

Annual Writing Program Opportunities

Below is a list of program opportunities for students. Many have costs and are residential programs since they take place on college campuses. Some provide college units as part of the tuition cost and many have scholarships and financial aid available. Please read through all information before applying as often there are non-refundable deposits and application materials, like writing samples or transcripts.

- **Canyon Crest Academy Writer's Conference:** free conference for high school writers, typically held in February or March. Website changes annually.
- **SDSCPA Summer Arts Intensive:** free program for all students; topics and session dates vary each school year.
- **Princeton University Summer Journalism Program:** 10 day seminar for current low income juniors interested in journalism. All expenses paid and application is due in typically in March for summer program in August. <https://www.princeton.edu/sjp/>
- **California State Summer School for the Arts:** four week residential summer program in creative writing at CalArts in Valencia, CA. Financial aid available and applications are typically due in February for July/August program. <https://www.csssa.ca.gov/>
- **Kelly Writers House Summer Workshop for Young Writers:** 10 day residential workshop at University of Pennsylvania for current juniors and seniors. Financial aid available and applications due typically March for July program. <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/summer/>
- **Kenyon Review Young Writers' Workshop:** two week residential program for 16-18 year olds at Kenyon College in Ohio. Financial aid available and applications typically due in March for summer sessions in July. <https://www.kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers/>
- **Emerging Writers Institute:** two week residential program for rising 10th-12th graders who have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Institutes are held at UC Berkely, Stanford, and UCLA. Financial aid available. <https://educationunlimited.com/camp/24/creative-writing-camps-creative-writing-summer-camp-&-teen-writing-camps.html>
- **Iowa Young Writers Studio Summer Program:** Two programs are available <https://iyws.clas.uiowa.edu/>
 1. A two week residential program at the University of Iowa for current 10th-12th graders. Financial aid available and applications are typically due in February for June or July session.
 2. Six week online program for high school students with 3.5 GPA or higher. Each course earns 1 unit of college credit from the University of Iowa and is approx \$500; inquire if there is financial aid available.
- **Emerson College Creative Writers Workshop:** five week residential program at Emerson College in Boston, MA for rising 10th-12th graders. Inquire about financial aid and application deadline.. <http://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college/creative-writers> (Creative Writing) and <http://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college/journalism> (Journalism)

Note: If you discover additional opportunities please contact Ms. Strasser at sstrasser@sandi.net with information so it can be added.

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- **Duke University Creative Writers Workshop:** two week residential program at Duke University in North Carolina for rising 11th and 12th graders. Financial aid available and applications due by February for . <http://learnmore.duke.edu/youth/creativewriter>
- **Pratt Institute Summer Program for Creative Writing:** four week residential program at Pratt University in New York for high school students 16 or older. Merit Scholarship available and applications are due by March for July program.
<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege/summer-programs/>
- **The University of the Arts Summer Institute in Creative Writing:** four week residential program at The University of the Arts in Pennsylvania for rising 11th and 12th graders. Scholarship available and applications are due by March for July program. Students may earn 3 units of college credit.
<https://www.uarts.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/summer-institute-creative-writing>