

## *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. Your work will be **published** in an anthology at the end of the workshop that will be distributed to each participant.

Write Now will be held on **five sessions** from July 13-17 on the uptown campus of the University at Albany.

Participants must be **entering Grades 8 through 12** in the upcoming 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 jump-start 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 six years, we have offered a summer institute for area K-12 teachers. This year for the fourth time, we will be offering this workshop for teen writers entering grades 8-12.

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**CAPITAL DISTRICT  
WRITING PROJECT**

## **Write Now Teen Writers Workshop 2009**

*July 13 through 17  
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 13 through 17, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee is \$150. There is a \$25 discount for registrations received before June 1st. **Enclose check payable to: The Research Foundation of SUNY.** A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt.

**Send registration with check to:**

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Watervliet, NY 12189

**Questions or more information?**

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