Andover Bread Loaf Writing Workshop 2014

Saturday, June 28–Saturday, July 12

Workshops will be held Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with several optional evening sessions (no classes on Sundays). Afternoons are reserved for writing. Saturdays are half days, except for June 28, which is a full day.

Participants traveling from a distance are invited to board on the Phillips Academy campus and should arrive on Friday, June 27. Local participants should plan to commute.

Program funding

The ABL Writing Workshop is funded through contributions from individuals, foundations, businesses, schools, and school systems.

All costs and fees are covered by Andover Bread Loaf, including room and board for boarders, tuition, books, meals (lunches for day participants), trips, and entertainment.

Please note that funding usually is reserved for specific school districts.

For more information

Contact Lou Bernieri, program director, at 978-884-8452 or lbernieri@andover.edu.

Applying is easy

To apply for enrollment in the 2014 Andover Bread Loaf Writing Workshop, please e-mail the following three items to lbernieri@andover.edu—or send by regular mail to:

Lou Bernieri
Director, Andover Bread Loaf
Phillips Academy
180 Main Street
Andover MA 01810-4161

1. A cover sheet that includes:
   - Your name, address, and phone number
   - School where you teach
   - Grade level(s) you teach
   - Number of years you’ve been teaching

2. A letter of interest that highlights your teaching experience and your reasons for attending the workshop (approximately 500 words)

3. A letter of recommendation from a colleague or administrator who is familiar with your role as an educator

Application deadline: June 1, 2014

We look forward to receiving your application!

“Last summer the Andover Bread Loaf Writing Workshop inspired and encouraged me to self-actualize as a writer and to light that same fire within young minds.”

— Eliana Martinez (ABLWW 2011)
Teacher, Lawrence, Mass.
The Andover Bread Loaf Writing Workshop has received numerous awards, including a National Council of Teachers of English award as a Center of Excellence in the Language Arts. Workshop alumni have been featured in various regional, national, and international media—and more than a dozen have been recognized as local or national “Teacher of the Year.”

Please see other side for additional program details and application information.

What is the workshop’s focus?
The course of study actually involves a series of workshops—led by teachers, professors, scholars, writers, and artists—that focuses on four key areas:

1. **Writing**
2. **Educational Theory and Methods**
3. **Literature and the Arts**
4. **Incorporating Technology into the Classroom**

Along with acquiring skills in proven teaching methods that inspire students and adults to write and to become agents of change, ABL Writing Workshop participants will:

- **Learn** how to lead a writing workshop or program for students and/or adults
- **Learn** how to liberate the writer within themselves and others
- **Learn** ways of bringing social justice issues into the classroom
- **Work** with teachers in a think tank to critique educational theories and methods
- **Visit** the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College in Vermont (an all-expenses-paid overnight trip), where many ABL Writing Workshop alumni have earned master’s degrees
- **Visit** the historic city of Lawrence, Mass. (an all-expenses-paid day trip)
- **Join** the Bread Loaf Teacher Network, an international network of activist educators working to improve education
- **Network** with teachers, writers, and artists, many of whom are available to visit schools

The Global Learning Network, launched in 1998, enables ABL Writing Workshop alumni to create national and international projects that link their classrooms and organizations.

“The experience…has been extraordinarily inspiring and emotional; it’s had all the richness, diversity, and discovery of life itself.”

—Chantal Kenal Desmornes (ABLWW 2011)
Teacher, Port-au-Prince, Haiti