Dear English and Writing Teachers, September 24, 2011

If you know a student who is a sophomore or junior and is interested in creative writing please let them know about our conference. This will be our 28th year of bringing together professional authors and enthusiastic and talented student writers on the Bread Loaf Campus of Middlebury College.

High School Sophomores and Juniors

Come to the Mountain!

Bread Loaf Campus, Vermont
Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21, 2012
download brochure and application at: www.middlebury.edu/~neywc
Application Deadline: Nov. 15, 2011

**New this year, all sponsoring teachers will be eligible to apply to be a chaperone.**

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 $350.00 per student. We ask each student to pay a $20.00 application fee and to include a stamped, self-addressed business envelope with his/her application. 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.

If you are interested (this is not mandatory), we will need teachers to act as chaperones during the Conference. Duties will include supervising eight to twelve students in a dorm area and leading these students in informal group readings. The high school teachers we accept are included in all activities at the Conference and are scheduled into their own writing workshop with a staff member. The fee of $300.00 for teachers will cover the cost of meals and housing. Chaperone applications will be available on our website or contact me to have one sent directly.

Faculty sponsors need to check their student applications to make sure that they are complete. Applications failing to follow the instructions will be ineligible for acceptance. All materials need to be postmarked by November 18, 2010.

Please direct all mailings and inquiries to:
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We look forward to hearing from your students.
Sincerely, The New England Young Writers’ Conference Coordination Committee