

Love to write?

Join us for the Young Women Writers Program 2009-2010

The Carnegie Center invites young women in grades 9-12 to apply to the Young Women Writers Program, a FREE series of intensive workshops focused on self-expression through writing. Those admitted to the program will receive full scholarships covering all instruction and materials as well as lunch at each session. Five sessions, held on consecutive Saturdays during January and February 2010, will incorporate creative writing exercises in flash fiction, creative nonfiction, memoir, poetry and young adult fiction. The selected participants will gather for five 4-hour workshops taught by experienced writers with expertise in a variety of fields and genres. The Young Women Writers Workshop is offered by the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning and is funded in part by the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

WHERE & WHEN

January 30: (9-1 pm) cultivating imagery, "Beneath the Door in the Floor": The Hidden Witnesses in our Writing, led by *Bianca Spriggs*

February 6: (10-2 pm) flash fiction, "Slowing down to draw whip-lash fast stories from the magic in our hurried lives," led by *Sarah V. Combs*

February 13: (10-2 pm) memoir, "Finding the Thread," led by *Hannah LeGris*

February 20: (10-2 pm) poetry, "Nice Hat. Thanks:" The Poetry of Collaboration, led by *Emma Bolden*

February 27: (10-2 pm) YA fiction, "Voice, Plot, and Dialogue," led by *Bethany Griffin*



All sessions, including a catered lunch, will take place at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning in Lexington. The Center is located downtown at 251 West Second Street in Gratz Park. Participants must commit to attending at least four of the five workshops; attendance at all five sessions is desired, and participant availability and commitment will be considered as applications are reviewed.

PERFORMANCE

In spring 2009, the young women will be directed in a public performance to showcase their individual and collective writing talents. The performance is scheduled during Downtown Gallery Hop on Friday, April 16 at 5:30 pm. All participants will receive a \$50 stipend for their performance and will be invited to read once more during the 2010 Kentucky Women Writers Conference in the fall.

ADMISSION

To be considered for the Young Women Writers Program, please submit the attached cover sheet and a letter stating your interest and motivations for participation. Additionally, a writing sample (no more than 5 pages long) should be attached to this letter. A creative writing piece is suggested. Information should be mailed or brought to the Carnegie Center by **Friday, January 15**. Selection will be limited to 15 participants.

Send cover sheet, letter of interest, and writing sample to
Young Women Writers Program 2009-2010
The Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning
251 West Second Street
Lexington, KY 40507

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YOUNG WOMEN WRITERS PROJECT 2009-2010

COVER SHEET

please include with application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Guardian Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Guardian Email address _____

Grade in Fall 2009 _____

School _____

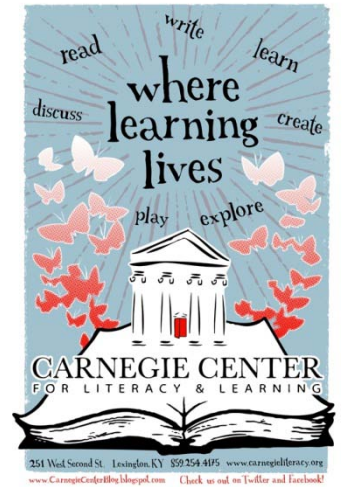
How did you learn about the Young Women Writers Program?

If selected to participate in the Young Women Writers Program, I commit to attending in full at least four of the sessions on Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. I also commit to attending the public reading on Friday, April 16. ***Other opportunities for the summer/fall 2010 will be announced as information becomes available, including reading and workshop at Kentucky Women Writer's Conference and a mentoring workshop with 4th and 5th grade girls.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, January 20 by email. If you do not have regular internet access, please specify so that a formal letter may be sent to you. _____



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