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THE WRITE PLACE

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Tutor Introductions

When we discussed ideas for our second edition of *The Write Place*, we both agreed that our tutors deserved to be featured. Their dedication to and passion for the work that they do is central to what makes the Writing Resources Center so uniquely special. Each tutor works exceptionally hard, using their individual strengths and talents to facilitate the most successful, fulfilling session possible. We hope that this tutor-focused edition will help both new and returning clients get to know our tutors a little bit better and become a part of the community we cherish here in the WRC.

CHRIS H.

The WRC's Senior Tutor

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Why do you think writing is important?

Our ability to communicate clearly and effectively in any rhetorical situation is an important skill. Knowing how to command the nuances of the language matters, whether it applies to a work-related document or a note of condolence.



ALAUNNA R.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Civil Engineering

What made you want to be a tutor? I

really wanted a chance to help people! It fills me with a sense of accomplishment when I help people figure out various concepts. I would have never thought that I would be a writing tutor, however!

ALEX S.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Applied Linguistics

Why do you think writing is important?

Language is power. Writing -- combined with speaking, listening, and reading skills -- creates compassionate critical thinkers.

ALY J.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Creative Writing

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session? I would like potential clients to know that I'm on their team. Writing is vulnerable and sharing your writing is even more so. I'm really sensitive to the courage it takes to come to the WRC and hope clients know how respectful I am of them and their work.

AJ S.



Pronouns: They/Them

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: WRDS & Psychology

What made you want to be a tutor? I've always enjoyed writing and helping other people understand something, so being a writing tutor is the perfect combination of those two passions!

ANNA G.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Children's Literature

What made you want to be a tutor? I have always loved writing. However, I noticed that my friends in school hated writing because they found it frustrating. My hope as a writing tutor is to help others develop a positive relationship with writing, even if it isn't their favorite subject!

BREE J.

Pronouns: They/She/He

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English & Japanese

Why do you think writing is important?

Writing is important because it's a way we can record our thoughts, feelings, & ideas in so many different ways. From the most major to the most mundane things, writing is such an integral way to record who we are, & it's something I'm very passionate about & love a lot.



BRITT O.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Creative Writing

What made you want to be a tutor? I

wanted to be a tutor because I'm an aspiring writer and educator. The knowledge and experience I've acquired working at the WRC has been so invaluable. As a tutor I learn so much about myself as a writer, and our campus community as a whole.

CARLOS S.

Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English Literature

What made you want to be a tutor?

I've always had a passion for working with students. I have a degree in English Education, so it seemed natural to me that I would enjoy tutoring. It turns out I was correct.



CATHERINE S.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Creative Writing

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session?

Never be afraid to ask questions. I love helping as much as possible, even if it means derailing our current conversation to discuss concerns you have about writing.

GIA C.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English & Diverse Lit.

What made you want to be a tutor?

Writing has always been important to me, so I really welcomed the opportunity to encourage my peers with their own writing.

JACKSON M.



Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: WRDS

Why do you think writing is important?

Writing is the product of critical thinking. We become better human beings as we challenge our own beliefs and engage with the world we live in. Writing is essential to making the most of your life and participating in history.

JAY K.

Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English, Mandarin, & Cantonese

Major: Creative Writing

What made you want to be a tutor? I've always wanted to help people with their writing, and I believe that everybody deserves an opportunity to better express their ideas.



JESSICA B.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: WRDS

What made you want to be a tutor? I wanted to help others with their writing, as well as grow as a writer myself.

KATELYN K.

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English & History

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session?

That the WRC is a safe and nonjudgmental space. Also, that everyone is capable of being a great writer.



KEVEN G.



Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English, Spanish, & Portuguese

Major: Art

Why do you think writing is important? It's how we communicate, and writing lives longer than speech.

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English & Urdu

Major: English Literature

Why do you think writing is important? I think it helps us keep a track of ideas and our progress while also providing us with an outlet to contribute and be active in academia.

MARY-CATHERINE B.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English Lit. & Chem Minor

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session? I am just a guide. I want you to hold tight to your autonomy over your writing. If you care deeply about a part of your writing that you don't want to change, you are under no obligation to listen to what I have to say. Even better, tell me why you care about it, because sometimes that can be a conductor for future writing!

MAIMOONA T.



MEG R.

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English, Spanish (Conversational), & Korean (Basic)

Major: English & Creative Writing

What made you want to be a tutor? I love writing in all forms, and I want to be able to make other students more confident in their writing so they can also grow to enjoy it.



RACHEL S.



Pronouns: She/They

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: WRDS

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session? I live for helping overwhelmed clients develop a plan or look over their writing for any areas they may be worried about. I will do my best to help you feel better about your writing & where you are in the writing process by the end of the session. I am here for all types of clients in any stage of the writing process to help them develop confidence in their writing.

SAM D.

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English & German

Major: Linguistics & Diverse Literature

What would you like potential clients to know about you before having a session? I learn just as much, if not more, from my clients as they learn from me. Being a tutor has made me a much better writer, & I'm extremely appreciative of the knowledge and insight I gain from each session.



SELINA D.



Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Creative Writing

Why do you think writing is important?

Writing is important because it values all levels of creativity and carries imperfections. No one has to be a strong writer to write. Sometimes, it's when you believe you are not a strong writer should you find yourself writing more.

Pronouns: She/Her

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: Computer Engineering & Mathematics

What made you want to be a tutor?

Being able to help people improve their writing and learn something new in the process is hugely rewarding.

SOPHIA G.



Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: English

Why do you think writing is important?

Writing is way to express ourselves. Even with academic writing, we are writing what we feel/think in a more professional sense. Without the ability to communicate through writing, we aren't able to fully get those thoughts and feelings out!

STEVEN X.



TREVOR D.

Pronouns: He/Him

Language(s) Spoken: English

Major: WRDS

What made you want to be a tutor? I thought that working for the WRC seemed like an interesting opportunity and agreed to take the Writing Tutoring Practicum class. As luck would have it, I liked the work enough to continue tutoring.



VALENTINE C.



Pronouns: He/They/She

Language(s) Spoken: English & Portuguese

Major: WRDS

Why do you think writing is important?

Writing is our primary form of asynchronous communication. It allows us to preserve messages and knowledge for future generations to build upon. To write is to grow.

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