

2008 ASPEN SUMMER WORDS EVALUATION

Please answer these questions as completely as possible — your responses will help us greatly as we plan future Aspen Summer Words events. Please return this survey via email, snail mail, or fax – our contact information is listed at the bottom. Thank you, again, for attending Aspen Summer Words — we hope to see you in 2009!

1.) How did you hear about Aspen Summer Words? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Retreat Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poets & Writers magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> www.shawguides.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomsbury Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner on Aspen's Main St. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Writer magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio ad/show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen Sojourner magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television ad/show | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel concierge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen Times newspaper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other newspaper_____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ | |

2.) What was the deciding factor in your decision to attend Aspen Summer Words?

3.) Please complete this sentence: What I gained from Aspen Summer Words was...

4.) What I didn't like...

5.) What is your opinion about our:
a.) Organization/personal attention?

b.) Housing & workshop facilities?

d.) Workshop size, format & faculty?

6.) What was the most valuable and/or interesting thing you learned at the Writing Retreat?

7.) Were your expectations of the Retreat fulfilled? If not, what could we have done to fulfill your expectations?

8.) What recommendations do you have for future faculty?

9.) Did you attend the Literary Festival?

If so, please continue with questions #9 - 15. If not, why not?

10.) What Festival lectures/events did you enjoy most?

11.) What was missing from the Festival?

12.) What is your opinion about our:

a.) Lecture/event venue?

b.) Lecture size, format & faculty?

13.) What was the most valuable and/or interesting thing you learned at the Literary Festival?

14.) Were your expectations of the Literary Festival fulfilled? If not, what could we have done to fulfill your expectations?

15.) What recommendations do you have for future lecture topics, guest speakers, editors and agents? Which cultural heritage would you like to see featured for Aspen Summer Words in the future?

16.) Other comments? Please use the back of this page if necessary.

NAME: _____

(We would appreciate your name, but it is not mandatory, unless you wish to participate in the Festival Pass lottery.)

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