

**CAPITAL DISTRICT
WRITING PROJECT
YOUTH WRITING WORKSHOPS**

The Capital District Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project, is dedicated to improving writing in Capital Region schools. For the past eight years, we have offered a summer institute for area K-12 teachers. For the past seven years, we have offered our workshop for teen writers entering grades 8-12. This is our first year offering our College Essay Writing Workshop. Visit us online at:

www.cdwp.org.



About the Workshop:

Workshop facilitators will lead students through the process of writing a college admissions essay. We will focus on what college admissions officers are looking for, the do's and don't's of essay writing, how to write original responses to clichéd questions, and how to let the students' authentic voices come through.

Time will be given to begin brainstorming topics and responses in order to create a draft. Sessions will include time for discussion, revision and editing.

Students will then have the opportunity to work in small writing groups and one-on-one with facilitators to help bring their essays to completion.

This 3-session workshop is open to the first 14 high school seniors who register.



2011
*College
Essay
Writing
Workshop*



November 5, 19
& December 3
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

University at Albany
Albany, NY

TO REGISTER...

Complete registration form and mail with check to:

Molly Fanning
248 Broadway
Watervliet, NY 12189

Questions or more information?

Contact: **Molly Fanning**
Capital District Writing Project
518-229-0813
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THE STAFF...

Teacher consultants from the Capital District Writing Project will lead our College Essay Writing Workshop. Each teacher consultant is a practicing teacher at the secondary level and a practicing and published writer.

THE SITE...

Each session will meet on the University at Albany campus. Students should bring their own writing materials. Computers and printers will be available on site. Directions to UAlbany and the drop-off/pick-up location will be provided with your registration confirmation letter.

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

For High School Seniors

**Participants must attend all three sessions: November 5, 19 & December 3
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Name _____

Gender: ___Male ___Female School District _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Participant E-mail _____

Parent E-mail _____

What school(s) are you applying to?

Will you be bringing your own computer? YES NO

Registration fee for this 3-session workshop is \$125.

Enclose a check payable to:

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF SUNYA

A confirmation letter will be e-mailed upon receipt. *Once our 14 participant spots have been filled, registration for this workshop will be closed.*

**Registration form and fee must be received in order to secure a spot by
November 1, 2011**