

Here's a chance for students who love to write and want an opportunity to work with a skilled staff and a talented group of fellow writers to join us at George Mason University. Workshops are open to all students in grades 4–12.

Northern Virginia Writing Project

Young Writers' Workshop

- Saturday, February 28, 2009 or
- Saturday, March 14, 2009 or
- Saturday, March 28, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.




For Students in Grades 4–12: The Northern Virginia Writing Project has scheduled one-day workshops where students get to choose the sessions they would like to attend. The staff welcomes interested students and motivated writers in grades 4–12. Cost is \$60.00. Classes are run by NVWP Teacher/Consultants, some of the best teachers in Northern Virginia. Class size is small, with an average ratio of twelve students to one Teacher/Consultant.

Free For Parents: Parents are invited to attend a discussion on supporting your students as writers. This discussion is free of charge and will take place from 11:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on all three dates.

Paid Parents' Workshop: In addition, we are offering parents the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop. On February 28, the workshop topic will be Writing from Personal Experience; on March 14, the workshop will be Poetry; and on March 28, the workshop will be Fiction. The Parents' Workshop costs \$20 and will take place from 10:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

To Register: Complete and return the form below. From the list of sessions, indicate your top THREE choices. Check the **DATE** of the **ONE** workshop you wish to attend. Check the appropriate space if you wish to attend the **PARENTS'** workshop. There is no need to indicate in advance if you wish to attend the free discussion. Send the registration along with a check made out to George Mason University for \$60.00 (\$80.00 if you wish to attend the Paid Parents' Workshop) to:

 Young Writers' Workshop, NVWP, 3E4, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

 **ONLINE:** You can also register online by going to www.nvwp.org. Click on "Young Writers" and look for the "Register for Young Writers' Online" link.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

Deadline: The deadline for registering for the February 28 workshop is **February 19th**, and the deadline for the March workshops is **March 2nd**. We fill up quickly, so send in your form and payment early. **Make sure to include your check, as the form alone does not reserve a space in the workshop.**

For questions, call the Project office at 703-993-1168, or email Robin Rohrback-Schiavone at youngwriters@nvwp.org

Young Writers' Registration Form

SELECT YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____
School: _____
Grade: _____

I would like to attend the workshop on (choose one):
____ February 28 ____ March 14 ____ March 28
I would like to attend the Paid Parents' Workshop. YES / NO
Parent's Name: _____

- Art & Nature Writing
- Visualization
- Theater Sports
- Fantasy Stories
- Mystery Stories
- College Application Essay Writing (Grades 10–12 ONLY)
- Writing from Personal Experience
- Science Fiction Stories
- Short Stories
- Scriptwriting
- Poetry
- Dialogue & Characterization

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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