

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, March 6, 2010 or
- Saturday, April 17, 2010 or
- Saturday, April 24, 2010

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 March 6, the workshop topic will be Art as a Springboard for Writing; on April 17, the workshop will be Poetry; and on April 24, the workshop will be Writing from Personal Experience. The Parents' Workshop costs \$20.00 and will take place from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 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 March 6 workshop is **February 26**, and the deadline for the April workshops is **April 8**. 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):
 _____ March 6 _____ April 17 _____ April 24
 I would like to attend the Paid Parents' Workshop. YES / NO
 Parent's Name: _____

- Art & Nature Writing
 - Visualization
 - Theater Sports
 - Fantasy Stories
 - Mystery Stories
 - Writing from Personal Experience
 - Science Fiction Stories
 - Short Stories
 - Scriptwriting
 - Poetry
 - Dialogue & Characterization
- Offered March 6 and April 17:**
 •College Application Essay Writing (Grades 10–12 ONLY)

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2. _____
3. _____

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