



*Write Away with YWI*

### Dates & Times

- July 9th – 20th, 2018
- 9AM – 1PM

### Grades

This summer, YWI Oakland is open to grades 7-12. Class groupings are: 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12.

### Tuition

Oakland Young Writers tuition is \$350. Pitt faculty and staff pay a discounted tuition of \$315. **Scholarships are available.**

### Location

YWI classes are held in the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh – Oakland Campus.

## Western Pennsylvania Writing Project

### About YWI

YWI is sponsored by the Western PA Writing Project (WPWP), a literacy and teaching program located in the School of Education at Pitt. WPWP is an affiliate of the National Writing Program.

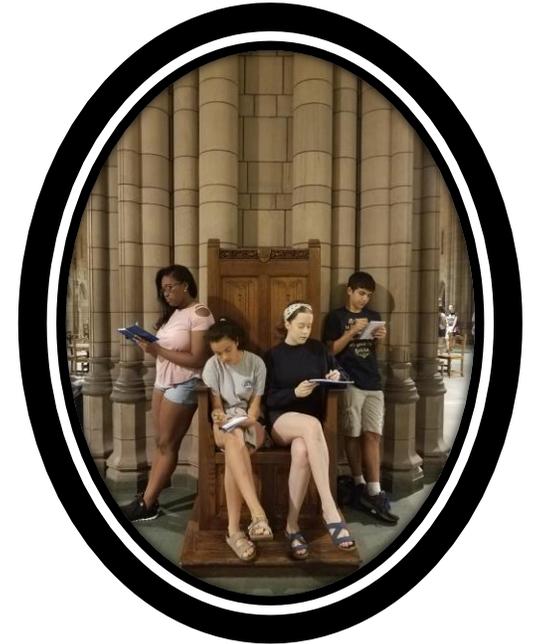
YWI utilizes a writing workshop format with ample feedback from instructors. Students explore writing in a variety of genres, including creative nonfiction, fiction, and poetry. YWI culminates with a celebration of student writing held at the Frick Fine Art auditorium.

YWI instructors are either Fellows of the Western PA Writing Project or MFA in Writing graduates. All students are welcome to attend YWI, as previous experience or writing expertise is not required. YWI is a place where a love for creativity is fostered.



### 2018 SUMMER YOUNG WRITERS INSTITUTE

5518 WWPH, 230  
South Bouquet St,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260



*2018 Summer Young  
Writers Institute*

*Oakland Site – Cathedral of  
Learning – Grades 7 – 12*



*2017 Students in Cathedral of Learning*

## New Grade Levels & Times

This year, YWI Oakland will serve grades 7-12 with class groupings according to grade level: grades 7 & 8, grades 9 & 10, and grades 11& 12.

In response to the incredible feedback from 2017 YWI students, YWI is expanding hours from 10AM-1PM to 9AM-1PM.

With this new, extended schedule, YWI is able to provide even more valuable instruction, workshops, writing, and reflection time.

## **Schedule**

A typical day at YWI offers:

Classroom writing

Sharing writing with peers and teachers

Lab time for computer use

Feedback sessions

Visiting writer presentations

Local field trips or “writing marathons”

---

*Find YOUR story at Young  
Writers 2018!*

---

## YWI Students Quotes

“Could YWI be longer, from 10am to 4pm and 3 weeks long!!!”

“I didn’t think I liked poetry until these past two weeks when I really delved into it. I will work more with poetry in the future.”

“I just loved being in an environment where I could write and share my writing with other writers.”



*2017 Grades 9-10*

## **Publication Opportunity**

Many students find YWI a great place to begin a piece for submission. At the end of YWI, students can choose pieces to publish in a YWI Digital Anthology, which is found on the WPWP website: [www.wpwp.pitt.edu](http://www.wpwp.pitt.edu).

Students are also encouraged to submit their writing to organizations that support youth voice:

- *Scholastic Writing Awards*
- *Large Print* (A teen publication of the Carnegie Library)
- *Teen Ink*
- *GirlsWrite Pittsburgh*