

THE RANDOM HOUSE, INC.  
Creative Writing Competition

**“WRITE NOW!”**  
**2009-2010 Creative Writing Workshops**  
**For Your Seniors, in Your Classroom!**

*Receive a class set of Random House books and student writing journals for getting your students involved!*

The season of creativity begins again at Random House, Inc. and we want to help you help your seniors tap their creative energy. Our “WRITE NOW!” workshops will whet your students’ appetites for the joy of creative expression, as well as bring them one step closer to some \$75,000 in scholarship awards.

The workshops are free of charge and hands on. **All we ask is that at least 12 students enter the competition per workshop booked.** Teaching artists share their work with students and then lead the class in an accessible and fun exercise that produces new writing then and there. In addition, sponsoring classroom teachers will receive a four lesson plan follow-up that will guide students to further develop and finish pieces for submission to the competition. The “WRITE NOW!” workshop is one period long and requires the attendance of at least 30 *seniors* and of course, YOU, the teacher. There is no upper limit on the amount of students as long as the space and monitors are appropriate to the size of the group. Workshops are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis and they fill up fast.

As an **incentive** to teachers who support this creative writing project and provide the much needed enthusiasm and confidence many kids need to trust their own voice and write from their hearts, we offer the following upon completion of the four lesson plan follow-up **AND the submission of at least 12 applications per workshop** by the February 12, 2010 deadline:

- 1 FREE CLASS SET OF RANDOM HOUSE BOOKS**
- 1 FREE CLASS SET OF STUENT WRITING JOURNALS**
- (2 FREE CLASS SETS OF BOOKS FOR TITLE I SCHOOLS)**

To apply, please **EMAIL THE INFORMATION BELOW** to Richard Hoehler at [richard.hoehler@gmail.com](mailto:richard.hoehler@gmail.com). **NOTE: Workshops are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and usually fill up by the end of October. Workshops will be scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between November 3rd and January 15<sup>th</sup>**

FIRST CHOICE DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

AM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ PM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

AM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ PM TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: .....

YOUR POSITION: .....

SCHOOL NAME: .....

SCHOOL PHONE: .....

SCHOOL FAX:.....

\*HOME/CELL PHONE: .....

\*E-MAIL ADDRESS: .....

(\*IMPORTANT: Home phone, cell phone and non-DOE email addresses are often the best way we can reach you quickly to schedule and confirm workshop dates.)

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**EMAIL YOUR REQUEST ASAP!**

Questions? Call Workshop Director, Richard Hoehler at 917-767-1550 or Program Director, Melanie Fallon-Houska at 212-782-8319.