

CAPITAL DISTRICT WRITING PROJECT

YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOPS

The Capital District Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project, is dedicated to improving writing in our nation's schools. For the past eight years, we have offered a summer institute for area K-12 teachers. This year for the sixth time, we will be offering our workshop for teen writers entering grades 8-12. This is our third summer for our Young Writers Workshops. Visit us online at: www.cdwp.org.

About the Workshops:

The Capital District Writing Project sponsors workshops for young writers who will be entering 5th through 7th grade in the 2012-2013 school year.

Students who attend the workshops will write in journals, write in various genres, write with computers, and publish their writing. They will enjoy the opportunity to be part of a community of writers. Young Writers Workshops are planned and staffed by Capital District Writing Project Teacher Consultants.



FIVE SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

CREATIVE PLAY WRITING

JULY 9 - 13

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Are you willing and interested in working cooperatively with other like-minded individuals in creating and writing a one-of-a-kind play? Experience in drama in unnecessary but creativity, imagination, and an ability to work with others are a must.

WRITING LIKE AN ARTIST

JULY 16 - 20

9a.m. - 12 p.m.

Participants will tell their own life stories using art as inspiration, study various art forms, and create their own artwork to make connections between sensory images and text. This workshop will help each participant realize that truly creative writing is achieved not by words alone.

POND PEBBLE POEMS & PROSE

JULY 16 - 20

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Like a pebble in a pond, our words, even small, can ripple through our lives. Come celebrate words in this poetry and prose workshop where we will look at mentor texts, discover some poem pebbles hiding within, and share our words with new friends through artistic and digital formats.

YOUNG MUSICAL WRITERS

JULY 23 - 27

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Get ready for a five-day songful writing adventure! Writers will spend time writing lyrics, performing and singing during this musical look into the writing process. Bring guitars if you play.

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*Offered to
students entering
5th - 7th grade



University at Albany
Albany, NY

YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

For Students Entering Grades 5 - 7

Please check off which workshop(s) you would like to attend.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED...

All participants must:

- Be entering grade 5 through 7 in the 2012-2013 school year
- **Enjoy** writing. These workshops are designed for children who are *excited* about trying new things as a writer.
- Be prepared to share and revise their writing
- Be prepared to collaborate and provide feedback to other writers
- Provide their own transportation to and from the Young Writers Workshop

THE STAFF...

Teacher consultants from the Capital District Writing Project will lead our Young Writers Workshops. Each teacher consultant is a practicing teacher at the elementary or middle level and a practicing and published writer.

THE SITE...

Each session will meet on the University at Albany campus. Students should bring their own writing materials. Computers and printers will be available on site. Directions to UAlbany and the drop-off/pick-up location will be provided with your registration confirmation letter.

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_____ **Writing Like An Artist: July 16 - 20 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

_____ **Pond Pebble Poems & Prose: July 16 - 20 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

_____ **Young Musical Writers: July 23 - 27 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

Name _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Entering Grade _____ School District _____

Parent E-mail _____

Registration fee for each session is \$100. There is a \$10 discount for siblings registering for the same workshop. Enclose a check payable to:

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF SUNYA

A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt.

Send registration with check to:

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