

## Young Writers Conference Conduct Policy

The objective of the Young Writers Workshop is to give you the opportunity to develop and explore your writing talents in poetry and prose. You will sharpen your writing skills by participating in workshops, craft talks, readings and discussions led by SIU Carbondale creative writing faculty and graduate students. In order for these activities to be a success, we need your cooperation.

1. I agree to always represent the **Young Writers** program in a positive manner.
2. I agree to be polite, often patient, and listen to staff and fellow participants. Respect is mandatory.
3. I agree to abide by the policies set forth by staff for residence hall and curfew.
4. I agree not to use or possess alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. (*This will result in an immediate phone call home and dismissal of participant*).
5. I agree to walk in groups.
6. I agree to behave properly when dining.
7. I agree that I will not swear or use inappropriate language.
8. I agree not to fight anyone. (*This will result in an immediate phone call home and dismissal of camper*).
9. I agree to follow safety procedures in the bathroom, residence hall, dining hall, and where appropriate.
10. I agree to respect equipment and/or facilities. I am financially responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of any equipment and/or facilities I damage. (*This will result in an immediate phone call home and dismissal of participant*).
11. I agree not to leave the premises without the group and/or staff.

**Failure to obey rules will result in the following (*except where noted otherwise*):**

- (1) First offense - warning
- (2) Second offense - Parent will be called and asked to pick up participant immediately.  
(*Registration fee will not be refunded.*)

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I have read and understand the above stated guidelines. By signing this document, I agree to abide by these policies and participate in all activities each day.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This conduct policy must be signed prior to attending workshop and returned to:** Young Writers Conduct Policy, Events and Outreach, Mail Code 6705, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Note: You may fax your signed copy of the conduct policy to us at 618-453-5680 or email to [dmcintyre@siu.edu](mailto:dmcintyre@siu.edu). You may bring your signed copy of the conduct policy with you and present it at the workshop check-in.