

VIRGINIA G. PIPER CENTER FOR CREATIVE WRITING CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing is seeking 25-30 qualified volunteers to assist us in presenting the 2009 ASU *Desert Nights, Rising Stars* Writers Conference, held February 18-21 2009, in the Historic Quarter of the ASU Tempe Campus.

The Writers Conference, now in its seventh year, brings top-notch literary talent and teachers to the Phoenix area, including Steve Almond, Bernard Cooper, Percival Everett, Carolyn Forché, Meredith Hall, Nancy Mairs, Dinty W. Moore, Kevin Prufer, Mary Ruefle, Alice Sebold, Danzy Senna, Natasha Trethewey, and more. These authors work side-by-side with writers from our community through workshops, classes, and panel discussions. Our evening reading events are ticketed and open to the public.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE 8-40 HOURS OF SERVICE IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES OF CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION:

- . •Merchandise sales
- . •Participant assistance at information tables
- . •Conference session aides to visiting faculty
- . •Reading ticket sales & will call ticket services
- . •Other duties as assigned based on need, experience, and interest

QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS WILL POSSESS THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES OR EXPERIENCES:

- . •Familiarity with the Piper Center for Creative Writing's programs (www.asu.edu/piper)
- . •Excellent customer service skills
- . •Ability to multi-task and solve problems
- . •Have strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- . •Ability to maintain a professional and courteous working environment

Volunteers receive complimentary admission to the general conference events and free tickets to evening readings of their choice (a \$440 value).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF COVER LETTER OUTLINING YOUR INTEREST, A RESUME, AND THREE REFERENCES TO:

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Applications must be received by **NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008.**