Plymouth—Plymouth State University
Summer Institute for Young Writers (Grades 9-12)
July 14-19 Sunday-Friday (Residential program) arrive Sunday at 4:00 Depart Friday at 4:00

The purpose of this program is to form a community of writers to share in the art of writing. Together we will read as writers and explore genres of writing, including poetry, prose and memoir. We will engage in conferencing and work-shopping of our pieces to refine our craft. Writing will be published, and the program will end with a ‘Showcase of Writing’ event on Friday, July 19th at 2:00 p.m. Each day will include...

- Writing exercises designed to jumpstart your thinking, take you into your stories, and help you recover those fugitive memories.
- Exploration of published writing: we’ll check out what authors are doing in their writing.
- Opportunities to collaborate with each other and receive constructive feedback as well as guided analyses of our own writing and revision strategies to improve our craft.
- A study on a particular genre or writing craft.
- Independent writing time.
- Opportunities to address individual needs.
- Facilitation and guidance from NWPNH teacher consultants.
- An anthology of student writing will be produced to share at the end of the week.

We will collaborate with other groups of writers (the Pakistani Institute, and the NWPNH Summer Institute for Teachers) to participate in short writing activities, and open mic events. Students will stay in a PSU dormitory supervised by program counselors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be at the PSU dining commons. Program counselors will plan co-curricular activities, such as games, ice skating, going to the movies, and swimming and hiking at venues within walking distance of the campus.

Lead instructor:
Amanda Leslie teaches English at Colby Sawyer College in New London. She worked for the NWPNH Young Writers Institute last year, and formerly taught English at Stevens High School. She loves helping students discover where their writing can take them.

Cost:
The cost of attending this residential writing program is $550 per student. Please mail this registration form to the address below.

Make checks payable to
Plymouth State University

Send checks and registration forms to
Meg Petersen
NWPNH Summer Institute for Young Writers
MSC #40 17 High Street
Plymouth, NH 03264

Special Discounts: Register by June 1, 2012 and pay only $500! Family Discount: $10 off the tuition of each additional child from the same family.
Registration Form

Student’s Name _________________________________

Grade entering in September _______ Age _______ Gender _____

This program is for students entering grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in September 2013.

Plymouth—Plymouth State University

Grades 9-12: July 14-19

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

______________________________________________ ______________________________________________

Current English Teacher __________________________

School________________________________________

Name of Parent or Guardian ______________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian

______________________________________________

Home Phone___________________________________

Cell Phone_____________________________________

E-mail ________________________________________

T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

How did you hear about us? website, teacher, friend, newspaper, other_______________________________