

HOST RANCH



Writing Ourselves Home

G26060307

with Raisa Tolchinsky

June 26 - 28, 2026

Dear all,

Welcome to our writing workshop, *Writing Ourselves Home*— thank you for registering! I'm so excited to write with you, learn alongside you, and spend a weekend together in creative practice in this life-changing place. Below you will find some basic information for our course.

SCHEDULE:

Friday

Check-in: 3:00 pm

Dinner (Dining Hall): 5:30–6:30 pm

Ghost Ranch Orientation

Welcome/Introductions: 7:00–9:00 pm

Saturday

Breakfast: 7:30–8:30 am

Morning Writing Session: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00–1:00 pm

Afternoon: Personal Writing Time / Free Time

Office Hours with Raisa: 4:00–5:00 pm

Dinner: 5:30–6:30 pm

Writing Workshop: 7:00–8:30 pm

HOST RANCH



Sunday

Breakfast: 7:30–8:30 am

Check-out: by 10:00 am

Final Writing Session / Closing: 10:00–11:30 am

What to bring for our class:

- A notebook
- A pen
- A favorite book of fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction— something that has inspired you.
- A small object that is meaningful to you

Also, remember to bring Ghost Ranch essentials:

- water bottle
- sun hat & warm hat
- sunglasses
- clothing layers
- sturdy shoes or boots for walking or hiking
- sunscreen
- flashlight or headlamp
- a day pack

So looking forward to our time together this summer, and feel free to contact me at ritolchin@gmail.com with any questions.

Yours,
Raisa