

## **SummerWrite Apprenticeship**

**June 26, 2017-August 25, 2017**

**40 hours per week, 4-5 weeks out of the summer, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

Writers & Books SummerWrite Apprenticeship offers high school (junior and seniors) and college students the chance to work in classrooms with teaching artists of various backgrounds.

Apprentices work three to five weeks out of the summer and are an integral part of SummerWrite. SummerWrite is Writers & Books' 9-week reading and writing youth camp program for kids ages 5-18. Each camp runs 1 week (with the exception of our teen mastery class), either full day or half day, and include such topics as Harry Potter, Magic Tree House, playwriting, poetry, songwriting, etc.

Apprentices will gain experience in youth arts education, literary programming, child care/youth development, and exposure to life inside an arts non-profit. This is an ideal position for an aspiring educator, writer, or anyone who is interested in a career in the arts.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Work as a liaison between SummerWrite staff and teaching artists
- Serve as a role model to the campers
- Use your own creativity to inspire the creativity of the campers
- Ensure that every camper is having a safe and happy experience
- Be willing to serve as a teaching assistant or collaborator in delivering lessons
- Supervise campers with the assistance of the teacher or other SummerWrite staff
- Assist in clerical and administrative work such as making copies, putting together anthologies, etc.
- Be a resource to staff, teaching artists, parents, and campers
- Other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications**

- A demonstrated interest in the literary arts and/or youth education
- Experience working with youth in a casual or educational setting
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Current high school junior or senior or college student

Please note that the apprenticeship comes with a small stipend.

**To Apply:** Please fill out the application on our website at <http://www.wab.org/internships-apprenticeships/> and send it, along with an attached resume (required for college students, optional for high school students), to the address at the bottom of the application. The application must be received by March 25th, 2017.

Questions? Contact Sally Bittner Bonn, Director of Youth Education, at [sallyb@wab.org](mailto:sallyb@wab.org).