



**Pikes Peak Writers** Conference was founded in 1993 by author Jimmie Butler under the auspices and sponsorship of the Friends of Pikes Peak Library. The inaugural conference centered on “Useful Tips for Writing Commercial Fiction,” and enjoyed sponsorship by the Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District and The Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration.

After many years of successful conferences, the core group of volunteers formed their own parent organization in 2001, Pikes Peak Writers, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality education for writers year-round. The conference has achieved top ten ranking among U.S. writers conferences by Writers Digest Magazine. Non-conference events have blossomed to more than 25 free and low-cost events, including monthly Write Brain sessions, periodic writing workshops, and a host of other fun and educational meetings and events.

Membership in PPW is at 2,000 and growing, and it's now FREE to join! The organization is piloted by President, Kameron Claire, governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, and maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers.

<https://pikespeakwriters.com/ppwc/>

## Pikes Peak Writers

Our mailing address is:

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### WAYS TO TAKE PART:

**SUBMIT A CONTEST ENTRY**

**PROPOSE AND PRESENT A WORKSHOP**

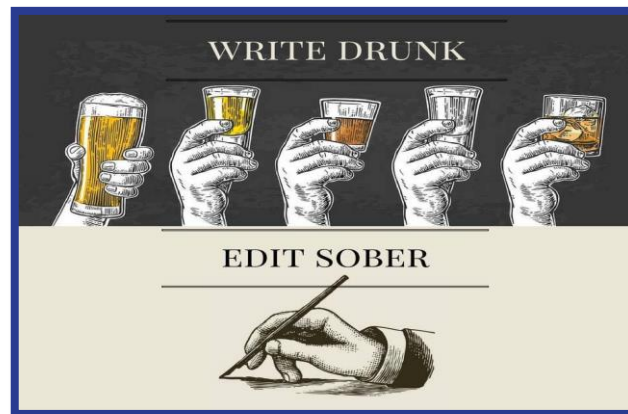
**BE A CONTEST JUDGE**

**ATTEND PIKES PEAK WRITERS  
CONFERENCE 2020**

**ATTEND A WRITE BRAIN**

**ATTEND WRITE DRUNK EDIT SOBER**

**COME TO OPEN CRITIQUE**



# PIKES PEAK WRITERS

**Pikes Peak Writers is committed to helping writers grow and thrive through education, outreach, and community**



**APRIL 17-19, 2020**

**Pikes Peak Writers Conference is moving! PPWC 2020 will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel boasting spacious guestrooms, the biggest hotel bar in town, a 24-hour fitness center, an indoor pool, and a jacuzzi to name a few amenities.**

**Regular conference is \$425, 17 Nov - 17 March  
Late registration is \$495, 18 March - 1 April.  
Conference is 17-19 April with prequel on 16 April.**

## THE RETURN OF THE ZEBULON

### The Zebulon writing contest is open!

The Zebulon's primary goal is promoting, encouraging, and improving writers. Starting this year-a streamlined submission. Synopsis and Pages Round followed by a VIP Ranking Round with a focus on manuscript and story quality. New Short Story category.

### Entries must be received by 12:00 PM (Noon) MST on Friday, November 1st, 2019.

A maximum of 200 entries will be accepted. Up to the challenge of The Zebulon? See more information about submitting your work on [The Zebulon](#) page on the PPW Website.

<https://pikespeakwriters.com/contest/>

<https://pikespeakwriters.submittable.com/submit/>

Enter 9/1-11/1

**1st Place: \$200**  
**2nd Place: \$100**  
**3rd Place: \$50**

ZEBULON 2020 PRIZES PER CATEGORY



## PROPOSE A WORKSHOP



Calling all experienced writers, editors, agents, and other wonderful people that help writers do what they do. The submission portal is open for Pikes Peak Writers Conference 2020 workshop proposals! Please follow the link to submit your proposal as soon as possible. Hurry! The portal closes October 15, 2019.

<https://pikespeakwriters.com/proposing-a-workshop/>

## SIGN UP EARLY AND SAVE

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## CONTEST JUDGES WANTED

We're looking for people with the following kinds of experience:  
professional critiquing of manuscripts, articles, or blogs. Writing teachers. Writers who have gone through the publishing gauntlet and thoroughly understand what makes a novel good. Any of these sound like you? If so, then click here and sign up!

<https://pikespeakwriters.submittable.com/submit/137466/ppw-zebulon-contest-judges-portal>

