

The Writers Circle Creative Writing Workshops

Registration Form - CHILDREN

Please complete and return with payment to the below address.

Child Name: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Workshop: _____ Day/time: _____

Location: South Orange Summit

Second Choice: _____

Please describe any learning preferences, issues or interests that would help enhance your child's learning experience: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email (Please print or type clearly) _____

Telephone - Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

How did you hear about The Writers Circle? _____

TUITION: Spring 2012:

Tuesday-Friday classes (8 weeks) \$235

Monday & Saturday classes (7 weeks) \$205*

* Monday & Saturday classes skip May 26-28 for Memorial Day Weekend

Please mention any discounts upon registration. *Referral Discount 10%.*

All payments are due by the start of the first class of each session.

At this time The Writers Circle only accepts personal checks or money orders. (Bounced check fee: \$25)

Make checks payable to **"The Writers Circle"** and mail to:

The Writers Circle
27 Oxford Terrace
West Orange, NJ 07052

Although The Writers Circle's workshops are not movement classes, they do involve occasional physical activity and interaction. Some workshops also include impromptu walks through local neighborhoods, parks or hiking trails. Therefore, please sign the following:

Liability Waiver

I hereby consent to give my child, named above, permission to participate in the activities provided by The Writers Circle, Judith Lindbergh, Inc. and its associate teachers (hereinafter "The Writers Circle"). I deem my child to be in sound physical and mental health. I hereby release, keep and hold harmless, for myself and on behalf of my child/children, my family, heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees, The Writers Circle and its officers, members, employees, agents and successors of any of the aforementioned against and from any and all liability with regard to any injury, loss, claim, and/or damage to myself or my child/children and from any loss, damage, claims, causes of action, and/or liabilities asserted against The Writers Circle. I have also read and accept The Writer's Circle's Freedom of Expression policy.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____

Photo/Video Release

I hereby give permission for images of my child captured during The Writers Circle's workshops and/or enrichment activities through video, photo, and digital camera to be used solely for the purpose of The Writers Circle's promotional materials and publications and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____

The Writers Circle’s “Freedom of Expression” Policy

At The Writers Circle, we respect children’s imaginations and their right to explore any aspect of creative self-expression. We believe in leaving plenty of room for the wild, ridiculous, tasteless, rude, and occasionally frightening fantasies that often frequent young people’s minds.

Creative writing is the perfect place to safely indulge these notions. While our imaginary characters live out dangerous situations or questionable behaviors, we writers maintain a safe personal distance from which we can explore our curiosities, anxieties and fears.

When writing in our workshops, children can freely approach any subject they choose and write it in any manner that inspires them. If their topic, language or other facet of their work verges on the inappropriate, we demand firm literary justification for their choices.

We do not permit provocative or intentionally destructive expression; nor do we allow racism, prejudice or personally aimed attacks.

Should any of these issues arise in the normal course of creative self-expression, we make every effort to redirect the writer toward a constructive discussion of their choice, working toward a productive approach that focuses on the context of the writing while never personally condemning or criticizing the writer.

~~~KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS~~~