

# New England Young Writers' Conference

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High School Sophomores and Juniors

Come to the Mountain!

Bread Loaf Campus, Ripton, Vermont

Thursday-Sunday, May 17-20, 2018

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Accepting Applications Oct. 10 - Nov. 16, 2017

If you know a sophomore or junior who is interested in creative writing please let them know about our conference. This will be our 34th year of bringing together professional authors and enthusiastic and talented student writers on the Bread Loaf Campus of Middlebury College.

Each high school is asked to **select up to five student applications**; up to two students can be accepted to the program. Students who have attended previously may not reapply. Please be advised that the students you select will be representing your school and your school will be held responsible for their participation and behavior.

This year the Conference will cost \$375.00 per student. We ask each student to pay a \$20.00 application fee. If some of your students are not able to meet these costs, we hope that your school can aid those accepted to the Conference by providing financial assistance. This year we are able to offer a small number of partial scholarships. Students interested in being considered need to send a letter from their school confirming financial aid such as free or reduced lunches or a need-based scholarship.

ALL sponsoring teachers are eligible to apply to be one of 25 chaperones. If you are interested (this is not mandatory), we invite you to apply to be a chaperone. Duties include supervising eight to twelve students in a dorm area and leading these students in informal group readings. You also get to participate in all the Conference activities: readings, craft classes, and your own writing workshop with a writer. The fee of \$350.00 will cover the cost of meals and housing. Chaperone applications will be available on our website or contact me to have one sent directly.

We ask faculty sponsors to guide their students through the application process using the online service Submittable. You will find the form on our website. As the sponsoring teacher you can submit all of your student's applications through your own submittable account. Once you finish submitting an application you can go back to the start and submit the next student application. This is helpful if students don't have access to a computer or to a credit card or paypal account. Or students can create their own account if they do not already have one; this is free to do. You or they will need to upload their 1-page of writing. We are accepting applications between October 10 and November 16, 2017.

Please direct all mailings and inquiries to:

The New England Young Writers' Conference, Attn: Karla Van Vliet

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We look forward to hearing from your students.

Sincerely, The New England Young Writers' Conference Coordination Committee

**Note: Before having your student apply please check the conference dates for conflicts with such activities as AP exams, prom, and athletic competitions.**