



**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

**Are you a nurse interested in environmental health?** Do you wish there was more environmental health information for nurses? Have you always wanted to write an article about an environmental health issue you are concerned about?

The Environmental Health Education Center at the University of Maryland School of Nursing is sponsoring two “writers’ retreats” for nurses who would like to write an article about an environmental health issue. This is an opportunity to provide nurses like you with the support you will need to get an article published.

**Choose from 2 times and locations:**

**Marin Headland,  
 near San Francisco, CA  
 6/26/08—6/30/08**



**Baltimore, MD  
 6/12/08—6/16/08**



**Retreat schedules will include time to:**

- Discuss your article with other writers and EH nursing experts
- Learn about new resources and new EH information
- Have your article critiqued by a friendly and supportive group, and
- Have time to **WRITE**.
- Of course there will be time for a little fun as well.

To be considered for the 2008 Environmental Health Nursing Writers’ Retreat, you will need to do the following by **March 10, 2008**:

- Submit an “email of interest” noting your complete contact information and nursing specialty
- Submit an abstract (100 words) and an outline for the article that you would like to write
- Speak with the editor of a nursing journal or magazine about your prospective article – the publication need not be peer-reviewed but must be directed towards a nursing audience. Include an email from the editor expressing interest in your proposed article.
- Submit the above information by **March 10th to:** Brenda Afzal, [bafzal@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:bafzal@son.umaryland.edu)  
**(Indicate which date(s) and location(s) you are interested in attending)**

All submissions will be reviewed and applicants selected will be notified by March 17, 2008

***Onsite room and board will be provided***

Participants will need to cover their own travel expenses

**The preliminary schedule also includes:**

- Expert speakers during lunch and dinner
- An Environmental Justice “Toxic Tour”
- A guided nature walk

**For more information, or if you would like any assistance with your submission, please contact:**

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