

## APPLICATION (CONT.)

Please provide a teacher endorsement.

Name of Recommending Teacher:

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This student is a conscientious writer and sharer of his/her writing and will be an enthusiastic participant in the Student Summer Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_ I strongly agree

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree

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*Teacher's Signature*

Teacher's email address:

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As a parent/guardian of this applicant, I support her/his decision to join the NVWP Student Summer Institute.

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

As a participant in the NVWP Student Summer Institute, I agree to abide by the rules of behavior suitable for the GMU campus and will willingly share my writing and assist others in their writing.

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*Applicant Signature*

- I have participated in the Student Summer Institute before. How many summers? \_\_\_\_\_
- I have attended an NVWP Saturday Young Writers' Workshop before.  
How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require any special accommodations? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send no money until student is accepted into the program.

Please Apply Online!

<http://nvwp.org/youngwriters/ssi>

Application deadline:  
**March 30, 2017**  
with notification by May 1

Applications will be accepted beyond March 30 on a space-available basis. Space fills quickly, so send your application as soon as possible.

For more information, go to  
<http://nvwp.org/youngwriters/ssi>  
or email [youngwriters@nvwp.org](mailto:youngwriters@nvwp.org)

If you do not have online access, you may send in this paper application form (both sides) with the two writing samples to:

Student Summer Institute 2017  
Northern Virginia Writing Project  
George Mason University, MS3E4  
4400 University Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22030



NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
WRITING PROJECT

*Student  
Summer  
Institute*

*July 24-August 4  
2017*

*M-F 9:00am - 1:00pm*

*George Mason University  
ARLINGTON Campus*



## Northern Virginia Writing Project Student Summer Institute

Dates: JULY 24-AUGUST 4, 2017  
Monday - Friday  
Time: 9:00 a.m. TO 1:00 p.m.  
Place: **George Mason University  
ARLINGTON Campus**  
Tuition: \$480 Rising grades 5-12

### What is the Student Summer Institute?

The Student Summer Institute is an enrichment opportunity for students who enjoy writing and are excited about the opportunity to share their writing with others and who would like to explore different forms of writing.

### Who are the teachers?

Teachers from schools in Northern Virginia who have been trained as Teacher Consultants with the Northern Virginia Writing Project.

Institute Coordinators are Cathy Hailey, Jim Andrukonis, Kathy Smaltz, and Karen Hickman.



### As a participant, what can I expect?

- a lot of daily writing time
- participation in the full writing process, including revision and publication
- sharing writing in small groups
- participation in interest groups and workshops devoted to dozens of writing forms
- honest, thoughtful responses to writing and respect for participants' sensibilities
- individual conferences with and direct instruction from NVWP Teacher Consultants (teacher/student ratio is 1/12)
- final publication party to celebrate student writing
- opportunities to work with visiting published writers
- advanced institute for grades 11 & 12, including an overnight camp experience with writing-intensive activities
- daily refreshments and lots of fun!

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## APPLICATION

Rising grade 5-10     Rising grade 11-12

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in September 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable means of transportation to and from the GMU campus \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants must respond to TWO prompts  
(prompts are grade-specific)**

**Grades 5-8 must respond in THEIR OWN  
HANDWRITING to BOTH of the following prompts:**

1. If someone were to read everything you ever wrote, what would they learn about you and what you like to write?
2. What would it be like to have dinner with your favorite literary character? Write about the event.

**Grades 9-12 must respond in typed format to  
BOTH of the following prompts:**

1. Write in any genre based on the title of a favorite song or based on the name of a favorite toy or tourist attraction.
2. If someone were to read everything you ever wrote, what would they learn about you and what you like to write?