

Hello Fabulous GMWPers!

We are writing to share with you two wonderful youth writing opportunities for you and your kiddos.

1. We have several openings for those of you interested in teaching our Young Writers Camps. We have camps at Olbrich (June 26-29, Aug. 8-11, Aug. 14-17) and Kromrey Middle School in Middleton. **Please let me know ASAP if you are available and interested in teaching at camp.** Young Writers Camps are a tremendous opportunity to teach eager and interested young writers absent any of the classroom constraints that inhibit or hold you back. Please also share the attached YWC flyer with any young writers you think might be interested in attending camp. Early registration for the camps ends on May 1st (we are happy to work with any families that need scholarships, please have them email me and we will make it happen).

2. We are excited to introduce our newest youth writing endeavor - **Rise Up & Write, a new writing camp focused on advocacy writing with high school students.** This year's focus will be on human rights; students will work to research a particular human rights issue and write to various audiences to raise awareness and create change.

We are very excited about this opportunity and would like you to help us get the word out! Please share the attached flyers and talk with students who you think would be a good fit for the program. **Students should complete [this application](#) by Monday, May 15.**

A couple of FAQs to help you promote Rise Up & Write...

- Cost: While the cost of Rise Up & Write is \$600, we are able to offer this year's participants scholarships for half, bringing the total to \$300 per participant. Additional scholarships are available. Please note, that we will work to make sure that anyone who is interested and eligible to participate is able to attend.
- Dates / Time / Location:
 - Where; Merit Library located in Teacher Education (225 N. Mills St)
 - When: July 10 - 14 & 17 - 21, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Participants will need to bring their own lunch.
 - We cannot provide transportation, but we can help with bus passes if needed.

PLEASE pass this on to any other teachers or groups that you know of that might bring interested students our way! If you have any other questions or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to ask!