

# WRITE TO THE POINT

## An advocacy writer's workshop



During a time where we are constantly consuming information, the way in which we process, apply and share this information is what determines our ability to be a change. **This workshop aims to empower participants to play an active role when engaging with written text, as both a reader or writer.**

Starr will be speaking about building credibility both outside of capitalist frameworks, as a tool for destructing the margins, and inside of capitalist frameworks, as a catalyst for decolonization. They will discuss how to find a publisher that empowers Black & Brown voices, how to effectively advocate through written text, and how to

interact with dynamic text.

### Dynamic Text

Starr will be focusing on the concept of **dynamic text**, which they define as written material that decenters whiteness from educational dialogue. Specifically, dynamic text aims to reframe language, constructs and concepts outside of a white cis-hetero capitalist lens in order to uplift Black/Brown systems of thought in the process of decolonization.

The purpose of dynamic text is to expand conversations and inform action for marginalized folx. In dynamic text, the writer and reader would be active participants with the responsibility to:

- (1) facilitate awareness,
- (2) apply awareness
- (3) transmute awareness into understanding, and
- (4) transmute understanding into action.

## Details

This event will be held on Sunday, May 26th at 11AM-1PM at **The Plant Conservatory Room at The Apollo** located at 600 H St NE. Washington, D.C. 20002. Admission for this workshop is \$10.

## RSVP

Please send the admission fee to Starr to any of the following payment methods, and [submit this form](#) as receipt of payment.

**Payment Methods** - Cashapp (\$blackfeministvegan), Paypal ([scbaker107@gmail.com](mailto:scbaker107@gmail.com)), and Venmo (Starr-Baker-1)

## About Starr



**Starr Carrington** is a food justice activist, educator and organizer from Northern Virginia. Through their platform, Black Feminist Vegan, Starr provides vegan food justice courses designed to help folx improve their ethical consumption under capitalist structures, heal their relationship to veganism or plant-based living as a Black person, and engage with Black feminist and ecowomxnist theories for collective liberation.

Their essay on “Food Justice and Race in the U.S.” was published by [Sanctuary Publishers](#) in [Food Justice: A Primer](#). They have a podcast and educational website named [BlackFeministVegan](#) where they discuss veganism as a practice for Black feminist liberation theory- available now on Soundcloud. Lastly, Starr is the founder and executive director of [Fuel the People](#) which is an initiative to serve, empower and facilitate vegan education for Black/Brown folx in the DMV.



