

High School Writers Conference 2024

Writers House at Rutgers University—Camden

When: **Friday, October 18, 2024**
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Rutgers University Camden Campus
Our day will start and end at the Fine Arts Building, 314 Linden St., Camden, NJ: enter through main doors

Overview: The Writers House invites students to our annual High School Writers Conference. Following a keynote talk by author Madeline Miller, students can choose workshop sessions according to their interests and learn more about how professionals, ranging from poets to game designers to programmers, use writing in their daily work. Students will leave sessions with the beginnings of their own projects in hand. In the afternoon, students may volunteer to present their own original work, whether stories, poetry, music, memoir, and more during an afternoon open mic. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP: **Please submit this permission slip to Sienna Zeilinger via email (writers@camden.rutgers.edu) or mailed as a hard copy to 305 Cooper Street, Camden, NJ 08102 by October 4, 2024.**

Full name of student: _____

Student email address: _____

Student grade (circle one): 9 10 11 12

School: _____

Teacher contact name and phone: _____

Allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Please choose one:

Student will be dropped off by car at Shuttle Stop (see campus map) _____

Student will be arriving on campus another way (i.e. walking, public transit) _____

Please choose one:

Student will be picked up by car at Shuttle Stop (see campus map) _____

Student will be departing campus another way (i.e. walking, public transit) _____

Depending on student interest, we may be able to offer bus transportation for pickup and dropoff at/near your school. Please check this box if you would be interested in this option, and we will contact you with further details _____

I. CONDUCT

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I have explained to my child, and my child and I hereby understand, and agree to abide by and support the current rules of play, personal conduct, and terms and conditions for participation for 2024.

II. WAIVER

I waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Writers House/Office of Civic Engagement and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, its governors, trustees, directors, sponsors, supervisors, coaches and other participants and persons associated, for any and all claims arising out of any injury to my child from this event. Travel to and from the site in a vehicle such as a bus entails risks of bodily injury or property damage.

III. AUTHORIZATION FOR SERVICES

I hereby give consent for the Writers House/Office of Civic Engagement to provide my participating child with emergency medical care as warranted and associated with participation on a sanctioned event.

IV. PROMOTIONS

I hereby authorize the Writers House/Office of Civic Engagement and its member teams to utilize my child's name and/or photographic representation in the promotions of their programs.

SIGNATURE(S)

I understand and agree to respect all these conditions of participation in the 2024 High School Writers Conference, and my child's school has excused their absence.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent / Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

In an emergency, if parent/guardian can't be reached, who should be called?

Name _____ Phone # _____

Call **Sienna Zeilinger, Writers House Program Coordinator** at 856-668-4980 with questions.

Permission slips can be turned in via email at writers@camden.rutgers.edu or mailed to the following address by October 4, 2024:

Rutgers-Camden Writers House
305 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102

Rutgers-Camden Campus Map

Note: Students getting picked up/dropped off by car MUST be picked up/dropped off at Shuttle Stop outside Rutgers-Camden Business & Science Building, 227 Penn St, Camden, NJ 08102

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