

**YOUNG WRITERS INSTITUTE
FOR HIGH SCHOOL WRITERS
SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
JULY 6-17, 10 A.M.-1 P.M.**

The Young Writers Institute offers Intensive genre workshops in poetry, fiction, and non-fiction at the University of Pittsburgh's Oakland campus for young writers entering grades 9 through 12.

Students have the opportunity to focus on work in one genre for two weeks. A maximum of 20 students in each genre, **poetry, fiction, and non-fiction**, will work intensively with two instructors to generate new work, revise and polish pieces for publication and/or inclusion in a writing portfolio.

The program offers students:

- Intensive writing. Choice of genres: poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction.
- Immersion in a community of writers.
- Field trips to inspire writing.
- Publication in YWI chapbook. How to's on publishing and public reading of work.
- Team teaching, individual conferences, peer/instructor groups, independent writing time, read-arounds and more. Final performance of student work for friends and parents.

Teachers are Fellows of the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project or instructors from the Creative Writing Program of the Department of English, University of Pittsburgh.



A site of the National Writing Project and a program of the University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences, Department of English since 1984.

*The best teachers of writing
are teachers who write.—*

The National Writing Project

**Application Deadline:
June 5. See details on
page 2.**

For Students entering grades 4-8:

Programs are offered at the University of Pittsburgh and through the Mt. Lebanon School District.

Contact us at 412.624.6557 or visit www.writingproject.org for further information and printable registration form.

YOUNG WRITERS INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

For Students entering grades 9-12.

Please print clearly.

Student name _____

Date of birth _____

____ Male ____ Female

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Street address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Student's home phone with area code: _____

Parent's daytime phone with area code: _____

Grade entering Fall 2009: _____

Current school _____

School district _____

Previously attended YWI? ____Y ____N

Please choose one genre:

____ Fiction ____ Nonfiction

____ Poetry

Please send **full payment of \$295 or a deposit of \$148** with this application.

Tuition must be paid in full by **June 5**.

Make check or money order payable to the University of Pittsburgh. Mail completed form, writing samples and payment to: **Western Pennsylvania Writing Project, 4200 Forbes Ave., 526 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260**

Authorization for emergency treatment

I, _____,
(Parent's/Guardian's name & signature)
Authorize the staff of the Young Writers Institute to seek emergency medical treatment for my child, _____,
in the event that I or my emergency contact cannot be reached.

My emergency contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please specify any items below we should be aware of:

____ allergies: _____

____ medications _____

____ dietary restrictions _____

____ medical problems _____

____ special needs _____

Writing Samples: Please include two brief writing samples (no more than five pages) to help teachers become familiar with students' writing before the program begins.

Withdrawals from the program may be made until June 5 \$25 of the tuition is non-refundable. No refunds After June 5.

Scholarships are available for students who need financial aid to attend the program. **A minimum payment of \$25 is required for students receiving scholarships.** Written verification from your child's teacher or school administrator that the child is eligible for the School Lunch Program is sufficient. If your child does not qualify for school lunch but needs help to attend, please send a letter and a copy of the parents' 2008 W2 tax form. A limited number of scholarships is available, so please apply early.

Please use this checklist for scholarship requests:

____ I am requesting a scholarship.

____ My \$25 minimum payment is enclosed.

____ 2008 W2 and letter stating need

OR verification of school lunch eligibility is enclosed.