

*Like to write?
Don't have time
during the busy school
year?*

The Capital District Writing Project has a new **opportunity** just for you. Write Now is a Teen Writers Workshop that allows you the time to **write what you want** and get immediate **feedback** from fellow teen writers from around the Capital Region and from experienced teachers who are also writers. You will also experience **workshops on various aspects of writing** — from generating story ideas to developing characters and publishing your work, which will be **published** in an anthology at the end of the workshop that will be distributed to each participant.

Write Now is being offered in three different sessions: July 9-13, 16-20 or 23-27 on the uptown campus of the University at Albany.

Participants must be **entering Grades 8 through 12** in the 2012-13 school year. Each participant must bring an original piece of writing to share and must provide their own transportation. A lunch break will be provided. Bring your own lunch.

Each day will include:

- *Study of the craft of writing.*
- *Writing exercises to jumpstart your thinking.*
- *Exploration of published writing.*
- *Opportunities to collaborate with other writers and to receive constructive feedback.*
- *Independent writing time.*



The **Capital District Writing Project**, the local 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 this institute for teen writers entering grades 8-12.

Visit us online at: <http://cdwp.org>



**Write Now
Teen Writers Workshop
2012**

July 9 - 13
July 16 - 20
July 23 - 27
9 am to 1:30 pm



**University at Albany
Albany, NY**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED ...

All teen writers participating in Write Now must:

- Be entering grade 8 through 12 next year
- Bring a draft of an original piece of writing (any genre) to the 1st day of the workshop
- Be prepared to share and revise their writing
- Be prepared to collaborate in a writing group to provide feedback to other writers
- Provide their own transportation to and from the Teen Writers Workshop
- Provide their own lunch



The Staff ...

Write Now: Teen Writers Workshop will be led by teacher consultants from the Capital District Writing Project. Each teacher consultant is a practicing teacher at the middle or high school level and a practicing and published writer.

The Site ...

Each session will meet on the University at Albany campus in the Education Building. Students should bring their own writing materials. Students may bring their own laptops, but computers and printers will be available on site.



WRITE NOW: TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

For Students Entering Grades 8 Through 12

Monday through Friday, July 9-13, 16-20 & 23-27 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Gender ____ Male ____ Female

Entering Grade _____ School _____

Student E-mail _____

Parent E-mail _____

Title & Genre of Original Piece You Will Be Bringing To The 1st Day of The Workshop:

Please check which week(s) you would like to attend:

*Enclose check payable
to:

**The Research Foundation
of SUNYA**

_____ July 9 - 13

_____ July 16 - 20

_____ July 23 - 27

First week =
\$150 fee

Each
additional
week =
\$100

Send registration with check to:

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Questions or more information?

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