

Juniper Institute for Young Writers

Application Form

To Apply:

Please complete and return this form along with: a writing sample, personal statement, recommendation form, and a non-refundable application fee of \$25 (see below). Mail to: Juniper Institute for Young Writers, c/o University Conference Services, 918 Campus Center, 1 Campus Center Way, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We encourage you to apply early as workshops fill quickly. The postmark deadline for scholarship and priority applications is **March 1, 2012**.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender: F M Other: _____ Prefer not to say _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____

I am currently a: sophomore junior senior

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address (if different from yours): _____

The non-refundable Application Fee (\$25) is payable by check made out to University Conference Services/Juniper: _____ My \$25 check is enclosed

Please indicate your first choice for workshop: Fiction _____ Poetry _____ Either _____

Include with this application:

1. A creative writing sample of 5-6 pages in your preferred genre. Please double-space prose and include no more than one poem per page for poetry.
2. Completed recommendation form (printable PDF on our website; may also be sent separately by your recommender). Name of your recommender: _____
3. A personal statement (written by the applicant) of no more than 300 words describing your interest in the Juniper Institute for Young Writers. ***Explain why this would be a meaningful opportunity for you and what you think you can contribute to the Institute.***
4. _____ Yes, I'm applying for a scholarship. Please download the scholarship form from our website and include it with this application.

Tuition & Cancellation policy: Tuition is due upon acceptance to reserve your spot in the Institute. If payment is not received within two weeks of the date of the acceptance letter, your spot may be forfeited. 75% refund for cancellations made by May 21; 50% refund for cancellations made by June 1; no refunds after June 1, 2012.

How did you hear about the Institute?

_____ Teacher: Name _____
School _____
Were you nominated by this teacher? yes/no _____

_____ Ad, which publication? _____

_____ Web, which website? _____

_____ Flyer, where? _____

_____ Friend/word of mouth, who? _____

_____ Other: _____

Application Checklist:

_____ Completed application form

_____ Writing Sample

_____ Application Fee (\$25)

_____ Recommendation Form

_____ Personal Statement

_____ Scholarship Form (optional)