**Needs Assessment for Graduate School Writing Boot Camp To-Go!**

I am/will be writing a

\_\_\_\_\_ proposal \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship application

\_\_\_\_\_ thesis \_\_\_\_\_ other, please indicate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dissertation

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate program/field \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree (PhD, MS, MA, MPS, MPA…)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hope to graduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I had hoped to graduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (an earlier deadline) but did not. Do you want to share the reason? (Which may not be your fault!)

1. What do you hope to gain from participating in writing boot camp? What are your expectations? What do you want to learn or hope to accomplish?
2. What are the obstacles you have encountered in your writing thus far?
3. Please indicate which of the issues below you want help with (and the degree to which this is an obstacle for you). Feel free to write about any other needs or questions you have on the next page. I (Jan Allen) will be the only one to read anything you write. Information will be used for planning discussion topics at our boot camp but not shared with others.

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| **I need help with/ information about dealing with** | **5= very much** | **4** | **3 = somewhat** | **2** | **1 = not much** | **0 = not at all** |
| Setting and meeting goals/deadlines |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overcoming procrastination |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Getting feedback from my advisor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Overcoming perfectionistic tendencies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avoiding and overcoming writer’s block |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revising and editing skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staying motivated |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Making and sticking to a schedule for writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forming a writing support group |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others: Please list and rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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