Lawrence Student Writers Workshop
Summer 2010

Application Form

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010

Name:_____________________________________

Date of birth:______________________Age:______

Address:___________________________________

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Home Phone #:______________________________

School:____________________________________

Room #:__________Grade (Sept. 2010):__________

Local school contact:_____________________

Attach your favorite piece of writing that you’ve done in school, or write a short piece on any topic. Then, answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper. Submit your favorite piece of writing, your answers to these questions, and this application form to the LSWW local school contact listed above.

• What are some of your special interests or hobbies?
• What topics do you like to write about?
• What stories, books, poems or works of art do you most enjoy or admire?

Permission of Parent/Guardian

I give my child, _____________________, permission to participate in the LSWW at Phillips Academy, Andover.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:_______

What is the 2010 LSWW schedule?

Dates and Times: The 2010 workshop will be held from Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 16th from 8:30am-2:00pm. Classes run Monday-Friday. No classes on July 4th.

How much does the workshop cost?

Because the LSWW is funded through contributions from individuals, foundations, businesses, schools, and school systems, all costs and fees are covered, including tuition, writing and art supplies, food and entertainment.

How can I get more information?

Contact: Lou Bernieri, Director of LSWW
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The Lawrence Student Writers Workshop (LSWW) is a unique, intensive three-week program designed to foster student writing and arts and multimedia productions. The program's primary goal is to help middle and high school students discover how enjoyable and rewarding writing and creating art can be. Over the course of the program, all students become more competent and confident writers and artists. The LSWW is administered by Andover Bread Loaf (ABL), an outreach program of Phillips Academy, in collaboration with Middlebury College's Bread Loaf School of English.

The LSWW runs in conjunction with a workshop for teachers, the Andover Bread Loaf Writing Workshop (ABLWW), so there are numerous opportunities for students and teachers to share writing and co-develop curricula for the upcoming school year.

Talented writers from local high schools, Phillips Academy, Merrimack and other colleges serve as Writing Leaders and mentors, providing individual assistance and encouragement to young writers. Part of ABL's mission is to develop young teachers and to encourage our Writing Leaders to become educators. The Writing Leaders are trained to lead writing workshops, and many of them work with teachers in elementary, middle and high school classrooms during the school year. The LSWW also features guest writers and workshops led by award-winning writers and teachers of writing.

Lawrence middle and high school students, grades 6-10 are welcome to attend.

The LSWW is held on the campus of Phillips Academy, Andover. Bus transportation is provided from Lawrence to Phillips Academy.

The LSWW has been featured in numerous local articles and broadcasts and was the subject of a national PBS television broadcast. Andover Bread Loaf has received numerous awards, including a National Council of Teachers of English award as a Center of Excellence in the Language Arts, and has been recognized in letters of commendation from Ted Sizer and Walter Sisulu.