

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 23, 2008 or
- Saturday, April 5, 2008 or
- Saturday, April 19, 2008

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 both dates.

Paid Parents' Workshop: In addition, we are offering parents the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop. On February 23, the workshop topic will be Writing from Personal Experience. On April 5, the workshop will be Poetry, and on April 19, the workshop will be Fiction. The Parents' Workshop costs \$20 and will take place from 10:20 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:

 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 17 workshops is **February 11th**, and the deadline for registering for the April 5 and April 19 workshops is **March 17th**. 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 youngwriters@nvwp.org

Young Writers' Registration Form

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

I would like to attend the workshop on (choose one):

____ February 23 ____ April 5 ____ April 19

I would like to attend the Paid Parents' Workshop. YES / NO

Parent's Name: _____

SELECT YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES:

- 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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