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Day Eight Hosts the First Session of *Write Now: A Writing Circle for Women and Girls* Sunday May 15

May 11, 2022 - Washington, DC—Day Eight will host the kickoff event for *Write Now: A Writing Circle for Women and Girls* on Sunday, May 15, from 10 AM to 2 PM. The event will take place at the National Association of American Pen Women in Dupont Circle and includes a writing workshop and tour from Evelyn B Wofford, national president of the League of American Pen Women.

Write Now is a project directed by Prince William County, VA poet laureate Kim B Miller and poet/educator R.E.I.L./Shaquetta Nelson. *Write Now* is produced by the DC-based non-profit Day Eight to support writing by women and girls.

Write Now includes two components geared toward high school students: monthly club meetings and a one-week writing camp. The monthly meetings begin at this event and will occur the third Sunday of each month from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Write Now is created by the project directors with Robert Bettmann (Day Eight), Dr. Casey Catherine Moore (KIPP), Dine Watson, Holly Karapetkova (Arlington County poet laureate), Thea Joselow, Norah Vawter, Liana Conyers (DC International), and Cecilia Mencia (DC Trending). The Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation and the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities are providing financial support for this project. For additional project information visit DayEight.org/WriteNow.

Date and Time: Sunday, May 15 10am-Noon

Location: League of American Pen Women national headquarters, 1300 17th St NW, Washington, D.C.

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