PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Young Writers Conference at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is a two-day program designed to give high school and community college students the opportunity to explore their talents in writing poetry and prose.

During the workshop, students will participate in sessions on topics such as poetic forms, small-press publishing, and writing for new media. SIUC students, faculty, and YWC participants will also participate in readings from their own works.

PROGRAM FACULTY

The program’s director is Allison Joseph, a Professor of English in SIUC’s School of Literature, Writing, and Digital Humanities. The author of eight books of poems, she travels frequently to read from her work at colleges, universities, and festivals. The assistant director is Teya Reid, who is a MFA candidate in creative writing at SIUC. Joseph and Reid will be assisted by SIUC MFA students, SIUC alumni, and visiting guest writers.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Camp enrollment is limited to 30 participants. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

FEE: $150.00

Includes all meals, instruction, materials, and T-shirt.