



Teen Writers' Master Workshop 2017 Application

I. Basic Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade completed as of June 2017 _____

(The Teen Writers' Master Workshop accepts applications from students entering 10th grade to the summer after their senior year of high school)

High School _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number

(H): _____

(Cell): _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name (must be a different person than the parent/guardian you've listed above)

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

II. Information about you

Please list your extracurricular activities since you've entered high school:

Have you had any other experiences that would be relevant to your participation in the Teen Master Workshop?

What kind of writing do you like to do? Do you consider yourself a poet, a fiction writer, a playwright, etc?

What do you read? Please feel free to tell us genres or some of your favorite books or authors.

III. Teacher Letter of Reference

Please ask a teacher who you've had while you were in high school to write a letter of recommendation for you. While it does not necessarily have to be your English teacher, it should be someone who is familiar with both you as a person and as a writer.

IV. Motivation Statement

Please attach a 350-500 word essay on why you want to participate in the Teen Writers' Master Workshop, as well as what makes you a good candidate for the program. You may include any information regarding your experience or process as a writer, any aspirations for the future you may have, and what you could bring to the program that is unique to you.

V. Creative Writing Sample

Please attach a 2-5 page creative writing sample. This can be poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction. The only stipulation is that this must be creative work, as opposed to an essay you've written for school.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by April 30, but applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the class is full.

Applications may be emailed to sallyb@wab.org
Subject line should include "TWMW application" and your name.

Or applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:

Writers & Books
Attn: Teen Writers' Master Workshop
740 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Any questions please email sallyb@wab.org or call us at (585)473-2590 ext. 109