the world to lead writing workshops, inspiring learners of all ages.

“Poetry calls us to pause,” Nye says. “There is so much we overlook, while the abundance around us continues to shimmer, on its own.”

Nye was born to a Palestinian father and an American mother and grew up in St. Louis, Jerusalem, and San Antonio. Drawing on her Palestinian-American heritage, the cultural diversity of her home in Texas, and her experiences traveling in Asia, Europe, Canada, Mexico, and the Middle East, Nye uses her writing to attest to our shared humanity.

### Author and/or editor of more than 30 volumes including:

- *The Turtle of Oman* (2014)
- *Honeybee* (2008)
- *Fuel* (1998)
- *You and Yours* (2005)
- *I'll Ask You Three Times: Are You Okay?* (2007)
- *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East* (2002)
- Young Adult novel, *Habibi* (1997)
- Guggenheim Fellow (1997)
- Witter Bynner Fellow (2000/Library of Congress)
- Lannan Fellow (2002)
- Numerous awards and honors from national and international organizations, including four Pushcart Prizes

## 2018 OWP Renewal Day Registration

- What:** Naomi Shihab Nye Writing Workshop & OWP Annual Renewal Day
- Who:** Naomi Shihab Nye all day with introductions by OWP Director Linda Christensen
- Date:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018      **Time:** 9 a.m - 3 p.m. (coffee & tea at 8:30 a.m.)
- Place:** Gymnasium of McMenamin's Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland
- Fee:** Early bird fee of **\$25** includes morning beverage and lunch — please, mailed or faxed by Tuesday, Feb. 13; **thereafter, \$30** by phone or at the door **if places remain**. For early bird registration, please send your \$25 check or credit card authorization to the address on the form below. **Sorry, we cannot do electronic registration.**

**Sub. needs:** If you are scheduled to teach on Feb. 21, please remember to make your substitute request in advance. *OWP does not pay for subs.*

**Questions?** Contact Pam Hooten, OWP Program Asst: [phooten@lclark.edu](mailto:phooten@lclark.edu)  
**Space availability limits registration to the first 100.** (We fill every year.)

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### Registration & fee payment form for OWP Renewal Day on Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (*or, if not in a school, your district's name*) \_\_\_\_\_

Position at that school/district (**✓ one**):    \_\_\_Teacher    \_\_\_Admin    \_\_\_TOSA    \_\_\_Intern    \_\_\_Retiree

☐ Check enclosed for \$25, **payable to Lewis and Clark College.**

— or —

☐ I authorize you to charge my (**circle one**):    VISA — MasterCard — AmEx — Discover

**Readable letters and numbers are VERY appreciated; thank you.**

Card Holder Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3-digit security code on back \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge (**circle one**): \$25 or \$30

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax your registration form with credit card payment to 503-768-6045, or mail it with credit card payment or check to:**

Oregon Writing Project, Lewis and Clark College—**MSC 85**,  
0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR, 97219-7899

**For more information, visit our website, [www.go.lclark.edu/owp](http://www.go.lclark.edu/owp) or call 503-768-6132.**