

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Young Writers Workshop at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is a two-day program designed to give high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors the chance to explore and develop their talents in poetry and prose writing.

During the workshop, students will participate in sessions on subjects as varied as forms of poetry, small-press publishing, and narrative techniques. While on campus, SIU students, faculty, Young Writers Workshop participants and specially selected guest writers will perform readings from their own creative writing.

PROGRAM FACULTY

The program director is Allison Joseph, an associate professor in SIU's Department of English. She is the author of six books of poems, and she travels frequently across the country to read from her work. The assistant director is Kelson Hatfield, a poet and teacher who is a master of fine arts candidate in creative writing at SIU. Joseph and Hatfield will be assisted by SIU graduate students in creative writing and by SIU creative writing program alumni and guests.

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YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP
JUNE 22-23, 2017

19TH ANNUAL YOUNG WRITERS' WORKSHOP



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

JUNE 22 - 23, 2017

FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

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The Creative Writing Program
Department of English
College of Liberal Arts
Graduate Writers Forum
Crab Orchard Review

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Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: (Circle) M F

Address _____

Phone Numbers: Day _____ Eve: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address _____ Circle Grade (as of fall 2017): 9 10 11 12

School Name _____ City _____

Adult T-shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-LargeI attended this workshop in: ☐ 2014 ☐ 2015 ☐ 2016Please indicate the genre of your writing sample: ☐ Poetry ☐ Prose

Enclose a sample of recent writing (no more than three poems or 3-5 pages of prose—a story or essay)

A medical release form is required for camp participation and must be received in our office the week before camps begins. Visit conferenceservices.siu.edu to download the form.

Please make checks payable to SIU Carbondale. If paying by credit card, enter information below:

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Camp enrollment is limited to 40 participants. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

FEE: \$90.00

Fee includes lunch, materials, and T-shirt

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of partial scholarships, based on the merit of submitted writing samples, will be awarded. These scholarships (up to half-tuition) will be awarded in poetry and prose. No additional application is needed; all samples will be considered for scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at check-in.

CHECK-IN

Thursday, June 22, 2017

WHEN: 9:30 am

WHERE: Faner Hall, Humanities Lounge,
Second Floor

Camp begins each morning promptly at 10 am and concludes at 6 pm each evening. Parking permits will be available at registration for \$8.

Mail to: Conference and Scheduling Services,
1255 Lincoln Dr, SIU Carbondale, MC 6705,
Carbondale, IL 62901.

Phone: 618-536-7751, Fax: 618-453-5680.

Register online at conferenceservices.siu.edu

ABOUT**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S
CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM**

SIU Carbondale offers the B.A. in English with a Specialization in Creative Writing and the M.F.A. in Creative Writing. The Department of English publishes Crab Orchard Review, an award-winning national journal of creative writing and Grassroots, SIU Carbondale's undergraduate literary magazine.

REFUND/CANCELLATION

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations before June 23 will be refunded, less \$15. No refunds after June 23, 2017.

CONDUCT POLICY

You and your parent/guardian will be required to sign a Conduct Policy prior to attending the camp. Paperwork will be forwarded with your registration confirmation letter. Our recommendation is that all concerned review the policy together before signing, then return it to Conference and Scheduling Services.

WRITING SAMPLES

A typed writing sample (no more than three poems or 3-5 pages of prose - a story or essay) should be sent with your registration. These writing samples will help our staff determine which daily workshop each participant will attend.