

New York State Summer Young Writers Institute

July 20 - July 26, 2008



The Summer Young Writers Institute is open to New York state high school students entering 10th, 11th or 12th grade in September, 2008. A completed application, which must be postmarked by April 15, 2008, consists of: one copy of a selection of an applicant's best writing—any genre(s) (poetry, fiction, nonfiction, screenplays, or plays)—up to a maximum of 15 pages (typed, double-spaced); a nonrefundable application fee of \$30 made payable to Skidmore College; two copies of a completed application form; and, if applicable, a financial aid application and supporting materials (available at www.albany.edu/writers-inst/sywifinancialaid.html). Writing samples will not be returned, so please keep a copy.

Writers accepted into the Summer Young Writers Institute will be notified by email after May 15, 2008. Questions may be addressed by calling Chris Merrill in Skidmore's Office of the Dean of Special Programs at 518-580-5590, or by emailing William Patrick at williampatrick8@gmail.com. Applications and further information about the program and the college are also available on the web at www.skidmore.edu/summer. Follow the link to the Summer Young Writers Institute.



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APPLICATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Gender ___ Male ___ Female Grade entering in September 2008 _____

Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Mobile Telephone _____

Email address (required, please print clearly) _____

Names of Parents/Guardians _____ Work Telephone _____

_____ Work Telephone _____

Name of High School _____ County _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

English Teacher's name _____ Email address _____

Genre(s) you are interested in (poetry, prose, playwriting, etc.) _____

- I have enclosed:** _____ \$30 Nonrefundable Application Fee made payable to: **Skidmore College**
_____ Two copies of the Application Form
_____ One copy of Writing Samples
_____ Financial Aid Application and supporting documents (if applicable)

I hereby authorize the Young Writers Institute to contact me or the above-mentioned adults to discuss my child's application.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please tell us how you learned about the NYS Summer Young Writers Institute

Send completed application and supporting materials to:

NYS Summer Young Writers Institute
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS
SKIDMORE COLLEGE
815 NORTH BROADWAY
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866
(518) 580-5590