

Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

High School _____

Colleges you will be applying to:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Parent Signature _____

Only incoming high school seniors are eligible to apply. Enrollment will be limited to the first 24 eligible applicants.

Payment must accompany application. Make checks payable to the WNY Writing Project. Mail to: WNYWP, Canisius College, 2001 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14208

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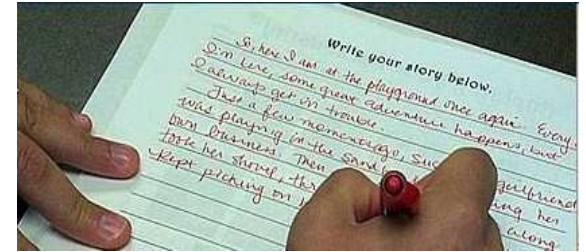
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**Tell Me About
Yourself:
Personalizing the
College Entrance
Personal Essay**

July 13 - July 17, 2009

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Purpose:

The purpose of this camp is to help high school seniors write a working draft of their college entrance essay with the help of experienced Writing Project high school teachers.

What you will get from this camp:

- ✍ The opportunity to meet with college admissions advisors
- ✍ One-on-one mentoring
- ✍ Group brainstorming and support
- ✍ Follow-up session

Who Can Apply?

All High School students who will be entering their Senior year in September 2009

(Enrollment is limited to the first 24 eligible applicants)

Dates of Camp:

July 13-17, 2009, 1-4 p.m.

Follow-up Date:

Fall 2009 – TBA

Cost:

\$200 before July 3

\$225 after July 3

Program History

This camp has been developed in response to student interest. Many participants in the WNY Writing Project's Teen Workshop (the creative writing summer camp) suggested the development of a camp that focused primarily on writing effective college entrance essays. Students told us that they wanted to get a head start on the application process before the school year began.

What is the National Writing Project/ Western New York Writing Project?

Established on the Canisius College campus in 1986, the WNYWP is an affiliate of the National Writing Project – a nationwide education program that works to improve student writing and thinking. Our goal is to improve the teaching of writing in our area's schools. The WNYWP is part of an ever-expanding national network of 200 writing project sites across the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Each summer the WNYWP identifies exemplary teachers of writing from all subject areas and grade levels. These teachers attend an intensive Summer Institute focused on the teaching of writing across the curriculum. They present demonstration writing lessons, study the most current literacy research, pose their own research questions, write extensively and share their writing.

During the school year, the WNYWP delivers professional development programs in area school districts and hosts a variety of continuing education programs for teachers. The WNYWP also conducts several programs for young writers in grades K – 12.

Goals of the NWP

- Improve student writing and learning
- Extend the uses of writing in all disciplines
- Provide schools, colleges and universities with an effective professional development model
- Identify, celebrate, and enhance the professional role of successful classroom teachers