

# CAVE CANEM Poetry Workshop

Open Enrollment Workshop for African American Poets  
at the early-to-intermediate stage of their writing enterprises

## Workshop Description

Participants will attend seven facilitated workshopping sessions. They should bring a photograph or small object of affirmation and power on the first day and plan to write in response to the item shared. Each week thereafter, participants will generate one new poem based on the evening's discussion of poetry by African American writers and by completing a variety of writing exercises. The eighth and final session is a public reading by participants. Class size is limited to 12.

—Free Admission—

## When & Where

**Time:** Tuesdays, 6-8:30 pm

**Dates:**

October 11, 18 and 25.

November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

**Where: The Hill House Association Center**

1835 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

[www.hillhouse.org](http://www.hillhouse.org)

## Eligibility

### Eligible

✓Adult African Americans at the early-to-intermediate stage of their writing endeavors.

✓Individuals who commit to attending all sessions and completing a post-program electronic survey, administered anonymously.

### Ineligible

✓Individuals enrolled full-time in degree-granting programs.

✓Cave Canem fellows.

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## Instructor

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## Enrollment

**Deadline to enroll: September 30, 2011**

**Guidelines to enroll:**

Go to [cavecanem.submishmash.com](http://cavecanem.submishmash.com).

Select "**Pittsburgh Workshop.**" You will be asked to upload a **.doc** or **.rtf** file that includes:

■Maximum of three pages of poems, written in any style. No more than one poem per page. Include your name on every page.

■Single cover sheet that includes the following information:

✓Your name.

✓One-two sentences about what you wish to accomplish in the workshop.

**Selection: By lottery.** A waiting list will be developed.

**Notification of enrollment:** By October 4, 2011, by e-mail.

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