



## Love to Write?

The Carnegie Center invites young women in grades 9-12 to apply to the Young Women Writers Program, a **FREE** series of intensive workshops focused on self-expression through writing. The selected group of participants will attend six sessions held on consecutive Saturdays in February and March of 2012. These sessions will be 4-hour workshops in which experienced writers in their 20's and 30's mentor on a variety of genres and oversee creative writing exercises.

### WHERE & WHEN:

\*Sessions occur from 10:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.\*

**February 18:** She's Got Character! Creating Memorable Characters in Fiction *with Cynthia Ellingsen*

**February 25:** Wondrous Strange: How Ordinary Life Informs Extraordinary Fiction *with Sarah Combs*

**March 3:** Mapping Self: A Narrative Workshop on Memoir *with Hannah LeGris*

**March 10:** Finding Beauty in the Little Things: A Workshop on Non-Fiction *with Frankie Finley*

**March 17:** Poetry Workshop *with Nickole Brown*

**March 24:** Spellbinding: The Art of Performance, a pre-reading workshop *with Bianca Spriggs*

All sessions will take place at the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning. The Center is located downtown at 251 West Second Street in Gratz Park. Participants must commit to attending at least five of the six sessions, however, attendance at all sessions is desired.

### PERFORMANCE:

In spring 2012, the young women will be directed in a public performance to showcase their individual and collective writing talents. The performance is scheduled during the April 2012 LexArts Downtown Gallery Hop at the Carnegie Center (date & time TBA). All participants will also be invited to read once more during the Kentucky Women Writers Conference in September 2012.

### COST:

Those admitted to the program will receive full scholarships covering all instruction and materials. Participants are asked to bring their own bag lunches, as lunch will not be provided.

### ADMISSION

To be considered for the Young Women Writers Program, please submit the following:

- a completed cover sheet (below);
- a letter stating your interest and motivations for participation;
- a writing sample (no more than 5 pages long)

Information should be postmarked by or hand-delivered to the Carnegie Center by 7:30pm on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**. Selection will be limited to 15-20 Young Women Writers.

### SPONSORSHIP

The Young Women Writers Workshop is offered by the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning and is funded in part by the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

Send cover sheet, letter of interest, and writing sample by

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 to:**

Young Women Writers Program 2011-12  
The Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning  
251 West Second Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

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**YOUNG WOMEN WRITERS PROJECT 2011-2012  
COVER SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Young Women Writers Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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If selected to participate in the Young Women Writers Program, I commit to attending in full at least five of the six sessions and all public readings for which I am available.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants will be notified by February 1.*

