

The Frost Place - Young Writers Workshop June 2026 - Sample Schedule

Day One

- 9am – Welcome! Quick write.
- 10am – 12pm – Common forms:
 - Rhyming patterns
 - Sonnets
 - Villanelle
 - Reading exemplar poems
 - Writing / sharing
- 12:00 – *Lunch/social time*
- 12:30 – Back to work! Quick write!
- 1-2pm – Free verse:
 - Narrative
 - Imagistic
 - Reading exemplar poems
- 2pm – prompt for at-home practice / day ends

Day Two

- 9am – Welcome back! Quick write.
- 9:30 – 10:00 am – Share at-home practice poems
- 10am – 12pm – Flash fiction and prose poems—are they cousins?
 - Using dialogue in poems
 - Invention and revision ideas
 - Reading exemplar poems
 - Writing/ Sharing
- 12:00 pm *Lunch / social time*
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- 12:30 – Back to work! Quick write.
- 1-2pm – How do we read a poem aloud?
 - Practice and performance
 - Monologues from Shakespeare
 - Variety of poems to read and try
- Wrapping things up: Let's talk about the weekend!
- 3pm – Reading for parents and friends in the Barn!
 - The house/museum will be open for self-guided tours at this time for family and friends.