

Supplemental essay

Please provide the following information at the top of the essay:

- Your name, address, telephone number and email address
- Prospective entry date (fall, spring or summer session, followed by year of entry)
- Your planned concentration, either Poetry, Prose or Translation

In order to help us determine if Naropa University's Writing and Poetics graduate program will be suited to you, we ask that you give us a sense of your background and interest as a writer and a reader. Therefore, in addition to your statement of interest, please include an essay of two to four typed, double-spaced pages addressing the following questions:

1. What usually inspires or motivates you to write?
2. What specific literary forms (e.g. metrical or free verse, prose fiction, drama, nonfiction or mixed forms) attract you as a writer or reader?
What experience have you had working with them?
3. What particular authors or works have been especially significant to you as a reader and writer?
4. What outside studies, activities or disciplines (such as writing groups or writing community) have influenced your practice of writing or seem particularly relevant to it?
5. For those students who will declare a concentration in Translation, please address the following:
 - What languages(s) would you like to work with?
 - Do you have any author or culture that you would like to focus on?
 - Do you have any past experience in translation?