



The **Serious** Young Writers Fiction–Writing Workshop

Sponsored by the Columbia College Pearce Writing Program

Middle School Teachers:

Do you know a young female student who self-identifies as a writer, who engages in writing in spare hours, and who goes above and beyond on writing assignments? If so, encourage her to apply for Columbia College's second annual Serious Young Writers Fiction–Writing Workshop. It promises to take talented young writers to the next level.

Through personalized writing instruction, collaborative revision, guest authors, and time to write in each workshop, students will polish and publish their stories while learning tricks of the writer's trade.

Don't let the talented writer in your class miss out on this opportunity!



Criteria for the **Serious** Young Writers Workshop

- The workshop is open to girls currently enrolled in grades 6 through 8.
- Enrollment is limited, allowing for an in-depth and intimate writing experience.
- The course will run from 9 a.m. to noon, July 13–17, 2015, at Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203.
- The facilitator is veteran writing teacher Helen Schell. Ms. Schell has directed Hand Middle School's Creative Writing Program for over a decade. Her students have been selected for the Creative Writing Program at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.
- **The fee for accepted students is \$220. Tuition assistance is available for students with documented need.** Fee includes personalized writing feedback, t-shirt, daily snacks, and a published, perfectly bound soft-back book of the participants' stories written during the workshop.
- Students must fill out an on-line application and submit a writing sample for consideration. Guidelines and the form can be found at www.columbiasc.edu/youngwriters.
- **Applications are due Mon., May 4, 2015.**
- Contact: svww@columbiasc.edu 803.786.3706.