

2010 Young Writers Workshop FAQs

Does the 12 to 17 age requirement apply on the application date or the workshop date?

To qualify you need to be 12 to 17 years old as of the workshop date, August 16, 2010.

How will this program help me?

You'll receive personal instruction, analysis and practice improving your writing skills from a seasoned author/teacher and meet other gifted literary peers in a cooperative, congenial atmosphere designed to help you excel. Graduates of the Young Writers Program praise the class as an invaluable aid for writing in all forms, including college applications.

Do I send the application fee now?

No. Please do not send any money now. If you are accepted you will be asked to complete a confirmation form and send it in with the \$35.00 registration fee.

What if my family can't afford the \$35.00 fee?

If you are accepted into the workshop but cannot pay the fee you can indicate that on your confirmation form and it will be waived. All writers are judged solely on their work.

If I am applying for poetry do I have to send all poetry? (Or all prose if I'm applying for prose?)

You may send a combination of your best work. Just be sure to follow the application guidelines for the number of pages and check off whether you want to be considered for poetry, prose or either session.

Yikes! I missed the deadline – can I still apply?

We do accept applications after the deadline for our waiting list but priority is always given to students who apply on time.

What if I am accepted and then can't attend?

Please notify the CCWC by e-mail or phone as soon as possible so that we can offer the opportunity to a student on our waiting list.

What is the best way to get in touch to ask other questions?

E-mail is best: writers@capecodwriterscenter.org and you can always visit the Young Writers page on the website for updated information: www.capecodwriterscenter.org