

Creative writing

Open to youth aged 16–19 years old. Program runs from January 9–April 17, 2018

Lead mentor: Steve Locke

Program partner: Winnipeg Public Library

Application deadline: Friday, December 15, 2017

This program, led by a professional author, introduces participants to the writing process, storytelling and communication. Youth will meet with a variety of guest authors and members of Manitoba's writing and publishing community. Participants will give a public reading of their work and publish a group anthology at the end of the course.

Location: Millennium Library–Anhang Room

Time: 5:30–8 pm. Please eat dinner before the sessions begin. Snacks will be provided.

Dates: Every second Tuesday, 5:30–8 pm from January 9–April 17, plus a public reading of Anthology (created by youth) and reception.

Cost: Free for selected youth who commit to attending all sessions.

All selected youth will:

1. Demonstrate strong aptitude and interest in storytelling, writing and communicating.
2. Articulate concise goals for participation—in the application form
3. Demonstrate a strong work ethic and enthusiasm for learning
4. Demonstrate basic computer skills—program communication will be conducted on-line

Application process: *(Please read thoroughly for online submission instructions*)*

1. When completing your online form, you will be asked to attach your nomination form and parent consent form, as well as a résumé (if you have one). Have these documents prepared when you start the online application process.
2. Nominator: Discuss your application with a 'nominator' (adult not related to you) who is a current or former teacher or other leader in an artistic discipline.
3. Have nominator fill out the nominator's form (online as part of your application form or print/fill/copy/scan) and ask that it be returned to you as a PDF.
4. Applicants under 18 years of age require the signature of a parent or guardian. Electronic signatures will be accepted.

To complete application online: <http://www.creativemanitoba.ca/programs/youth-mentorship/>

*If for any reason the online application process is not working for you, please email mentor@creativemanitoba.ca and request a fillable PDF version of the application.

Fillable PDFs may be emailed to mentor@creativemanitoba.ca or faxed to 204 927-2789.